

# WHITEMAN AIRPORT



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## News & Announcements:

### A Reminder that Security is Everyone's Job

In a June 30<sup>th</sup> e-mail letter, Aircraft Owner's And Pilot's Association (AOPA) president, Phil Boyer, reminded certified flight instructors that airport and aircraft security are an important part of operating at GA airports. Boyer noted two recent events involving preventable thefts of small aircraft. Neither incident was terror related, nor resulted in loss of life. But, as Boyer pointed out in his message, both thefts raise concern that small aircraft could be vulnerable to terrorist activity. This is most unfortunate because it is relatively easy to secure GA aircraft - throttle locks, prop locks, tie-down locks, hangar storage - and GA airports - keeping your eyes open, reporting suspicious people or activity, not allowing piggy-backing through vehicle gates. All are simple, relatively inexpensive ways you can do your part to secure your aircraft and everyone's airport.

The TSA maintains an information page dedicated to general aviation security for travelers and consumers. You can find it at [http://www.tsa.gov/public/interapp/editorial/editorial\\_1214.xml](http://www.tsa.gov/public/interapp/editorial/editorial_1214.xml).

There have been no terrorist incidents involving GA aircraft, and security at GA airports is, at the moment, unregulated by the federal government. Last month's terrorist attacks on London's bus and subway system underscore that a terrorist chooses the path of least resistance. If general aviation is perceived to be vulnerable, it is vulnerable. Rest assured, AAC takes its own responsibility to provide a safe and secure airport very seriously. Report suspicious activity to airport staff or call the number below.

## GA SECURITY HOTLINE

1-866-427-3287

## Spotlight on...

### Annia's Kitchen Opens at El Monte

American Airports Corporation and Annia's Kitchen are pleased to announce the opening of a new restaurant at El Monte Airport.

Annia's Kitchen began serving breakfast, lunch and dinner on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005. Owner, Flavio Bugarin and chef, Mario Bugarin look forward to bringing the airport and community a family oriented place where you can feel right at home.

Flavio is an experienced restaurateur. His brother Mario has been cooking professionally for over 30 years. Annia is Flavio's wife.

### Good Stuff to Eat & Drink

Specializing in home-style Mexican fare, those who crave south-of-the-border cuisine will get to choose from selections like the Carnitas Dinner, Carne Asada Ala Tampiquenia (marinated sirloin steak, served with a cheese enchilada), chili relleno, burritos and taquitos. For a special seafood flair, you might want to try Mario's signature dish, Camarones De La Casa (jumbo shrimp, wrapped in bacon, stuffed with crab and deep fried).

The extensive menu is balanced by classic American favorites like Denver omelets, cheese burgers, soups made from scratch daily, Caesar salad, and B.L.T sandwiches. The Kid's Corner menu features Happy Face Hotcakes, chicken strips and grilled cheese sandwiches. The full breakfast menu is served all day, and includes hearty Chuck wagon steak and eggs and Annia's Special Omelet (ground beef, mushrooms, cheese and sour cream).

To whet your whistle, Annia's will soon be serving wine and imported and domestic beers.

### Grand Opening August 28<sup>th</sup>

A special Grand Opening celebration is planned on Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. In addition to the great dining at Annia's, there will be aircraft static displays, antique automobiles, and information booths set up by El Monte Airport's other commercial tenants and local businesses. This event is free, and open to the public. Since the airport is not holding an air fair this year, you don't want to miss out on the fun.

### When & Where

Annia's is open every day, 6:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. for dine-in and take-out in the El Monte Airport Terminal, 4233 N. Santa Anita Ave, El Monte. Annia's also caters.

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## For Sale or Lease\*:

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

- Tie Downs – From \$52.00 / month
- D & J Row Hangars – From \$381.68 / month
- L Row Hangars – From \$251.38 / month
- S Row End Room – From \$93.65 / month
- Commercial Space for Lease
- Land for Development

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

- Tie Downs – From \$71.00 / month
- I Row Hangar – From \$396.91 / month
- T Row Hangar – From \$352.13 / month
- Commercial Space – Prime Terminal Location!

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

- Tie Downs – From \$60.00 / month
- D Row Hangar – From \$386.75 / month
- E Row Hangar – From \$603.54 / month
- N Row Hangars – From \$367.40 / 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

\*On June 14<sup>th</sup>, the L.A. Board of Supervisors approved a hangar rental rate increase of 3.9%. The increase takes effect August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2005, and is applicable to all County-owned non-commercial hangars at Compton, El Monte, Brackett Field, Whiteman and Fox Field Airports.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Aug 1 - Pacoima Rotary Club: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- Aug 2 - EAA Chapter 49 – Fox: 7:30 pm @ WJF Terminal
- Aug 3 - Squadron 35 CAP - Whiteman: 7:30 pm @ CAP Trailer WHP
- Aug 4 - Brackett Pilots' Association: 7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- Aug 4 - Civil Air Patrol - El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal
- Aug 6/7 - Antique Aircraft & Auto Display: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm @ CPM
- Aug 7 - SGVAA/AAC Annual Appreciation BBQ: 12:00 pm @ EMT
- Aug 8 - Pacoima Rotary Club: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- Aug 10 - FAA Safety Seminar - El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal
- Aug 10 - Latin American Pilots' Association: 7:30 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- Aug 10 - Squadron 35 CAP - Whiteman: 7:30 pm @ CAP Trailer WHP
- Aug 11 - Civil Air Patrol - El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal
- Aug 11 - Brackett 99s: 7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- Aug 13 - Open Hangar Day - Fox (all day)
- Aug 14 - Whiteman Display Day: 10 am-2 pm @ WHP
- Aug 15 - Pacoima Rotary Club: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- Aug 17 - FAA Safety Seminar – Brackett: 7:00 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- Aug 17 - Squadron 35 CAP – Whiteman: 7:30 pm @ CAP Trailer WHP
- Aug 18 - Whiteman Airport Association: 7:00 pm @ Rocky's
- Aug 18 - Civil Air Patrol - El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal
- Aug 21 - Antique Aircraft & Auto Display: 10:00 am-2:00 pm @ POC Transient Parking Lot
- Aug 22 - Pacoima Rotary Club: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- Aug 23 - SGV Remote Control Association: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal
- Aug 24 - Squadron 35 CAP – Whiteman: 7:30 pm @ CAP Trailer WHP
- Aug 25 - Pomona Valley Pilots' Assoc: 7:30 pm @ POC Pilots' Lounge
- Aug 25 - Civil Air Patrol - El Monte: 7:00 pm @ EMT Terminal
- Aug 28 - GRAND OPENING – ANNIA'S KITCHEN: 8:00 am @ EMT
- Aug 28 - Vintage Airplane & Auto Display: 9:00 am – 1:00 pm @ EMT
- Aug 29 - Pacoima Rotary Club: 6:00 pm @ WHP Rocky's
- Aug 31 - L.A. County Aviation Commission Mtg at 7:00 pm @ WJF Terminal

## From the Manager:

### Hangar Inspections

If your hangar was scheduled to be inspected in June or July, and was not, please contact the airport office before September 1<sup>st</sup>. We scheduled the June/July inspections on weekends so tenants would not have to take time from work. Inspections will now be done Monday through Friday, between 8:30 am and 4:45 pm. Inspections take about 5 minutes. We ask that you provide a spare key or a combination to your hangar lock. If you do, we can inspect your hangar, and you will not have to be present.

### Support Your Airport Association

Please come out on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month to Rocky's Restaurant, and join the Whiteman Airport Association. For \$10 annual dues you can provide input on how to better run your airport.

### Driving Safely on the Airport

Aircraft always have right of way, and vehicles are not allowed on the taxiway or taxilanes. You can reach both sides of the airport without impacting taxiing aircraft. When driving on the ramp between the main entry and the Heights (M&D, Hartmann Hangars, rows 31 and 32), stay on the northeast side of the broken double line. The posted speed limit is 10 MPH. Please drive safely.

### Vehicle Gate Security

Only one vehicle per gate card or keypad activation may enter the airfield. If you approach the gate behind another vehicle, please do not piggy-back or tailgate through on the first vehicle's activation. Wait for the gate to close, then enter your own card or access the keypad to open the gate. Conversely, do not allow others to piggy-back on your gate activation, even if you know them. The only time it is appropriate to allow someone to follow you through the gate is when you are escorting your own guest's vehicle out to your aircraft. However, your guest must remain with you while on the ramp. To avoid confusion, we recommend you advise the airport before you plan to escort a guest vehicle through the gate.

### New Construction

This is an exciting time for the Airport. Starting soon, construction on nine commercial aviation hangars and three commercial buildings will begin next to the twenty new hangars just southwest of hangar 31. This is in the area that tie-down rows 19 - 24 currently occupy, and where the old wash rack used to be. Eventually, construction will start on the dirt area enclosed by the new road and fence, and behind Rick Coulter's hangars. Once these two projects are complete, both Vista Aviation and Sun Quest will relocate from midfield to these new areas. When this happens, most of the vehicle traffic on the ramp should shift away from the taxiway and aircraft movement area.

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