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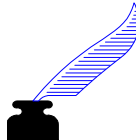
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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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EDITORIAL



WHAT'S UP? Wings Over Long Beach November 15-16, 2008

In 2008, the Airport will celebrate its 85th Anniversary from when the Long Beach City Council dedicated the initial acreage in 1923 to establish the first municipal airport in Southern California Completed in 1941, the existing Terminal Building, with its Streamline Moderne art deco style, was deemed a cultural heritage landmark in 1990.

Today, there are over 50 air carrier flights per day (66 authorized) that pass through the airport serving 3 million passengers per year.

It's not often the United States Air Force comes to Long Beach to celebrate Air Force Week and an anniversary. But that's exactly what will be happening the weekend of November 15-16, when a broad array of USAF aircraft will be on display during Wings Over Long Beach to celebrate Air Force Week and the Long Beach Airport's 85th anniversary.

The USAF will bring an "awesome collection" of fighters, bombers tankers and transports to the event, according to Dennis Lord, President and CEO of Wings Over Long Beach. Aircraft scheduled to be on display include a Long Beach-built C-17 Globemaster transport, a KC-135 Stratotanker, a UH-60 Black Hawk assault helicopter, an F-16 Fighting Falcon, a B-52H Stratofortress bomber, an MQ-1 Predator unmanned aerial vehicle, a P51-D Mustang fighter, an AT-6D Texas trainer, an L.A. Sherriff's Department's AS-350 AStar, and several civil airplanes, including an historic Douglas DC-3. Some aircraft will be open for public visitation, and more military aircraft may be added.

There will be many attractions for children in the Youngsters' Zone. "We'll have a mini C-17 and mini F-16s that kids can ride in, and Air Force and civilian crews will be on hand to talk about the aircraft on display," Lord said. "Additionally, games and crafts will be available and a DJ will keep the kids grooving. Entertainment will be provided by the Air Force Band of the Golden West and the Air Force Honor Guard Drill Team."

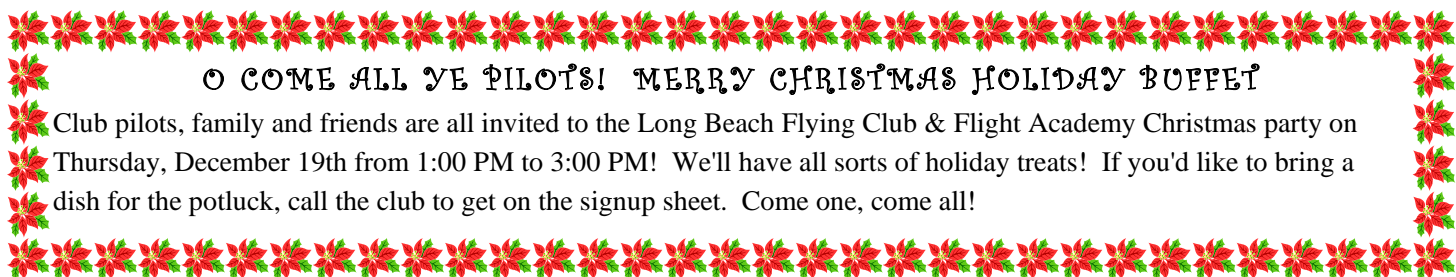
The mission of Wings Over Long Beach is: "Provide direction and support to our youth seeking employment and sustainable careers in aerospace through industry and community partnerships.. Through aerospace related events and job fairs, interested youth will be provided opportunities for educational advancement through direct contact with industry partners that blends with the needs for an educated workforce."

Flying schools, colleges, aviation companies and aerospace organizations will be on hand to connect with local job seekers. Scenic or aerobatic rides in an open-cockpit Stearman bi-plane will be available. Long Beach Airport - the oldest municipal airport in California, along with Cal State Dominguez Hills and Dominguez Rancho will display information about the region's storied aviation history.

Volunteers are needed for a wide variety of jobs. If you are interested in volunteering, please fill out the form on the website for consideration and assignment. For many positions, previous experience is not required. We seek individuals with the ability to work congenially with the public, who have a love for aviation, and are willing to contribute to a successful event.

For those positions that require some experience (i.e.; ramp operations), please describe your experience level. Should the position you are interested in be filled, you will be offered other positions until all volunteer positions are filled. Should you have any questions, please send an email to Leana@wingsoverlongbeach.com. Volunteers will receive the following in appreciation for their participation: One "Wings Over Long Beach" T-shirt, access to volunteer tent for refreshments, and free weekend admission.

Wings Over Long Beach will be held at the end of Wardlow Road off Cherry Street, near the Boeing C-17 facility. Admission is \$5, with children under five admitted free. Parking is free and lots are located near the C-17 plant at the east end of Wardlow Road, off Cherry Avenue. A shuttle bus will run between the site and the Blue Line's Wardlow station. More information is available at www.wingsoverlongbeach.com. Information about other Air Force Week events is at www.airforceweeklosangeles.com.



○ COME ALL YE PILOTS! MERRY CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BUFFET

Club pilots, family and friends are all invited to the Long Beach Flying Club & Flight Academy Christmas party on Thursday, December 19th from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM! We'll have all sorts of holiday treats! If you'd like to bring a dish for the potluck, call the club to get on the signup sheet. Come one, come all!

CLASSROOM CORNER HANK SMITH



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CORNER**

"The cure for boredom is curiosity. There is no cure for curiosity." ... Dorothy Parker
"It sure is fun to learn new stuff".....Hank Smith

Speaking of Learning... Our "continuous Private Pilot Ground School continues to continue, with the final class and graduation slated for Thursday November 20th. And then, the first meeting of the next Private Ground School begins Tuesday, the 25th.

Now - Let's speak of New Stuff... We're looking at a possible Instrument Ground School in January, predicated on interest, of course. And, our Aircraft Dispatcher Course is slated to begin Saturday, January 10, 2009

I feel privileged that pilots and instructors have sought my counsel on regulations, training procedures, and other aspects of flying. My involvement in these matters has led me to establish a service rarely offered; that of Pilot Advocate. By now you all know my door is always open. You should also know that door is available to be closed for your private consultation. Got a question? Give me a call.

David Knight said, "An expert is someone who is one page ahead of you in the manual." I read a lot. Maybe I can be your expert.....Hank (562) 424-2288



ACCOMPLISHMENTS

MINKI KWON	FIRST SOLO	C-152	CFI JAE CHUNG
MARTIN CROFT	PRIVATE	WARRIOR	CFI RICHARD GARNETT
BRIAN GONZALES	PRIVATE	C-152	CFI DANIEL GREEN
MARTIN CROFT	IFR	WARRIOR	CFI DALE CHOPPIN
DAVE LOCKE	IFR	C-172	CFI RICHARD GARNETT
JARUWAT KHAMSOOK	IFR	C-152	CFI RYAN DAVIS
JIM MC NAMEE	IFR	WARRIOR	CFI RICHARD GARNETT
SCOTT ELLWOOD	IFR	C-172	CFI DALE CHOPPIN
RICK SHARP	COMM SINGLE	C-172RG	CFI CODY PIERCE
KEUN HONG	COMM SINGLE	C-172RG	CFI DANIEL SANTOS
MARKUS CERNY	COMM MULTI IFR	SEMINOLE	CFI RICHARD GARNETT
STEVE CHRISTIANO	ATP	SEMINOLE	CFI DALE CHOPPIN

NEW & REJOINED
CLUB PILOTS!
WELCOME!



- RICKY ALLAWAY
- SANDESH BHAVANAM
- DENNIS BORIK
- STUART COOK
- EDGAR FLORES
- MATTHEW GONZALES
- YOUNG JIN HEO
- STEVEN HOLTER
- AXEL KOLLESBERGER
- ROBERT LOVEJOY
- SHERWIN RICHARDSON
- IVAN SAPELNIKOV
- JIM WHITE



CONGRATS to RICHARD GARNETT, top CLUB CFI for October, logging the most hours of dual given in club aircraft! Runners-up were DANIEL SANTOS and RYAN DAVIS!
 TOP GUN AWARD goes to MARTIN CROFT for logging the most flight hours in club aircraft in October. Runners-up were JIM MCNAMEE and JESS D'COSTA!!!
 ALUMNI UPDATE: JOE GALLAGOS and DUSTIN RHYMES have flying positions at Elite Aviation in the Lear 60!

REVIEW OF THE HOLIDAY AND WINTER OFFICE HOURS

8:30 AM to 1:30 PM	Wednesday, November 27, 2008	Thanksgiving Eve
Closed	Thursday, November 28, 2008	Thanksgiving Day
8:30 AM to 1:30 PM	Wednesday, December 24, 2008	Christmas Eve
Closed	Thursday, December 25, 2008	Christmas Day
8:30 AM to 1:30 PM	Wednesday, December 31, 2008	New Year's Eve
Closed	Thursday, January 1, 2009	New Year's Day

NOTAM: Club pilots wishing to write safety articles for our monthly newsletters would be greatly appreciated! Many thanks to HANK SMITH for the help with this newsletter!
NOTAM: Happy 28th anniversary -- November 15, 2008 marks Candy's twenty-eighth year here at the club!!! Also, believe it or not, October 27th marked our 9th year in our new building!
CHRISTMAS GIFT IDEA -- give the gift of flight a Long Beach Flying Club gift certificate fits perfectly in that holiday stocking!
A THOUSAND THANKS to GARY LAZENBY for the help with our exit sign ballasts for our fire department inspection!

CALENDAR	Nov. 15-16:	Wings Over Long Beach, LGB Aerospace Exhibition and Job Fair in conjunction with Air Force Week and the celebration of the 85th anniversary of Long Beach Airport. Aviation and Space technology will be on public display. Tours of aircraft, flight schools, airlines and more will be available. From 9am to 4pm. Tickets \$10, under 3 free. www.wingsoverlongbeach.com .
	Nov. 19:	"Mastering Takeoffs and Landings" Topic: Come learn some tips and techniques for making, smooth, trouble-free departures and arrivals. On Wednesday, November 19, 2008 at 7:00 PM Location: Irvine Marriott Hotel 18000 Von Karman Irvine, CA 92612. Every year takeoffs and landings account for more than half of all pilot-related accidents, and it's not just the new pilots who are having trouble. ASF's latest seminar gives you tips and techniques for making smooth, trouble-free departures and arrivals. To view further details and registration information for this event: http://www.faasafety.gov .
	Nov. 19:	Long Beach Flying Club CFI meeting from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. We will be opining club challenges and opportunities, followed by Hank Smith's CFI Topic of the Month, discussing of regulations, training procedures, and other aspects of flying. Join us for an inspirational and educational hour!
	Dec 6:	Chino Monthly Event includes seminars and, weather permitting and whenever possible, flight demonstrations by appropriate aircraft. Seminars start at about 10am and last till about 2pm and occur on the first Saturday of every month. Contact 909.597.3722
	Dec. 6	CAF So Cal Wing Special event commemorating Pearl Harbor. Camarillo Airport, 455 Airport Drive. Exhibits, speaker (1:00), refreshments, flight, more. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission donation requested. For info call (805) 482-0064.
	Dec 7:	Santa Paula - Aviation Museum of Santa Paula First Sunday Open House and Vintage Aircraft Fly-In. Contact: 805 525 1109 www.amszp.org .
	Dec. 19:	COME TO THE CLUB CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY BUFFET -- 1:00 here at LBFC!
	Dec 20:	Flabob Airport - 3rd Saturday Aircraft Displays & Car Show.
	Jan. 28, 2009	The Long Beach Flying Club and the Long Beach Airport Association GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING will be held at the AirFlite facility on Taxiway Bravo at the end of Wardlow Road. A buffet will be served beginning at 6:30 PM with the program beginning at 7:00 PM. Everybody is welcome to attend -- we hope to see you there -- sandwiches, fruit and dessert will be served! This meeting will count toward CFI credit for January!



HAPPY
NOVEMBER
BIRTHDAYS

- KAMAL ABOUBI
- ANDREW BECHTOL
- GREG BELOIT
- ADRIAN BERNHAUSER
- SANDESH BHAVANAM
- DALE CHOPPIN
- JESS D'COSTA
- MARVIN ESCOBAR
- CARLOS FLORES
- BRIAN GONZALES
- GAUTAM GUPTA
- SUNIT KAKKAR
- MICHAEL KANG
- MYEONG KIM
- STEPHEN LEE
- ALLISON MAGINN
- DOUG MC CLARY
- DELANO MELIKIAN
- HUGO MENDEZ
- ALFREDO MENDOZA
- SCOTT RAMEY
- ROBERT RUCHHOFT
- MICHAEL RYNKIEWICZ
- MATTHEW SHOPE
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