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News & Announcements:

Photo of the Month



"Chopper 2" at Whiteman Airport: Angel City Air's "Chopper 2" as it sits on its helipad at Whiteman Airport. ACA has plans to develop an approximate 1-acre parcel of land just inside the main entrance off of Osborne Street where they intend to base and operate their news helicopters as well as provide various specialized general aviation services.

May Commission Meeting

The May Commission Meeting will be held on Wednesday, the 30th, at Fox Field, and will begin at **7:00 pm** in the Terminal Bldg.



Spotlight on...

CAP's Cadet Program

You are probably aware that the **Civil Air Patrol** comprises those volunteers who look for you when you don't show up at your destination airport. Besides donating over 10,000 hours' volunteer search time each year (out-of-pocket search costs are underwritten by their USAF parent organization, saving 50+ lives each year), the CAP also takes part in disaster relief missions (e.g., looking for Hurricane Katrina survivors), border surveillance and reconnaissance flights for ICE and the DEA, and other special Emergency Services missions (such as looking for debris after the Space Shuttle disaster).

Perhaps the least widely known portion of CAP is their **Cadet Program**, sometimes mistaken for the similarly attired Air Force Junior ROTC Cadets. CAP's Cadet Program is similar to an Explorer program for the Air Force, with weekly evening meetings and frequent weekend activities. Cadets range from 12 to 21yr., but Cadet membership must begin before age 18.

CAP Cadets not only get to learn firsthand about aerospace and flying, but do so in a program that also teaches practical skills in leadership, self-discipline, problem solving, teamwork, and other areas that will serve them well in their future. Not a recruiting program, it uses the natural fascination of young people with action and adventure to teach them valuable skills, while providing worthwhile activities and maintaining high standards of behavior and performance. Their standards of conduct are modeled after military customs and courtesies: saluting officers; saying "Yes, sir"; and other tools of learning responsibility and civility.

Cadets have numerous opportunities to fly; tour aerospace-related facilities to learn about aviation; learn about Emergency Services and outdoor survival skills; participate in adventure activities including marksmanship, model rocketry, hiking, and wilderness camping; and enjoy serving their communities and growing into great human beings.

In Los Angeles County, CAP squadrons are based at 4 of the 5 County airports (Brackett, El Monte, Fox and Whiteman), and at numerous other local airports and other locations. For more information about CAP squadrons or activities in your area, visit www.cawg.cap.gov; and for information on the Cadet Program in LA County, call Lt. Col. Ken Hartwell at 626-966-5523.

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For Sale or Lease:

Brackett Airport: (909-593-1395)

Tie Downs – From \$52.00 / month
→ 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 Hangar – From \$404.06 / month
P 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)

Call Manager for Availability

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

From the Manager:

With summer fast approaching, we are busy taking care of seasonal maintenance and repairs to the Airport's facilities and improvements. Some of the **projects anticipated for May** include:

* **Fire Extinguisher Program:** Nearing the completion of the hangar inspections, we intend to service (replenish or replace) fire extinguishers in hangars throughout the Airport and we want to ensure that ample notice has been provided so that the project can be effectively coordinated. Specific details regarding the Program will be provided in next month's newsletter. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact the Airport Administration Office.

* **Reflective Taxi Lane Centerline Markers:** The installation of reflective markers along the centerline of the taxi lanes. This effort is a direct result of feedback from Airport tenants and we hope that the reflective markers will facilitate the safe movement of aircraft at the Airport.

Airport Safety / Security / Operational Items: It was brought to my attention that some people may be operating their aircraft engines at high-power settings in close proximity to other parked aircraft. If your tiedown or hangar space requires that you utilize high-power settings to taxi into or out of it, please let Airport Management know so we may look into moving the aircraft to a more compatible and functional location. At all times, please operate aircraft engines in a manner or position that ensures that hangars, buildings, or other facilities, property or persons are not damaged or injured by such operation. Your consideration and cooperation are greatly appreciated.

Also, we'd like to pass along a brief reminder to **take extra care in securing your hangar and/or tiedown**. The seasonal winds have been extra strong this year, and ensuring that your aircraft is properly secured and tied down and/or your hangar door is securely closed and locked while not in use will greatly reduce the potential for damage.

If you have questions or comments about any safety, security and/or operational items, please contact the Airport Administration Office at (818) 896-5271.

Tenant/User Comments: We sincerely thank those of you who took the time to complete and submit feedback to the County of Los Angeles in their recent Airport User Survey. Your comments and suggestions help us to keep Whiteman Airport as efficient, safe, secure, compliant and compatible as possible.

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. The May meeting will be on the 17th at 7:00 pm.

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