

MAG Aviation Fuel

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Santa Barbara Airport
Ramp Area Near Control Tower

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Santa Barbara – General Aviation enthusiasts now have more of a reason to fly into the historic Santa Barbara Airport – self service fuel!

For the first time in the airport's history, 100 Low Lead (100LL) is now being retailed to piston flyers who typically use nearby airports to get gas due to higher fuel prices set by local fixed based operators.

To introduce the new service, MAG Aviation Fuel is inviting aviation enthusiasts, the public and media outlets to the opening of the 12-thousand gallon tank located by the Airport's control tower.

"We want to change the culture which has been set here at Santa Barbara Airport," said MAG Owner Garry Abbott, "it's time to bring back the piston guys who are the heart and soul of the flying population."

In tandem with the grand opening, a B-17 Bomber on a nationwide tour - sponsored by Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) – will be one of the first vintage airplanes taking on more than 500 gallons of fuel! A media flight is scheduled for 1:00 and 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 22nd. It will also offer rides to the general public for \$300 an hour and stay at the self-service fuel site during the entire weekend.

Assistant Airport Director Hazel Johns expressed her enthusiasm for the new service on the field. "We're pleased to have new service for the general aviation community and encourage its use by those pilots." Johns commented over the past 22 years she has had numerous requests for self-service fuel.

Photo opportunities will be available Thursday through Sunday.

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