

PASO ROBLES AIRPORT

MARCH NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the first edition of the Paso Robles Airport Newsletter, a monthly publication dedicated to keeping you up-to-date on what's happening at the airport.

Send stuff to publish in the next Newsletter to AV8Man@yahoo.com so that we can keep everyone up-to-date.

EAA Chapter 465 Safety Seminar Mountain Flying

This seminar will take place on March 14 at 7pm upstairs in the Terminal Building. Katie Greenwood, from Truckee Airport will be the lead. FAA Wings Credit can be received for attending this seminar. Thanks to Dave Fretwell, President of the EAA Chapter for setting this up.

Mechanic at the Airport Still Missing

Rumor has it that ACI Jet will finally have a mechanic at the Airport again, after a 2-year hiatus. The previous person did not work out. Airplane owners are indebted to those A&Ps that have kept their airplanes airworthy.

Hangar Update

There are 4 things to report on the hangar situation at the Airport.

First, Mac Gleim is in the process of moving from Paso Robles. Mac was the "Hangar" Broker for years. He has passed the baton to Tyler Wood. Tyler can be reached at 805-674-5846, or at twoodwelding@aol.com. Tyler will assist you in buying or renting a hangar.

That brings us to the second item to report. There is a waiting list for hangars to buy or rent and when a hangar becomes available, it goes quickly. It might help if a waiting list of those wanting to purchase or rent a hangar could be maintained, as in other airports to facilitate hangar acquisition.

The third item is that there still remains a fair number of hangars that do not have an airplane, or an airworthy airplane, in the hangar. If these hangars were made available, then more airplane owners could hangar their airplanes.

A fourth item is that Council Member Jim Reed is kicking around the idea of having the City build

some hangars and either sell or rent them. The most promising thought is to develop them on the east side near Antique Aero. This is just an idea at this stage.

AOPA Regional Fly-In

Paso Robles is still in consideration for the Aircraft Owners & Pilot Association to have a Regional Fly-In, perhaps in 2019. AOPA conducts 4 Regional Fly-Ins around the US each year. It would be fantastic to have our Airport showcased.

Fuel Island

ACI Jet has committed to providing an automatic retraction mechanism for the fuel line. This will eliminate the need to crank the hose back into place after fueling, similar to how the grounding cable retracts now.

EAA Young Eagles on May 19

The AirFest may be gone, but the local EAA Chapter 465 will continue with its very popular Young Eagles event on May 19. This amazing event provides kids from 8-17 years old a FREE airplane ride. The event runs from 9am to 3pm. Spread the word as the EAA Chapter brings aviation to more and more kids! [CLICK HERE](#) for more details about Young Eagles.

Estrella Warbird Museum on May 12

Don't miss the Warbirds, Wings & Wheels event at the Estrella Warbird Museum on May 12. This annual event is a ton of fun. Go to www.EWarbirds.org for more details.

Airport Commission

If you didn't already know, the Airport Advisory Committee has been ended and an Airport Commission has been established. There are 7 Commissioners, selected by City Council and seems like they are more empowered to make decisions. Join a meeting and get involved. Provide input to the Commission. They meet the fourth Thursday of the month. Contact Roger Oxborrow to get on the mailing list.