

# **CLALLAM COUNTY PILOTS ASSOCIATION**

August, 2006

### AT OUR NEXT MEETING . . .

# Meetings are held on the 3rd Thursday of the month, 7:00 PM at Rite Bros. Aviation.

President – Gene Rimov	452-2806
Vice President – Gary Johnson	452-2340
Secretary – Mike Kitz	457-3035
Treasurer – Jerry Nichols	452-5403
At Large Officer – David O'Donnell	417-4741
At Large Officer – Vacant	
Newsletter Editor – Steve Hoffman	452-6601



## Clallam County Chapter

# On Thursday, August 17th, @ Rite Bros. Aviation

Chuck Jones will be our speaker on Emergency Communications. This is really a follow up to the Jim Buck/ Penny Linterman meeting in June. At the June meeting, Jim expressed the concern that communications and alternate forms of transportation were critical concerns when a disaster could make transportation by roads and highways difficult if not impossible. Since pilots offer alternate forms of transportation and communication, CCPA members could become a critical part of any relief effort.

When Jim became a part of a disaster drill in Joyce it became evident that critical services that were needed were unavailable. One of the most critical was the transportation of prescription drugs, blood, search dogs, and other small items. At that meeting Jim indicated that personnel that were previously determined to be critical were too busy trying to get help for their own families and neighbors to help out in any planned relief efforts. "We'll take help from whoever can offer it regardless of whether they have a FEMA card or not!"

I'm only guessing, but I suspect that Chuck Jones wishes to follow prescribed FEMA procedures. His group has also held emergency exercises. So it will be interesting to compare the Jones and Buck approaches to disaster.



### WPA Mission Statement-

To advance the interests of General Aviation in Washington State through advocacy, outreach, education, and social activities.

# ...MORE NEWS FROM CLALLAM COUNTY PILOTS ASSOCIATION

### **Presidents Corner**

On August 19<sup>th</sup> (That's two days after our August 17 meeting) I'll be going over to Paine Field to attend the WPA executive board meeting. This meeting might be one that could determine the direction that WPA takes not only for the rest of the year but for the next few years. In this issue of our newsletter are a set of minutes for our last executive board where Gary, Jerry, and I went over a very skimpy agenda to try to decide where our organization stood on the Wenatchee Seminar, the annual meeting date, and an increase in dues for 2007. We thought that WPA is having a tough time getting its act together, yet the future of general aviation airports is in part dependent on the muscle power of WPA. So why not bring your issue of the newsletter to the meeting and we'll try to use the CCPA executive board minutes, August 2, as a spring board to tell Gene just what he needs to bring to the August 19<sup>th</sup> meeting?

# President, Gene Rimov



"Dennis Lee is our contact with Chuck Jones. Dennis has the only camera in the world that can take a picture fore and aft. (To understand this last statement look at the July issue of the CCPA newsletter)"

# ...MORE NEWS FROM CLALLAM COUNTY PILOTS ASSOCIATION

Clallam County Pilot's Association General Meeting July 20, 2006

1. Welcome and Introductions:

Seth McNutt is the new flight instructor at Rite Bros OOOOOps! Gene forgot to ask for approval of June 15 minutes

- 1.5 Gene really appreciates the attendance at our Safety Breakfasts. We have filled our table for the last four breakfasts
- 2. Your President needs help!
  - a. Jerry Nichols volunteered to follow-up on the banner
  - b. Richard Gardner volunteered to call non paying members Thanks' Jerry and Richard
- 3. Programs: July Dennis Toepke

August 18, Chuck Jones on Emergency Communications September 21, Richard Gardner, T-34 Flying Club October 19, Greg McCormick, NOAA Wings Over Olympic Coast

- 4. Other business
  - a. Wings needs to get place of Safety Breakfast correct. Gene will call
  - b. Nominating committee for 2007 will be formed by Sept 21
- 5. Program Dennis Toepke demonstrated that it was cost efficient to fly to Mexico in a C-150 to have your teeth fixed. WOW!

Clallam County Pilot's Association Executive Board Meeting Coldwell Banker August 2, 2006

Present: Gene, Gary, Nick

Announcement: Cliff and Betty Shaw of the WPA Paine Chapter were killed while landing their Europa at Oshkosh.

- 1. Minutes of July 5<sup>th</sup> executive board were approved
- 2. Thank you's to Jerry and Gary for the Camping Picnic Banner Thank you's to Richard Gardner for calling on non payers for dues
- 3. The Picnic/ Camping site.
- a. We are looking for an appropriate way to thank Jim Lindsay for taking care of our site this year.
- b. Jerry mailed mention of our site to two flight guides so that pilots might know that we have such.
- c. We are still looking for ways to publicize our site in GAN and WINGS
- 4. Programs:

August 17 Emergency Communications with Chuck Jones September 21 Richard Gardner on the T-34 flying club at Whidbey October 19 Greg McCormick on flying over Marine Sanctuaries

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# ...MORE NEWS FROM CLALLAM COUNTY PILOTS ASSOCIATION

- 5. Getting ready for the WPA board meeting at Paine Field on August 19
- a. September seminar in Wenatchee. Since this item was not discussed in either GAN or WINGS we had trouble discussing it.
- b. Dues increase for 2007. Both Gary and Jerry felt that we need to find a way to pay someone to keep track of WPA business like an executive director. This is the time to have a budget published in WINGS. Gene was directed to obtain such at the August 19 meeting. Is this what the dues increase is all about? Is October the month for applying dues payment for the following year?
- c. Possibility of moving the annual meeting date. It was felt that Puyallup in February was the most viable time because so many go the NW Aviation Conference. It was also felt that when sandwiches and a drink were served in 2005, the attendance was good. If it were to be held at Arlington, then 10 AM would be a good time.
- 6. Dues and membership. Evidentially, WPA is no longer issuing membership cards. CCPA would like to see this continue. The caretaker at Stuart Island asks for such when one lands there. Why isn't the reservation system published in WINGS anymore? Seth McNutt would like to join. It was suggested that if he pays, we send him newsletter immediately and keep his dues until October to apply for 2007 dues.
- 7. Removal of past members from the roster: After checking with Richard Gardner, all folks who didn't pay dues in 2006 will be removed from the roster. This will make it easier for both CCPA and WPA to keep track of membership.
- 8. Gene needs to contact and welcome Clair Gilsted to CCPA



# Clallam County Pilots Association Calendar of Events.....

## CCPA Calendar: August / September 2006

August 2, CCPA Executive Board, 7PM Coldwell Banker, ~ Jerry 452-5403

August 10, CCPA, Newsletter Deadline

August 11, 7:30 AM CCPA Safety Breakfast, Fairmont Restaurant ~ Steve 452-6601

August 17, 7:00 PM CCPA Membership Meeting, At Rite Bros. 452-6226

August 25, 7:30 AM CCPA Safety Breakfast, Fairmont Restaurant. ~ Steve 452-6601

September 8, 7:30 AM CCPA Safety Breakfast, Fairmont Restaurant ~ Steve 452-6601

September 13, CCPA Executive Board, 7PM Coldwell Banker, ~ Jerry 452-5403

September 15, CCPA, Newsletter Deadline

September 21, 7:00 PM CCPA Membership Meeting, At Rite Bros. 452-6226

September 29, 7:30 AM CCPA Safety Breakfast, Fairmont Restaurant. ~ Steve 452-6601

#### **Upcoming Programs and Events**

**August 17**, Chuck Jones on Emergency Communications

**September 21**, Richard Gardner on NAS Whidbey flying club

**October 19,** Greg McCormick on Flying Over Marine Sanctuaries

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	
		1	2 Executive Board Meeting	3	4	5	
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# September 2006

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# Clallam County Department of Community Development

# COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE AIRPORT OVERLAY DISTRICT AROUND SEQUIM VALLEY AIRPORT

WHAT: The Clallam County Department of Community Development staff invites you to attend an Open House

to view an informational presentation, discuss and address local issues and concerns related to

proposed revisions to the Airport Overlay District around Sequim Valley Airport.

**WHEN**: 6:30 to 8:00 pm, August 24, 2006

(Doors will open at 6:00 pm)

WHY: Present background information, rationale, and revisions to address June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2005 Public Hearing

citizen testimony.

WHERE: Greywolf Elementary Gymnasium

#### Why Am I Receiving This Notice?

You are receiving this notice because your property is within the boundaries of the proposed revisions to the Airport Overlay District around Sequim Valley Airport.

### Why Is The County Proposing An Airport Overlay District?

Land uses surrounding airports can increase hazards both to people and property on the ground, aircraft occupants, and can adversely impact the future operation of the airport. State law requires Clallam County to discourage the siting of incompatible land uses adjacent to general aviation airports (RCW 36.70.547) and to preserve the operation of general aviation airports as essential public facilities (RCW 36.70A.200).

#### Is This A Public Hearing?

No, this is an open house format that will consist of an informational presentation, a question and answer period, and an opportunity for citizens to offer comments on proposed revisions to the Airport Overlay District prior to the Public Hearing.

### What Activities Are Subject To The Proposed Airport Overlay District?

The proposed Airport Overlay District regulations would only apply to new development requiring a Clallam County building or land use permit. Pre-existing land uses, lots, buildings, and structures that were lawfully established are exempt; however, changes to such uses would still need to comply with the proposed Airport Overlay District standards.

#### Will There Be Other Open Houses For The Other Clallam County Airports?

Yes, each general aviation airport in Clallam County will have an open house. Dates for other airports to be determined.

#### What If I Can't Attend?

Send written questions, comments, or a notification request for other airports' open house to:

Clallam County Department of Community Development

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