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News & Announcements:

Photo of the Month



A farewell to the historic McNab Aviation Services hangar which, along with aircraft and other items, will be auctioned off on Saturday, February 10, 2007.



Eebruary Commission Meeting

The Los Angeles County Aviation Commission will hold its February meeting on Wednesday the 28th at Compton/Woodley Airport. It will begin at 10:00 am in

the Terminal Building.

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Spotlight on...

Los Angeles County Aviation Commission

The Los Angeles County Aviation Commission was established by the Board of Supervisors to promote the orderly development of aviation in Los Angeles County and to consider all matters of air safety.

The Aviation Commission also advises the County Board of Supervisors, Department of Public Works, and Regional Planning Department on matters relating to the promotion and growth of aviation; acquisition of airport sites; management and operation of airports and heliports; and compatible land uses around airports in order to manage the air safety and noise issues which might endanger the future of the existing airports.

Members are appointed by each of the Supervisors to represent his/her respective district and generally serve a 4-year term. Monthly public meetings are held on a rotational basis among the five airports.



Dennis C. Lord was appointed to the Aviation Commission in 2004 by 2nd District Supervisor, Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, and was recently named Chairman of the Los Angeles County Aviation Commission for 2007. Mr. Lord is the Public Affairs Manager for Southern Cali-

fornia Gas Company, whose district includes cities from Long Beach to Hawthorne; and he is a private pilot, having logged approximately 1,000 hours over the last 30 years in a variety of aircraft.

For Sale or Lease:

Brackett Airport: (909-593-1395)

Tie Downs – From \$52.00 / month L Row Hangars – From \$262.59 / month → Office Space for Lease → Land for Development

Compton Airport: (310-631-8140)

Tie Downs – From \$71.00 / month → Commercial Space – Prime Terminal Location!

El Monte Airport: (626-448-6129)

Tie Downs –From \$60.00 / month B Row Hangars – From \$404.06 / month N Row Hangar – From \$383.69 / month

Fox Airfield: (661-940-1709)

Tie Downs – From \$54.00 / month → Land for Development

Whiteman Airport: (818-896-5271)

Tie Downs – From \$76.00 / month

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building 1 -Brackett Pilots' Association: 7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge 1 -3 -SGV Car Show at El Monte: 4pm - 8 pm, EMT Parking Lot 3/4 -Compton Antique Aircraft & Auto Display: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm 5 -Pacoima Rotary Club at Whiteman: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's EAA Chapter 49 at Fox: 7:30 pm @ WJF Terminal Building 6 -7 PEMIA at El Monte: 6:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building -7 CAP Squadron 35 at Whiteman: 7:00 pm @ WHP CAP Trailer -Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building 8 -8 -Brackett 99s: 7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge 10 -Fox Airfield Open Hangar Day (all day) SGV Car Show at El Monte: 4pm - 8 pm, EMT Parking Lot 10 -11 -Whiteman Display Day: 10 am-2 pm Pacoima Rotary Club at Whiteman: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's 12 -SGV Remote Control Assn at El Monte: 13 -7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building 14 -CAP Squadron 35 at Whiteman: 7:00 pm @ WHP CAP Trailer Latin American Pilots' Assn at Whiteman: 7:30 pm @ Rocky's 14 -15 -Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building 15 -Whiteman Airport Association Meeting: 7:00 pm @ Rocky's 16-18 PCIFPA Annual Intercollegiate Flying Association Airmeet at Brackett Airport 17 -EAA Chapter 96 at Compton: 10:00am, EAA Hangar 17 -SGV Car Show at El Monte: 4pm - 8 pm, EMT Parking Lot 18 -Brackett Antique Aircraft & Auto Display: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm @ POC Transient Parking Lot 19 -Pacoima Rotary Club at Whiteman: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's PEMIA at El Monte: 6:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building 21 -21 -FAA Safety Seminar at Brackett 7:00 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge CAP Squadron 35 at Whiteman: 7:00 pm @ WHP CAP Trailer 21 -22 -Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building 22 -Pomona Valley Pilots' Association at Brackett: 7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge 24 -SGV Car Show at El Monte: 4pm - 8 pm, EMT Parking Lot 25 -El Monte Vintage Airplane & Auto Display: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm @ EMT Center Field Pacoima Rotary Club at Whiteman: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's 26 -27 -SGV Remote Control Assn at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building 28 -L.A. County Aviation Commission Meeting at Compton 10:00 am @ CPM Terminal Building CAP Squadron 35 at Whiteman: 7:00 pm @ WHP CAP Trailer 28 -

From the Manager:

Recently, I have been contacted by a few airport tenants inquiring about how they may be able to **relay information** relevant to Whiteman Airport to other tenants and users of the Airport. One of the best ways would be to do so through the Whiteman Airport Association monthly meetings and/or web site (http://www.whpsafety.org). To do this, I recommend that you contact the Association's president, Don Hagopian, at (818) 782-1654. Additionally, I welcome any suggestions and/or information that I may be able to incorporate into these monthly newsletters. Contact me at (818) 896-5271 or via e-mail at <u>imorgan@americanairports.net</u>.

<u>New Improvements:</u> We have made a few improvements around the administration building and pilots' lounge. New tables have been placed in the pilots' lounge, and a large bulletin board has also been installed to provide the airport tenants and users access to information relevant to the Airport 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

At the request of the Whiteman Airport Association, American Airports Corporation purchased and placed two new picnic tables in the grass area in front of the administration building. This area continues to serve as a great location to picnic, host events, or to just sit and view aircraft activity at the airport.

<u>Airport Safety / Security / Operational Items:</u> Reminders are helpful for all of us, and these newsletters certainly serve as a useful tool to regularly review safety, security, or operational issues at the Airport. This month, we would like to review one item contained in Los Angeles County Code, Title 19 – Airports and Harbors regarding *Aircraft Washing*:

19.04.860 Aircraft – Washing Facilities Aircraft shall be washed only in areas provided for that purpose, or in any other area so designated by the director.

It is very important that aircraft are washed at the wash rack located in the northeast corner of the airport, as the run-off (water and soap) is processed through an appropriate filtration system. If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Airport Administration Office at (818) 896-5271.

Hangar Inspections: We thank all of you who have made your hangar(s) available for inspection. While we are making progress with the inspections, several hangars still require inspection. If you have not had your hangar inspected yet, please contact the Airport Administration Office as soon as possible to schedule an inspection. Your help is greatly appreciated.

FAA Monthly Seminars: There is an FAA Safety meeting every month. To find out the date and topic of the meeting, please go on the web to: <u>http://faasafety.gov</u>. It will be held in the Civil Air Patrol trailer.

Support your Airport Association: Please come out on the 3rd Thursday of each month to **Rocky's Restaurant**, and join the Airport Association. For \$10 a year in dues, you can provide input on how to better run your airport. February's meeting is on the 15th at 7:00 pm.

<u>Closing Thoughts:</u> We recently lost two members of the aviation/Whiteman Airport community. Our most sincere thoughts and prayers go out to all of their friends and families.

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