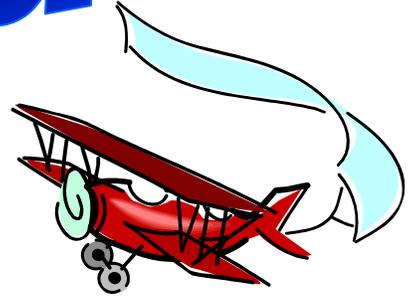


# Tailwinds



Join us in the Pilot Lounge at Brackett on  
Thursday April 5, 2012  
Social time 7:00PM  
Meeting begins @ 7:30PM

## “Trapped on Top”

Come watch a video re-enactment of a non current instrument pilot making an emergency IFR decent in his Mooney in Seattle, WA ATC is helping and things are looking up...until the engine quits.

How do you cope?

Panel discussion led by Shell Bresin, Carl Miller, and John Finley.



Sunday Display for March was rained out. Hoping the showers will be done by the third Sunday in April. See You then!

Did you hear?

Congress Ok'ed Long-Term FAA Funding. It is now before President Obama to sign. AOPA President Craig Fuller said the \$63 billion in funding provides a "vital step" toward modernizing our air traffic system and improving our airports.

Also \$3 billion per year will be spent to implement the NextGen air traffic system. The bill sets a June 2015 deadline for the FAA to start using NextGen arrival procedures at the nation's 35 busiest airports.

President Obama is expected to sign the bill.

Complete article in March/April 2012 CPA Airport Advocate.

From February Meeting at Compton/Woodley of the Los Angeles County Aviation Commission.  
American Airports Corp-Project Manager's Report

Mr. Wardle discussed the recent increase in the wholesale price of fuel and explained that American Airports Corp was managing their inventory to weather the increase should it turn out to be just a temporary spike in price.

Three of the airports ( El Monte, Compton, Fox Field) have a large capacity for fuel storage and the airport managers of those airports have preempted the high costs by buying the fuel at a lower price and completely filling their tanks. Whiteman and Brackett do not have a large storage capacity so they will inevitable see a price increase first. (end of report)

***Bummer for us at Brackett - So, where is the cheapest avgas?***

According to 100LL.com - The southwest average cost of 100LL is \$6.18 *Consider ourselves lucky.*

Here are a few airports current gas prices: Cheapest to highest as of March 2012

L35	Big Bear	\$5.33
KCRQ	Carlsbad	5.39
KCMA	Camarillo	5.40
KRIR	Flabob	5.58
KAJO	Corona	5.599 (Phillips 66) 5.75 (Chevron)
KRAL	Riverside	5.799
KPOC	Brackett	5.89
KEMT	El Monte	5.89
KCCB	Cable	5.95

