



CLALLAM COUNTY PILOTS ASSOCIATION

December, 2006

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
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Newsletter Editor – Steve Hoffman	452-6601

2005 –2006 Newsletters

We hope members of the Clallam County Pilots Association and all others who have received the monthly newsletters have enjoyed them.

The group needs someone that likes to work with computers to jump in and continue to publish the newsletters. If you are interested, contact Steve and he will fill you in on how relatively easy the newsletters are to put together, with the right tools, and most importantly the support that all of the members have been providing the material to put in the newsletter.

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Clallam County Chapter

We hope everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season!



***WPA Mission Statement–
To advance the interests of General Aviation in Washington State through advocacy, outreach, education, and social activities.***

Presidents Corner

This is the last president's corner that I will write and as of this writing we have not found my replacement, a candidate for the president of CCPA.

However, we have several folks who are willing to serve on our executive board. We also have a secretary and a treasurer who are willing to serve until a new president can be found. We may even have a person who is willing to serve as newsletter editor if certain conditions can be met. So the problem is not so much that folks don't want to see a healthy and viable CCPA and help us stay that way. The problem is finding the right leader to lead us.

Our nomination committee is made up of Mike Kitz and Gary Johnson. They still need your input. If you would like to nominate or volunteer to run for the office of CCPA president, now is the time for you to step forward.

Please make your intentions known to Mike and Gary.

Who knows? If you are willing to step up to the plate, you might just hit a home run!

President, *Gene Rimov*

CCPA Awards from President Gene

There is a basic difference between EAA and CCPA but both want to promote GA. If EAA is mainly concerned with "Fun With Airplanes", CCPA is mainly concerned with keeping airports in Clallam County and Washington viable. The truth of the matter is that most pilots would rather have fun than get involved in the politics of keeping airports viable. Therefore, it is my feeling that as much recognition should be given to those who contribute time and money to CCPA as possible. So here are the awards that I and WPA president, Jim Smith, feel are appropriate.

[Alan Barnard](#)

Citizen Pilot

[Richard Gardiner](#)

Green Frog Trophy

Program: NAS Whidbey Flying Club

[Bob Hicks](#)

Amateur Radio License

[Steve Hoffman](#)

Editor and Publisher (Major Award)

Airport Overlays

[Gary Johnson](#)

Vice President (Major Award)

Two Hats

Campground Keeper

[Mike Kitz](#)

Secretary (Major Award)

[Nathan Larson-Alexander](#)

ATP

[Dennis Lee](#)

Emergency Management and Communication

[Jerry Nichols](#)

Treasurer (Major Award)

Board Host

[David O'Donnell](#)

Board Member

[Don McKelvey](#)

Board Member Program Chair

Flight Preparation

[Mel Rudin](#)

AOPA Representative

President HFCA

Mountain Flying

[Dennis Toepke](#)

Trip to Mexico

Bowerman Field Alert

[Jeff Well](#)

FBO Meeting Place Host