

WHITEMAN AIRPORT



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News & Announcements:



WHP Monthly Display Day

Each of the five airports in our Los Angeles County Airports System holds monthly display days for based and fly-in aircraft. Whiteman will hold its next Display Day on Sunday, June 11, from 10am-2pm. These informal get-togethers are a great way to get to know your airport neighbors, exchange news and flying stories, and promote and support general aviation in your local community. With the promise of good weather, it should be a day of fun and learning for all!

June Commission Meeting at Brackett Airport

The next Aviation Commission meeting will be Wednesday, June 28th, at Brackett Airport. It will begin promptly at 7:00 pm in the Terminal Building.



Safety First - Unattended Children

L.A. County Code Title 19.04.490(C) requires that children under the age of 14 be accompanied by an adult while anywhere on the airport except in the terminal building. For the safety of everyone, please do not leave your children or underage guests unattended, or let them ride bikes, motor scooters, skate boards, etc. on the airport.

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Spotlight on... **Brackett Field**

#5 in our series

What was once a bumpy, dusty airstrip – hacked out of a wheat field in the early 1900s – has become one of the busiest airports in the Los Angeles County Airport System. In fact, as early as November 1911, C.P. Rogers landed his Wright biplane very near the present Brackett Airport just before completing the first transcontinental flight when the history of powered aircraft was only eight years old. The area has been used for a landing field almost continuously since that time.

An actual “airport” was constructed in 1940 after James N. Long and Kenneth Brooks, operators of the former Pomona Airport, leased ~50 acres of land from the Base Line Water Co. in La Verne. They gouged a 2,600-ft runway out of wheat fields and constructed a hangar with adjoining offices to serve as a training ground for students pilots from nearby Pomona College. Brackett Airport was actually named after Dr. Frank Parkhurst Brackett, an original Pomona College faculty member and flying enthusiast.

Prior to WWII, hundreds of young college men were given pre-military flight training at Brackett Field under the Civilian Pilot Training Program. During the war years, Brackett was the only Los Angeles County airport allowed to continue operations, largely because it served as the base of operations for the Civil Air Patrol. Interestingly, as a security measure, the Department of Defense, who had authority over the airport during the war, mandated that all private planes be dismantled and the parts stored at least seven miles apart from each other.

In September 1947, the County’s Regional Planning Commission recommended that the Board of Supervisors take the necessary steps to acquire land in the eastern part of the County to develop a major County-owned airport for that growing location. Brackett Field became the logical acquisition choice. However, due to opposition from various entities, Brackett Airport was not officially dedicated as a County airport until August 8, 1959.

Since then, numerous improvement projects have transformed Brackett Field into the airport that it is today. The airport has expanded to 276 acres, the main runway has been extended to 4,839 feet, and many County-owned and private hangar and facility developments have been completed. Due to its strategic location and runway length, Brackett Field has become, and will most likely remain, a vital piece of the County’s airport system.



For Sale or Lease:

Brackett Airport: (909-593-1395)

- Tie Downs – From \$52.00 / month
- A, B & D Row Hangars – From \$381.68 / month
- L Row Hangar – From \$251.39 / month
- Office & Storage Space for Lease
- Land for Development

Compton Airport: (310-631-8140)

- Tie Downs – From \$71.00 / month
- D Row Endroom – From \$219.84 / month
- Commercial Space – Prime Terminal Location!

El Monte Airport: (626-448-6129)

- Tie Downs – From \$60.00 / month
- D Row Hangars – From \$386.76 / 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

From the Manager:

Calling for Fuel:

When calling for fuel, Please remember to Use either the **Unicom Frequency (122.95)** or the fuel phone number **(818-312-2911)**.



Fire Extinguishers:

Please bring your fire extinguisher to the main office for annual certification. We will be completing this process this month.

American Heroes Air Show:

This event will be held at the Hansen Dam Recreation Complex on June 24th. This community event was developed to profile aviation's diverse role in law enforcement, fire service, Search & Rescue, homeland security and national defense as well as emergency preparedness. Admission is free.

Driver Safety:

This is always an important safety issue here at the airport. We are all aware that driving your vehicle in the taxiways can cause an extremely dangerous situation to quickly materialize. Please remember that aircraft have the right of way at the airport. Please drive slowly.

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: <http://faasafety.gov>. It will be held in the CAP 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 help provide input on how to better run your airport. June's meeting is on the 15th.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 1 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 1 - Brackett Pilots' Association: 7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- 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
- 6 - SGV Remote Control Association at El Monte:
7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 6 - EAA Chapter 49 at Fox: 7:30 pm @ WJF Terminal Building
- 7 - PEMIA at El Monte: 6:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 7 - CAP Squadron 35 at Whiteman: 7:00 pm @ WHP CAP Trailer
- 8 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 8 - Brackett 99s: 7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- 10 - Fox Airfield Open Hangar Day (all day)
- 11 - Whiteman Display Day: 10 am-2 pm
- 12 - Pacoima Rotary Club at Whiteman: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- 14 - FAA Safety Seminar at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal
- 14 - CAP Squadron 35 at Whiteman: 7:00 pm @ WHP CAP Trailer
- 14 - Latin American Pilots' Assn at Whiteman: 7:30 pm @ Rocky's
- 15 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 15 - Whiteman Airport Association Meeting: 7:00 pm @ Rocky's
- 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
- 20 - SGV Remote Control Association at El Monte:
7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 21 - PEMIA at El Monte: 6:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 21 - FAA Safety Seminar at Brackett 7:00 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- 21 - CAP Squadron 35 at Whiteman: 7:00 pm @ WHP CAP Trailer
- 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
- 25 - El Monte Vintage Airplane & Auto Display:
9:00 am – 1:00 pm @ EMT Center Field
- 26 - Pacoima Rotary Club at Whiteman: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- 28 - L.A. County Aviation Commission Meeting at Brackett
7:00 pm @ POC Terminal Building
- 28 - CAP Squadron 35 at Whiteman: 7:00 pm @ WHP CAP Trailer
- 29 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building