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News & Announcements:

Photo of the Month



Ted A. Gustin, Chief, Aviation Division for Los Angeles County during his retirement farewell at the Aviation Commission meeting at El Monte Airport on September 26, 2007.

- Photo courtesy of Don Hagopian

November Commission Meeting
The November Commission Meeting will be held on Wednesday, the 28th, at Fox Airfield, and will begin at **9:00 am** in the Terminal Building.



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Spotlight on...

Farewell to the Chief

On September 26, 2007, during his retirement farewell at the Aviation Commission meeting at El Monte Airport, Ted A. Gustin, Chief, Aviation Division for Los Angeles County was formally recognized through a reading of a Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors scroll commending him for his more than thirty-eight years of outstanding, dedicated service to the County of Los Angeles.

Gustin began his career with the County of Los Angeles as an airport serviceman on May 4, 1969. He originally worked at the County Engineer, which then merged with the Flood Control District and Road Department in 1985 to become the Department of Public Works. He is known for his humility and often recited the story of how his first job at the airports was cleaning the bathrooms at Brackett Field.

On May 1, 1991, Gustin was promoted to Chief, Aviation Division for the Department of Public Works where he oversaw the five County regional airports. He is commended for his exemplary performance and participation on Public Works' Strategic Priority Area Committee and the Homeland Security Committee. He was also an active member of the Southern California Association of Governments Technical Advisory Committee and served on the Los Angeles County Aviation Commission as an administrator. He holds a professional credential of California Airport Executive issued by the Southwest Chapter of American Association of Airport Executives. Gustin is a pilot and a veteran of the United States Army.

Ted Gustin has been a pleasure to work with and will be tremendously missed. We extend sincere best wishes for a happy, healthy and rewarding retirement. Richard Smith, of Publics Works Aviation Division, will be Acting Chief until a permanent appointment is made.

For Sale or Lease:

Brackett Airport: (909-593-1395)

Tie Downs – From \$52.00 / month
Portable Hangars – From \$273.00/month
Standard T's – From \$408.00/month
Executive Hangars 1,824 sq ft – From \$724/month
Terminal Office – 500 sq. ft.

Compton Airport: (310-631-8140)

Tie Downs – From \$49.00 / month

El Monte Airport: (626-448-6129)

Tie Downs – From \$60.00/month
Hangars – From \$294.00/month

Fox Airfield: (661-940-1709)

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

Whiteman Airport: (818-896-5271)

Third-party lessee offering 2,500 square feet of office and
2,500 square feet of hangar

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 - SGV Car Show at El Monte: 4pm - 8 pm, EMT Parking Lot
- 3/4 - Compton Antique Aircraft & Auto Display: 10:00 am -2:00 pm
- 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 - PEMA 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 - SGV Car Show at El Monte: 4pm - 8 pm, EMT Parking Lot
- 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
- 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 - SGV Car Show at El Monte: 4pm - 8 pm, EMT Parking Lot
- 17 - EAA Chapter 40 at Whiteman: 9:30 am @ Rocky's
- 17 - EAA Chapter 96 at Compton: 10:00am, EAA Hangar
- 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 - PEMA at El Monte: 6:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 21 - CAP Squadron 35 at Whiteman: 7:00 pm @ WHP CAP Trailer
- 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 Fox Airfield
9:00 am @ Terminal Building
- 29 - Civil Air Patrol at El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal Building
- 29 - Pomona Valley Pilots' Association at Brackett:
7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge

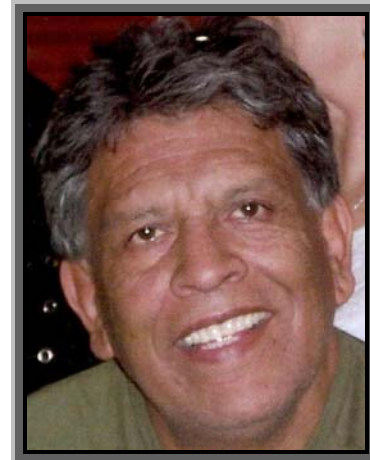
From the Manager:

As many of you may have heard, we recently lost a member of the Whiteman Airport family. Rafael Vasquez, co-owner and operator of Rocky V restaurant at Whiteman Airport passed away due to cancer-related illness on the morning of October 4, 2007.

Rafael had worked his way up in the restaurant business over the past 30 years. For the last 5 years Rafael had co-owned and operated Rocky V with business partner and good friend of nearly 15 years, Marisa Iadevaia.

Marisa and her terrific staff will continue to operate Rocky V at Whiteman Airport. It has been good to see such an outpouring of support from our Airport tenants and the restaurant's patrons for Marisa and Rafael's family during these difficult times.

Rafael is survived by his wife Eva, their two daughters Stephanie and Vanessa and son Edgar. Rafael will most certainly be missed!



Rafael Vasquez

FAA Monthly Seminars

There is an FAA Safety meeting every month. For meeting information, please see the website at <http://faasafety.gov>. It is 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 help provide input on how to better run your airport. The November meeting will be on the 15th at 7:00 pm.

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