

CLALLAM COUNTY PILOTS ASSN/ WPA

NEWSLETTER

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

HOWEVER, THIS MONTH WE MEET AT COLDWELL BANKER

... so that we can use their electronic display: 1115 E Front Street

On Thursday, January 21, 2016, @ 7PM

Officers

President	Jerry Nichols	452-5403
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Gary Johnson is now living in California.

Would anyone else like to serve on the CCPA Board? Don't be bashful.

TWO IMPORTANT MEETINGS ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 21

On Thursday, January 21, the Port will be holding an Open House on the next 5 year Master Plan, Time? From 4 to 6 PM. Where? In the Port Commissioners' meeting room.

We hope you will emphasize the importance of getting those Lincoln Park trees down. We hope you might see ways to improve airport use. Now is the time to let the Port know how you feel.

At our next membership meeting, Thursday, January 21, at 7 PM: We will examine three items.

1. Eric Brown, a genius of a test pilot.
2. The Red Baron, some early footage. . . ultimate ace (why three wings? What about other developments?)
3. Escaping certain destruction, . . . how does the ground look from the air?

It would be hard to argue otherwise, but war brings out special abilities in many of us, especially those who are not too scared to think and act.

Eric Brown has to his credit 2,407 carrier landings and has flown almost 500 different types of aircraft. Supposedly, he is the first to fly a jet aircraft on and off a carrier. So why is he still alive? . . . Or at least he was at the end of 2013 when your newsletter editor received the information on this Scotsman.

But there seems to be a tendency as time goes by to exaggerate the accomplishments of those who belonged to that "greatest generation". Can you spot any of these as we go through the article?

PLEASE ATTEND BOTH MEETINGS IF AT ALL POSSIBLE!



A CALL FOR SOME MORE LEADERSHIP

As most of you know, Gary Johnson is now living in California. We could use another board member. We'd like some fresh ideas and input. Why not call Jerry right now to volunteer? 452-5403

Photo: CCPA board members plan with the Port for the NW Aviation conference and Trade Show in Puyallup. The NWAC&TS will be our February meeting.



IT WAS A GREAT CHRISTMAS TIME CELEBRATION!



This celebration was a great time to talk about this year's accomplishments.

Bob, it's great to see you too!
And Jerry I bet you flew as many test flights as Eric Brown. Come to the CCPA meeting on Jan 21 and tell us for sure!



Dan, we enjoy receiving your Christmas card each year.

Sometimes when the holiday season comes around, we get so busy that we forget that we still have obligations elsewhere. Yes, your newsletter editor thought he had paid his dues, but when he had this checked out on line, he hadn't. It's easy to forget since we may belong to several airplane organizations. So check it out and if you haven't, pay your dues! wpaflys.org/membership

Any Questions? Contact our treasurer, Dave Miller @ 452-7136

Why become a Member?

Those who share a passion for aviation and those who understand its economic and social importance embody the spirit of general aviation. That was true 50 years ago. It is true today. And it will be true tomorrow.

The Washington Pilots Association (WPA) helps keep the passion for general aviation alive in Washington State and plays a leading role in ensuring the facilities and policies are in place to enable this spirit of adventure to continue to take flight today and in the future.

Member Benefits. The WPA is the ONLY non-profit organization of pilots and others interested in aviation focused on serving pilots and promoting general aviation specifically in the State of Washington. Here is what the WPA does for YOU:

- ➔ WPA Works Locally & Statewide to Preserve YOUR Right to Fly
- ➔ WPA is Your Voice When Lobbying FOR Local Aviation Issues and AGAINST Taxes and User Fees
- ➔ WPA Works to Maintain Sufficient State and Local Funding for YOUR GA Airports
- ➔ WPA Wings Newsletter Subscription Included
- ➔ WPA Chapters & Social Activities
- ➔ WPA Training & Educational Programs Keep Us All Up to Date
- ➔ WPA Connects With Other Pilots in Your Area & Across the State
- ➔ WPA Discount on Subscriptions to General Aviation News
- ➔ WPA Free Use of Rustic Cabin on Stuart Island

Washington Pilots Association Statewide Membership Application

Pilot Yes No
(Ratings: Student, Private, Commercial, CFI(I), ATP, Inst., Other)

Name _____
(Last) (First) (MI) (Rating)

Spouse _____
(Last) (First) (MI) (Rating)

ADDRESS _____
(Street or P.O. Box)

CITY STATE ZIP

HOME PHONE _____

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EMAIL _____

Rent Own A/C Type _____ N# _____
Please check if you own multiple A/C
Tie-Down Hangar # _____
Primary Airport _____

Select from one of the WPA Chapters listed below. If you are unsure or geographically distant, please select "member at large." The WPA will contact the nearest chapter on your behalf and advise them of your membership status.

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GA News-Discounted one year subscription \$25**

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PROGRAMS

Jan 21 Eric Brown
Red Baron
Dutch Cirjussen
Feb 19, 20, 21 Northwest
Aviation Conference and
Trade Show. Set up: Feb19

Mar 17 An AOPA program

SAFETY BREAKFASTS

...are held on the second
 and last Friday of the
 month at Priscilla's Cruise
 in Café, 2341 E Hwy 101,
 Port Angeles at 7:30 AM.

January 29
February 12 & 26

EXECUTIVE BOARD

Meetings are held at
 Coldwell Banker Realty
 in Port Angeles, 1115 E
 Front Street @ 7 PM
 on the first Wednesday
 of the month

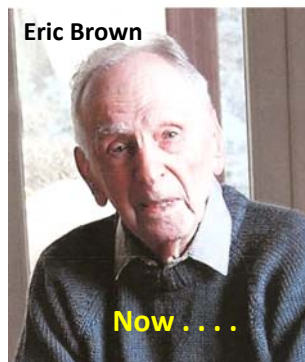
February 3
March 2

All Members of CCPA
are welcome to attend.

If you have a program
that you would like to
present, please call Jer-
ry Nichols: 452-5403

January 2016

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February 2016

SUN	M	T	WED	T	FRI	SAT
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EXECUTIVE BOARD ACTIONS

Although no minutes were taken on January 6, there were many things discussed:

Our treasury now has \$3889.56. If we all get on the ball (like your newsletter editor), we'll have over \$4000 very soon.

Programs: See the calendar. We will also be participating at Puyallup in the Northwest Aviation Conference and Trade Show. We would be more than happy if you would come join us and participate. Want to help the Port's Booth? Please call Jerry : 452-5403.

Old Business: The trail on the north side of KCLM is established and in use. The OVAL committee went through a few locked gates to investigate the W Saddle Club route on the south side of KCLM.

Lincoln Park Trees: Nothing has been done and the environmental impact statement has not been prepared.

Dues and Membership: As members move away, or pass away, our membership list is shortened. We need to become concerned because so far only 19 have joined. We can do much, much better.

Now, more than ever we need your support. In the 1990's one had to wait 6 months to a year in order to rent a hangar. Now, you have a wide choice of hangars. Our airport has been in a bit of decline during the last 10 years. We can do our bit to show some leadership, and get our airport to be used more. Come to the Port's Open House on Thursday, January 21

Connie Beauvais won election to the Port Commission on a platform that said. We need better: Leadership, Communication and Marketing. Now that Connie is elected, let's back her up and help her achieve these three things. Working together we can rejuvenate our airport.

Gene

**Trail Around KCLM:
The South Side**

Sometimes it's well defined .



Sometimes it's overgrown .



Sometimes there's junk in it .