

# CLALLAM COUNTY PILOTS ASSN/ WPA NEWSLETTER

CCPA meets on the third Thursday of the month, 7PM, Rite Bros, KCLM

**Only this month we meet on the 4th Thursday, January 22, 2015 @ Coldwell Banker**

**JANUARY 2015 NEWSLETTER**

**HAPPY NEW YEAR !**

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### WASHINGTON PILOTS ASSOCIATION



**NOTICE: So that we have access to a special computer system, we need to meet at Coldwell Banker this month: 1115 E Front Street**

**Gardner**  
Domstrasse 7  
97070 Würzburg  
Deutschland



**Richard Gardner  
Sends us his New Years  
Greetings from Germany.**

Richard, we look forward to your return to the U.S. We miss you at our meetings and wish you a:  
**Happy and Prosperous New Year.**

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**W**ay you all be well  
and content in  
this new year  
**The Blue Baron**

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**About 10 of last year's members have not yet paid their 2015 dues. If you are one of those folks, please go to [www.wpaflyers.org](http://www.wpaflyers.org) and pay on line. If you have questions contact Jerry at 452-5403.**

At our next meeting we will discuss the article that appeared in the last issue of WINGS:

**Can we afford Inslee's  
Climate Change Agenda?**

It was a front page article that in many ways reflects the opinion of many of us. This article mirrors to a large extent the editorial that appeared in our August 2014 newsletter. In this editorial Gene mentioned the book, Climate of Extremes, by Michaels and Balling Jr. (copyright 2009 by the CATO institute) In this book it was the authors opinion that if we have been able to increase the world's population by 6 billion folks in a little over a century using a fossil fuel based economy, then we certainly can figure out how to serve the world's population using increased efficiency, new technology, and some arm twisting to reduce the world's carbon footprint.

In actuality we, CCPA, are already doing something about climate change by constructing the Pilots Loop. However, the big challenge is to get more folks to use it, especially kids who play baseball at Lincoln Park. The same problem exists in Seattle where only about 8% of workers get to work walking or pedaling. It would be great if that 8% was increased to 30%. Unfortunately, the WINGS article states that the U.S. contributes only 3 tenths of 1% of the world's greenhouse gases to our atmosphere. That seems to be a gross distortion of the truth. In the past, I've read that the U.S. produces 20% of the world's greenhouse gases with only 6% of the world's population. Either one or both of these figures is seriously off the mark. I suspect that the WINGS article is the one that is less accurate.

In the talk at our meeting on the 22<sup>nd</sup>, Gene will try to touch on the following subjects:

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| Goresat<br>bottlenecks<br>human brain | L1 Lagrange Point<br>Atomic mass of atmospheric molecules<br>Carbon Dioxide is not the only entity affecting climate change | Triana | DISCOVER | albedo<br>Organization of the |
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Obviously there is such a thing as global warming, but can we do something about it? If so, do we have the will to act. At our next meeting let's chart our "declining carbon footprint course of action".



This is what the Pilots Loop trail looks like. The park-like appearance is due to the efforts of volunteers who put in almost 100 worker days at a cost of well over \$1000. CCPA contributed \$250 towards the project. That is a damn good deal.

There are three types of gravel placed on the trail to make a hard very usable surface.

## Minutes of CCPA Executive Committee Board Meeting January 7, 2015

The Executive Board Meeting minutes for December 3, 2015 were approved as sent out.

The Treasurer reports that we have \$3,740.37 in our checking account.

Tentative programs for upcoming General Membership meetings are anticipated to be:

January 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Climate Change Effect on Aviation -	Gene Rimov__
February 21 <sup>st</sup>	Road Trip to Puyallup for NW Aviation Conference	

Gene will put a reminder in the Newsletter to request members to renew dues for 2015; preferably online.

The February 21<sup>st</sup> meeting of CCPA will be a road trip to the NW Aviation Conference in Puyallup. CCPA has offered to help man the Port's booth. Contact Jerry N. if you are interested in helping man the booth.

Gene showed some pictures of the "Pilot's Trail" around KCLM. There have been numerous work party sessions by the Clallam Count Road Department Volunteer Crew to help open and maintain the trail on the North side of the KCLM Airport. They have made significant progress. It was moved/seconded/ passed that CCPA pay \$250 to the Peninsula Trails Coalition to help cover expensed to date.

There is no real news on the road congestion caused by logging trucks on the entrance to KCLM. Luckily there have been no accidents yet!!!!

The new sign at KCLM has been installed and looks nice. It should be lighted within the next few weeks.

### Safety Breakfasts

January 9<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>

February 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>

**The Collins Foundation will be in Port Angeles on  
June 24/25/26**

### Board Meetings

February 4<sup>th</sup>

March 4<sup>th</sup>

**There are  
still a few  
hats left.**

**See Jerry!**



**Programs:**

**CALENDAR PAGE**

January 22 A reply to Inslee's proposal as it appeared in WINGS

February 21 and 22 NW Aviation Conference and Trade Show. Can you help us staff the Port's booth?

Safety Breakfasts are held on the 2nd and last Friday of the Month.

Jan 9 and 30  
Feb 13 and 27

At Priscilla's Cruise In Café. 2341 E Hwy 101, Port Angeles

If you have a program that you would like to present, please call Jerry.

Executive Board meetings are held at Coldwell Banker, in Port Angeles at 1115 E Front Steet @ 7pm on the first Wednesday of the month.  
February 4  
March 4

All members of CCPA are welcome to attend.

**January 2015**

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**PROGRAMS:** Satelites at the L1Lagrange Point: Orbiting Carbon Observatory -2. Launched on July 2, 2014 See NASA-news.  
Satelite to be launched in 2015:DSCOVR, or Triana, or GORSAT for NOAA See Air And Space, August 2014, put out by Smithsonian.  
Come to our January 22 program and learn more.

**February 2015**

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