

# CLALLAM COUNTY PILOTS ASSN/ WPA NEWSLETTER

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

**That third Thursday is this Thursday, March 15  
and it is at Rite Bros at the west end of  
Fairchild International Airport Road, Port Angeles.**

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Our guest speaker at Thursday's meeting will be Jim Macias, the latest CFI at Rite Bros.

In our present instant gratification society, Jim is concerned that too many students want a pilot's license almost instantaneously and without too much effort or money expended.

How bad this problem is is the focus of Jim's talk. We need to come prepared to look at this problem realistically. We also need to come up with encouragement and ideas of how we can counter this problem.

Let's get a good turn-out at this Thursday's meeting.

### Tree removal proposal

The Port of Port Angeles, which owns the airport, has proposed removing most of the trees, identified by the Federal Aviation Administration as obstructions, to protect landing aircraft and avoid losing more of the safe approach to a runway.

Because of the height of many of the nearby trees, the port has prohibited airplanes from landing on 1,354 feet of its eastern runway.

The city and the port have agreed to create the master plan, the subject of Wednesday's meeting, to determine the future use of the park, particularly what should replace any trees that are felled.

Mel Rudin, who spoke for tree removal, said the city does not have to choose between the park and the airport.

"It's not one or the other," he said. "It is both."

"Both are essential to the community, and having a low-canopy open park that is something that can be used by multiple groups of people is much more advantageous than the existing park as I see it now."



**Mel Rudin**  
City doesn't have to choose

Many of our CCPA members heard Mel testify for tree removal at the Lincoln Park Project hearings on February 15. Mel's testimony was very well organized.

The trees aren't out yet, so CCPA presence at the next set of hearings will be most desirable.

Mark you calendars for April 4 and May 16. Port Angeles City Hall at 6:00 pm.

Minutes CCPA Executive Board Meeting  
March 7, 2012

Executive Board Meeting minutes of Feb 1, 2011 were approved.

The Treasurer reports we have \$2,751.17 in our checking account and we are up to date with WPA.

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

March 15 <sup>th</sup>	Challenges of a new CFI – Jim Macias
April 19 <sup>th</sup>	Engine Management and Reliability – Craig Gottschalk
May	In-flight Collision Bud Williams

**OLD BUSINESS:**

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

**Membership:** We are current with WPA. There has been little change in membership. We are about where we were last year.

We have CCPA logo caps and have sold a few at \$10.00 each. We agreed to offer hats as honorariums to speakers.

We had a good representation at the Park Commission meeting regarding Lincoln Park. The next meeting is in April at a date to be determined.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Jim Ude as a possible Board member but he has a conflict for Wed. meetings.

Safety Breakfasts

March 9<sup>th</sup> and March 30<sup>th</sup>  
April 13<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>  
May 11<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>

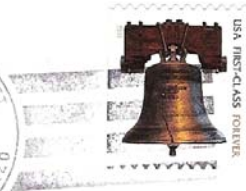
Next Board Meetings

April 4<sup>th</sup>  
May 2<sup>nd</sup>

Unfortunately, the next board meeting as posted for April 4 is in conflict with the next “Public Open House” for the Lincoln Park Project *master plan*. We’ll need to bring this up at our regular meeting this Thursday and see how we might resolve this conflict.



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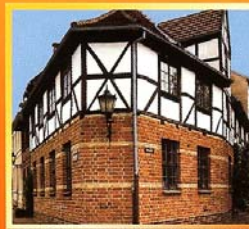
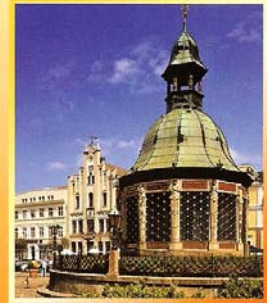
**R** NIGHTS OF THE  
RECTANGULAR TABLE

40 HICKS

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I spent several days here, walking about on snow and ice in -10-15°C. Temperatures with considerable wind chill, dined well on local fare, drank good beer and warmed myself now and then in pleasant cafes. The gabled houses were a delight and the soaring Gothic churches made of brick were a joy.

Richard

**PROGRAMS:**

**Calendars**

**March 15 Jim Macias,  
Flight Instructor**

**April 19, Craig  
Gottshock, engine  
preservation and reli-  
ability**

**May 17, Bud Williams  
on the aftershock of a  
mid-air**

**FUTURE PROGRAMS  
Skip Moshner ?  
Karen Mitchell ?**

**SAFETY BREAKFASTS:**

**Mar 9 & 30**

**Apr 13 & 27**

**May 11 & 25**

Safety Breakfasts are held at Fairmont Restaurant, 1127 Hwy 101W, Port Angeles, on the second and last Friday of the Month. (7:30am)

**EXECUTIVE BOARD meetings.**

**April 4**

**May 2**

Executive Board meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month @ Coldwell Banker, 1115 E first, Port Angeles. All CCPA members are welcome to attend.

# March 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7 Exec Board	8	9 Safety Breakfast	10
11	12	13	14	15 Jim Macias CFI Challenges	16	WPA retreat
WPA retreat	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30 Safety Breakfast	31

**Did you know?!!! All medical applications after October 2012 will be required to be submitted electronically. The FAA Medical Division is going DIGITAL!**

**October 2012**

# April 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4 Executive Board ? or Lincoln Park Project ?	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Safety Breakfast	14
15	16	17	18	19 Craig Gottshock	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27 Safety Breakfast	28
29	30					