

# WHITEMAN AIRPORT



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## News & Announcements:

### Photo of the Month



#### **Ground-breaking Ceremony**

*Dusty and Brenda of Vista Aviation are shown breaking ground to begin development of their new facility adjacent to Airpark Way. The ground-breaking ceremony was held at WHP on January 24<sup>th</sup>.*

### **March Commission Meeting**

The County Aviation Commission will hold its March meeting at El Monte Airport on Wednesday, the 28<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10:00 am in the Terminal Building.

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## *Spotlight on...*

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### **Hangar Developments**

*We would like to highlight a couple of hangar development leases that have recently been approved by the Board of Supervisors:*

**Specialty Aero Leasing, LLC** at **Whiteman Airport** (aka Vista Aviation), headed by Mr. John "Dusty" Rhodes, had its lease approved by the Board in November 2006. With a leasehold area of about 4.4 acres, plans are to build 80,000 square feet of aircraft storage hangars and office space. This is a welcome addition to Whiteman, as the demand for hangars is high. Services include an avionics shop, flight school, aircraft maintenance, and new and used aircraft sales. As construction is completed, they will relocate from their existing facility on the airport to the new one. We wish them continued success at Whiteman Airport!



**Sunrise Pacific Aviation, LLC's** lease at **Brackett Airport** was approved by the Board on February 20<sup>th</sup>. This 8-acre leasehold includes plans for 121,420 square feet of aircraft storage hangars and office space. We are excited about the addition of this facility to Brackett, and look forward to more aircraft moving to the airport as a result of the project!

## For Sale or Lease:

### Brackett Airport: (909-593-1395)

Tie Downs – From \$52.00 / month  
L Row Hangars – From \$262.59 / month  
Ranger Hangars – From \$724.01 / month  
→ Office Space for Lease  
→ Land for Development

### Compton Airport: (310-631-8140)

Tie Downs – From \$71.00 / month

### El Monte Airport: (626-448-6129)

Tie Downs – From \$60.00 / 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

- 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
- 3 - SGV Car Show at El Monte: 4pm - 8 pm, EMT Parking Lot
- 5 - Pacoima Rotary Club at Whiteman: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- 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)
- 10 - SGV Car Show at El Monte: 4pm - 8 pm, EMT Parking Lot
- 11 - Whiteman Display Day: 10 am-2 pm
- 12 - Pacoima Rotary Club at Whiteman: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- 13 - SGV Remote Control Assn at El Monte:  
7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 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
- 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
- 21 - PEMIA at El Monte: 6:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 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
- 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
- 26 - Pacoima Rotary Club at Whiteman: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- 27 - SGV Remote Control Assn at El Monte:  
7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 28 - CAP Squadron 35 at Whiteman: 7:00 pm @ WHP CAP Trailer
- 28 - L.A. County Aviation Commission Meeting at El Monte  
10:00 am @ EMT Terminal Building
- 29 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 31 - SGV Car Show at El Monte: 4pm - 8 pm, EMT Parking Lot

## From the Manager:

Whiteman Airport has been, and continues to regularly be, host to numerous successful aviation-related events. We were recently asked to help **Challenge Air for Kids and Friends** to host an event at Whiteman Airport later this year. For those of you who are not familiar with Challenge Air, they are a nonprofit volunteer organization that inspires disabled children throughout the nation – about 12 cities each year – through an introduction to flight. Some of Challenge Air's special flight passengers have included children with autism, spina bifida, cancer, heart defects, Down's syndrome, paralyzed arms and legs or without arms and legs.

The event is currently in the planning stages, and there are a variety of volunteer opportunities available to all of us. For more information regarding Challenge Air, or to inquire about volunteering for the event to be held at Whiteman Airport, please contact Jason Morgan at (818) 896-5271.

### **New Improvements**

As part of our ongoing efforts to maintain and enhance the airport facilities, a few improvements have been implemented since the last newsletter was published. New flags are now flying in front of the administration building, two new hoses and nozzles have been installed at the wash rack, and four new, bright orange windsocks have been installed along the west side of the runway.



As usual, your comments and suggestions regarding ways to improve the facilities at Whiteman Airport are always welcome and appreciated.

### **Airport Safety / Security / Operational Items**

Consistent with recommendations from the Runway Safety Action Team, we are currently in the process of formalizing a gate access control card application process. All entities assigned an access control card (allowing access to the airside of the airport) will be required to complete an application, provide supporting information, and acknowledge that they have read, understand, and will comply with the general policies for the use of the gate access control cards. Such policies will be consistent with Title 19 and promote the safe operation of vehicles on the airside of the airport by authorized individuals.

If you have any questions or comments about the gate access control card application process, 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.

### **Support your Airport Association**

Please come out on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. The March meeting will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

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