

# Whiteman Airport

## Quarterly Newsletter

July 2025

### From the Airport Manager

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Whiteman Airport Family,

As we head into the second half of the year, I want to remind everyone that we are still conducting airport hangar inspections. I recommend that you call the administration office at (818) 896-5271 to set up an inspection appointment. These inspections are crucial in our efforts to better serve our stakeholders, such as yourselves. Additionally, please note that our annual hangar fire extinguisher certification test that was scheduled for Wednesday, June 25th has concluded with a total of 70 fire extinguishers inspected and recertified. If you have not picked up your fire extinguisher yet, please do so at your earliest convenience. Thank you for participating!

Please don't hesitate to call me or Assistant Airport Manager, Ernie Umana at (818) 896-5271 if you have any questions or require additional information about airport events and activities, projects, or anything else related to the airport.

### Airport Ops & Admin

As many of you already know, our EAA Chapter 40 program is a shining star at Whiteman Airport, providing wonderful opportunities for youth and adults who wish to become members. If you feel inspired to volunteer and make a difference, please reach out to the following individuals:

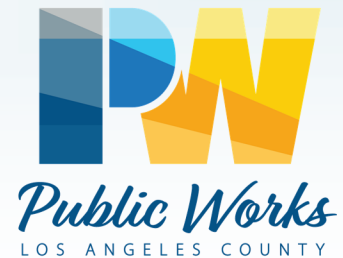
#### **Young Eagles Leadership Committee**

**Dave Kolstad**, d\_kolstad@yahoo.com or (818) 654-5391;

Chapter President, **Clyde Carpenter**

EAA40President@gmail.com or (818) 252-9177

Please continue using your online Airport Tenant Portal to submit hangar/tiedown maintenance-related work requests. This is the most efficient way for airport management to assign and track progress from the time a request is submitted to completion. It also allows us to monitor any delays and provide status updates directly to your online accounts.



### Airport Events & Activities

**EAA Young Eagles Flights**  
10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  
(4th Saturday)

**Aircraft Display Day**  
10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
(2nd Sunday)

### Aviation Commission Meetings

**Wednesday, August 27**  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Compton Woodley Airport  
901 West Alondra Blvd.  
Compton, CA 90220

**Wednesday, September 17**  
7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
General Wm. J. Fox Airfield  
4725 William J. Barnes Ave.  
Lancaster, CA 93536

**Wednesday, October 29**  
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.  
Whiteman Airport  
10000 Airpark Way  
Pacoima, CA 91331

### Other Meetings

**EAA Chapter 40 VMC Club**  
Airport Terminal Building  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
(1st Saturday)

### Contact the Airport for Available Hangars & Tiedowns

**Whiteman Airport**  
(818) 896-5271

**Compton/Woodley Airport**  
(310) 631-8140

**Brackett Field Airport**  
(909) 593-1395

**Fox Airfield**  
(661) 945-0078

**San Gabriel Valley Airport**  
(626) 448-6129

### Fuel Services

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+ Full-Service Jet A  
(888) 818-8177;  
(818) 454-0985

**Los Angeles County**  
Full-Service UL94  
(818) 312-2911

### Airport Tenant Portal

Scan the QR Code below to make **hangar/tiedown rent payments** and **file hangar maintenance requests**.



## Airport Improvement Projects

### Consolidated Aircraft Run-up Area

Consistent with recommendations from the Community Advisory Committee as part of its re-envisioning process for Whiteman Airport and to help to minimize impacts from aircraft operations on the surrounding communities, Public Works submitted a proposal to the FAA to consolidate the aircraft run-up areas at each end of Runway 12/30 into a single run-up area to be located midfield. The proposal is currently under review by the FAA.

### Repair Updates

#### Northside Power Pole

The power pole and conduits on the northside of the airport serving the control tower gate were damaged during the recent high winds. Necessary parts are expected to be installed and power restored to the gate in October.

## Whiteman Airport Land Use Study and Economic Analysis

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors approved \$1.3 million for the Department of Economic Opportunity to conduct a Land Use Study and Economic Analysis of Whiteman Airport.

The study is underway and expected to be completed by the end of this year. It includes a four-phase approach including: 1) Confirmation of Airport Closure Process; 2) Existing Conditions Analysis; 3) Options for Development Incorporating Stakeholder Input; and 4) Economic Impact Analysis of Preferred Options.

The consulting firm conducting the study, Trifiletti Consulting, is meeting individually with various stakeholders now to solicit inputs and plans to hold various Open House events later this Fall as part of its stakeholder and community engagement efforts.

## Contact Us

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*More information about the airport and the other 4 County-owned airports is available at:*

**<https://pw.lacounty.gov/avi/airports/>**

