

# CLALLAM COUNTY PILOTS ASSN/ WPA NEWSLETTER

CCPA meets on the third Thursday of the month, 7PM, Rite Bros, KCLM  
**Only this month we will be supporting the efforts of the  
 COLLING'S FOUNDATION at KCLM  
 JUNE 2011 EDITION**

This month we will meet on the third **TUESDAY** in June, June 21, at the

## LOOMIS TAVERN.

No, we aren't kidding! It's a potluck/barbecue. Bring your spouse or friend. See page 2 for details.

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### WASHINGTON PILOTS ASSOCIATION



**KCLM may lose entitlement for \$1,000,000 in AIP funds if it doesn't qualify as an essential air service. 10,000 enplanements leaving Port Angeles need to be reached by Kenmore before the end of the year in order for our airport to qualify.**

### Come Join in the FUN! COLLING'S FOUNDATION will be here this month

Listed below, please find the schedule and persons who volunteered for Ramp/Security duty for the Collins Aircraft visit.

#### Monday June 20th

11:00 a.m.	Bill Newell	15:00 p.m.	Bud Williams
'til .	Gene Rimov	'til .	Gary Johnson
15:00 p.m.	Claire Gilstad	19:00 p.m.	Mel Rudin

#### Tuesday June 21st

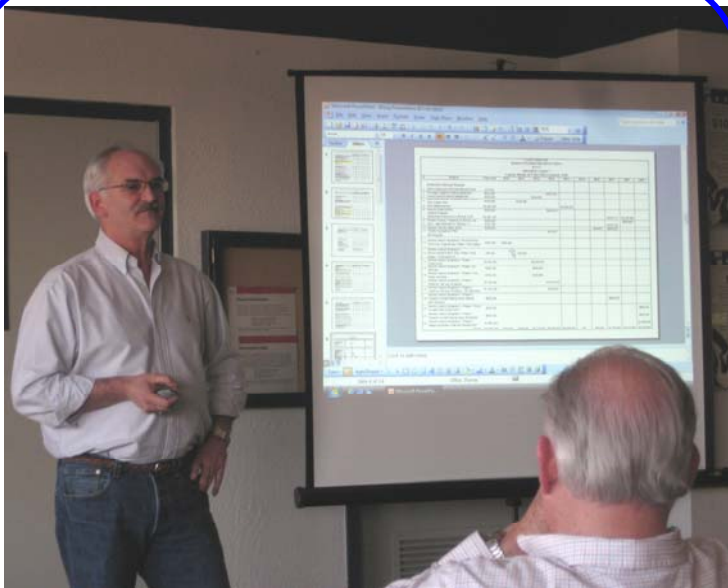
09:00 a.m.	Gary Johnson	14:00 p.m.	Bud Williams
'til.	Richard Gardner	'til.	Mel Rudin
14:00 p.m.	Dennis Lee	19:00 p.m.	Dennis Lee

#### Wednesday June 22nd

09:00 a.m.	Glenn Miller
.'til	Bob Hicks
12:00 p.m. or until they depart.	

**If you didn't sign up, show up any time. We ought to be able to use you.**

**As in previous years, when you arrive at the airport, East Parking area/ramp, get your yellow vest and instructions from either Jerry Nichols or Alan Barnard.** (Continued on Page 3)



At Our Last CCPA Meeting . . .

Carl Sandau, KCLM manager, explained that like many small airports, Port Angeles will lose approximately \$1,000,000 if we can't increase enplanements on Kenmore flights leaving our airport. If ridership on Kenmore doesn't increase soon, we will not get the necessary 10,000 passengers by the end of 2011 required for entitlement to certain FAA funds. This means we will waive our designation as having an essential air service.

Once regional air service is lost, reestablishing it is extremely difficult. Is there anything CCPA can do to encourage more folks to use Kenmore?

## At Our Next Meeting

On Tuesday, June 21, we will have a Potluck/Barbecue at Lincoln Park.



The Loomis Tavern is now situated at Lincoln Park. It is a very historic landmark and was once located on Hwy 101 East in the same block as Safeway. It has quite a history, some of which is a bit tawdry. 50 years ago everyone in town knew where the Loomis tavern was located. Everyone also knew about its large, famous wooden carving of a third finger salute that was obnoxiously displayed in plain sight of anyone passing through Port

Angeles. It was a great tourist attraction during the time that logging was king. However, anyone who knows anything about log structures also knows that the Loomis Tavern is a superb example of log construction. When the building was scheduled for demolition to make way for other businesses, there was quite an outcry. Finally the building was meticulously taken apart, log by log and moved to Lincoln Park.



So come to our next meeting. Bring a dish for the potluck. CCPA will provide the cook, rolls, drinks, condiments, table service, etc. for a great hamburger barbecue. Bring your spouse and a friend. We have also invited all personnel working for the Collings foundation. It might be fun to rub elbows with the pilot of a P-51, a B-24, or a B-17. We'll see you on Tuesday, June 21, at 6:30 pm.

PS You might bring some mosquito repellent, if you decide to eat outside.

PPS Do you know how to get to the Loomis Tavern? As you leave the airport (KCLM) turn left on Lauridsen Blvd and travel east for about three blocks to the LINCOLN PARK GROCERY. The entrance to Lincoln Park is opposite the grocery on the north side of Lauridsen. The Loomis Tavern is about 250 feet NE of the Park entrance.

Three of the most famous WWII bomber and fighter aircraft are visiting your community as part of the Wings of Freedom Tour. A "living history" event where the museum comes to you! Tour the beautifully restored aircraft and even TAKE TO THE SKIES YOURSELF in an ultimate 30-minute flight experience aboard the bombers or get some "stick time" in the world's only Dual Control P-51C Mustang.

**Jerry Weiler thought it was just a birthday party . . . . but it was much more than that! On Saturday May 14, Jerry Weiler wandered over to his old hangar at Fairchild International in order to celebrate his 70 birthday. When he realized that about 70 folks were already there, he almost turned around. However, when his daughter greeted him followed by his wife, he started to look at things a bit differently.**

**Jerry received a different type of birthday present. He received the Charles Taylor Master Mechanic award. Charles Taylor was supposedly the first aviation mechanic recognized by the FAA. This award has been given to about 1550 folks since its inception in 1958. Jerry was nominated for this award by Craig Gottshalk and presented to him by Patrick Paden, FAA Safety Inspector.**



**Jerry earned his private pilots license in 1961, power plant mechanic's license and airframe rating in 1962. In 1962 he started his own business, Weiler's Aircraft Maintenance at KCLM.**

**According to Paden, "His knowledge of FAA regulations, procedures, acceptable methods and practices pertaining to aircraft maintenance gained over more than 50 years is truly remarkable."**



(continued from page 1) **One of us will always be there to handle any unusual situations. Alan is trying to arrange with Julie at the Airport Coffee shop for a "special" number of items, and maybe even extended hours for them to be open. You can bring a folding chair, if you want. I'll have a case of water in the back of my Jeep.**

**Any suggestions or questions, let us know. Thanks for your help.  
Jerry Nichols**



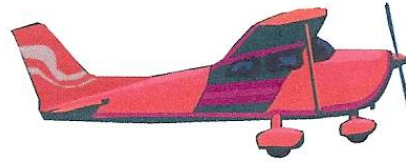
Have you met Julie Lewis, owner and manager of the Airport Café? It's not easy running a restaurant at our airport, especially when flight schedules are changed and enplanements are down.

Well, here is an opportunity to help the situation. When visiting or being a volunteer at the Collings Foundation's WINGS OF FREEDOM, why not get your breakfast or lunch at the Airport Café. Since Julie is a member of CCPA/WPA, you will not only be helping an airport business, but also a fellow CCPA member.

## **Airport Cafe LLC**

Advertising for CCPA members

Are you a CCPA/WPA member that would like to get in on a little free advertising. Just give Gene (your newsletter editor) your business card and he will be glad to display it in the next edition of the CCPA/WPA newsletter.



*Fairchild Airport Terminal, Port Angeles, WA  
360-457-1190*

**NOW OPEN SATURDAY**

**9:00 AM TILL 3:30 PM**

**FOR YOUR FLY-IN FUN!!**

*Open Tuesday thru Saturday - Closed Sunday & Monday*

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**ALL DAY BREAKFAST:**

George's Big Breakfast

Jumbo Breakfast Burrito \* Biscuits & Gravy  
Breakfast Sandwich \* French Toast \* Snoqualmie Falls Oatmeal  
Waffles (Saturday only)

**HOT LUNCH:**

Captain's Burger \* Cessna Chiliburger  
Bravo BLT \* Caravan Chicken Bacon Ranch  
Concord Chicken Burrito \* Delta French Dip  
Bonanza BBQ Sandwich \* First Class Grilled Cheese  
ALL served with potato salad, cottage cheese or chips

**DELI SANDWICHES:**

Turkey \* Ham \* Roast Beef

**SUMMER SALADS:**

**Oriental Chicken \* Café's Chef \* Bacon Pecan & More**

\*\*\*\*\***LARGE ESPRESSO SELECTION**\*\*\*\*\*

**You may park your plane by the West end of the terminal (South end of Runway 1331).  
Walk-thru gate has re-entry code inside gate.**

The Board unanimously approved paying for a CCPA membership for soloed pilot Loren Larson. Welcome to CCPA!!!!

**Congratulations  
LOREN !**

**Minutes CCPA Executive Board Meeting  
June 1, 2011**

**Executive Board Meeting minutes of May 3<sup>rd</sup> were approved as sent out.**

**There was no Treasurer's report this month.**

**Programs for upcoming General Membership meetings are anticipated to be:**

**June 20/21/22<sup>nd</sup>                      Collings Foundation (Barbeque June 21<sup>st</sup>)**

**Other possible topics:**

**Pilot Experience in Army – Colleen McAleer**

**Visit by Canadian Pilots.**

**Seattle Approach (Airspace Revision)**

**WPA Safety and Education – Jim Faustina**

**The Collings Foundation will be in Port Angeles on June 20/21/22<sup>nd</sup>. EAA is putting up posters at local businesses and CCPA will be doing the Ramp/Security duty. CCPA will sponsor a Barbeque on June 21<sup>st</sup> at Lincoln Park. The Barbeque will take the place of the June General Membership Meeting. We will provide the hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks and ask that attendees bring a dish of some sort. Members of the Collings Foundation and EAA will be invited to attend. Contact Jerry Nichols or Alan Barnard for more information.**

**Membership renewals were discussed. We currently have 35 members. Mike will send a notice to 7 people who have been active in the past that have not renewed yet.**

**There is no new news on the CAP program status.**

**The Board unanimously approved paying for a CCPA membership for soloed pilot Loren Larson. Welcome to CCPA!!!!**

**The Board unanimously approved continuing to pay CCPA dues for 2011 for Jeff Well in return for all that he does for CCPA.**

**We always need ideas/pictures for future programs and articles for the Newsletter/Wings. If anyone has any suggestions please contact any Board member.**

**Safety Breakfasts**

**June 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>**

**July 8<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>**

**August 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>**

**Next Board Meetings**

**July 6<sup>th</sup>**

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>**

## CCPA Calendar of Events JUNE & JULY

### PROGRAMS

**June 20, 21, 22:** Collings Foundation, Wings of Freedom Tour.

**June 21:** BBQ open to CCPA, and spouses, friends, and Collings Foundation personnel.

**Tentative Future Programs:** We have been trying to schedule Jim Faustina, WPA Safety and Education Director.

**Do you have a program that you would like to have us schedule in July?**

**Safety Breakfasts are held at Fairmont Restaurant, 1127 Hwy 101 West, Port Angeles @ 7:30am on the second and last Friday of the month: June 10 & 24, July 8 & 29, Aug 12 & 26.**

**Executive Board Meetings are held at 7pm on the first Wednesday of the month at Coldwell Banker 1115 E Front Street, Port Angeles:**

**June 1  
July 6  
Aug 3**

**Board Meetings are open to all CCPA members**

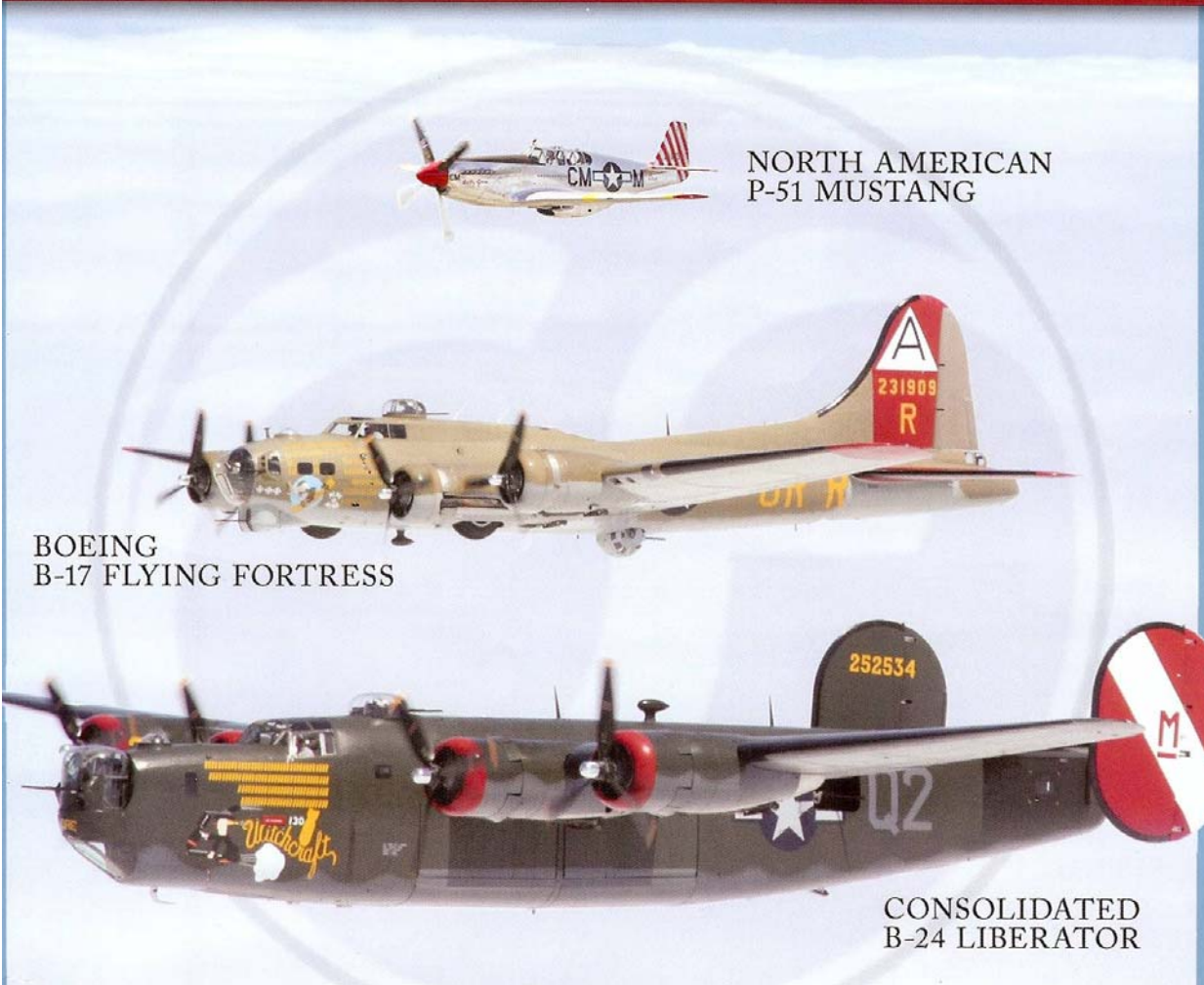
## June 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Wings	21 of	22 Freedom	23	24 Safety Breakfast	25
26	27	28	29	30		

## July 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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17	18	19	20	21 HELP! WE NEED A PROGRAM!!	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Safety Breakfast	30
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# The Wings of Freedom Tour



NORTH AMERICAN  
P-51 MUSTANG

BOEING  
B-17 FLYING FORTRESS

CONSOLIDATED  
B-24 LIBERATOR

## PORT ANGELES

William R Fairchild International Airport  
at East General Aviation Ramp

Jun 20 - 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

Jun 21 - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Jun 22 - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

*Tour – Explore - Fly*

*The Ultimate Living History Experience.*

**Walk-through tours: \$12 for adults and  
\$6 for children 12 years and younger.**

*Keep 'Em Flying*

## FLY A MISSION!

Once in a lifetime opportunity to fly aboard the B-17 or B-24. 30-minute Flight Experiences are \$425 per person. Half hour and full hour flights in the P-51 Mustang fighter also available.

Flight experiences are a tax-deductible donation. No reservations needed for walk-through tours.

**CALL 800.568.8924  
FOR FLIGHT RESERVATIONS  
OR QUESTIONS**

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