

**CLALLAM COUNTY PILOTS ASSN/ WPA
NEWSLETTER**

CCPA meets on the third Thursday of the month, 7PM

MARCH, 2015 EDITION

This month we will meet on March 19 at 1115 E Front Street, Coldwell Banker

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There is lots of legislation going on that members of CCPA need to consider. Please look at the issues and respond.

At Our Next Meeting(to be held at Coldwell Banker, Port Angeles)

The program is an EAA video comprising 3 segments: One is a salute to Paul Poberezny; second is tour of the Spruce Goose and includes lots of historical footage (It's good!); third part is a tutorial on performing a cylinder compression check. Total length is about 40 minutes.

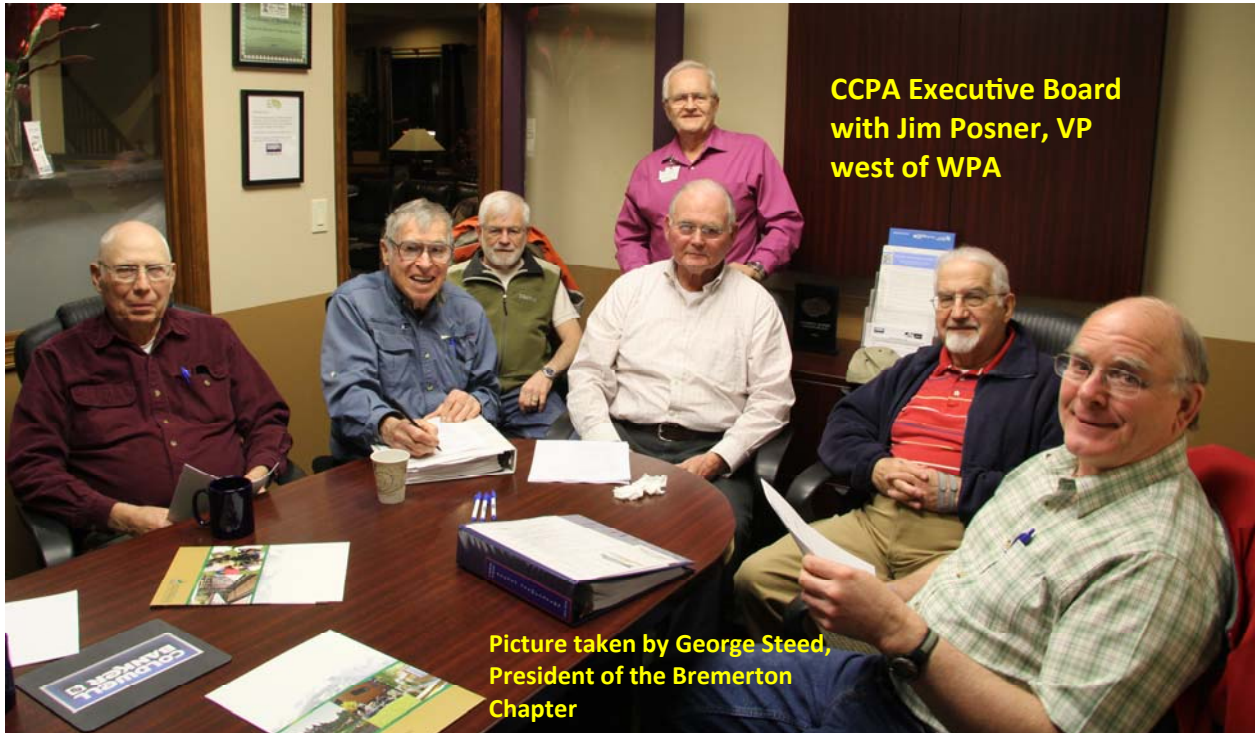


Jerry Ludke and George Llewellyn talk over things at the NW Aviation Conference and Trade Show on Sunday, February 22.

Others who manned the Port's booth were Jerry Nichols, Mel Rudin, Dave Miller, and Gene Rimov.

On Thursday, March 5th, Jerry Ludke, Jerry Nichols, Mel Rudin, and Gene Rimov got together in the Port's Administrative building to review what happened at the NWAC&TS and to decide if our booth was worthwhile setting up and manning next year and why.

In comparing this year's NWAC&TS with last year's it was noted that there was more activity and interest in aviation this year than last. Mel Rudin reiterated the question that most asked when they came to our booth: "Do you have a restaurant?" Again, the group wondered how available as a restaurant was the local structure at the intersection of "O" and the Pilots Loop Trail. Jerry noted that the brochures concerning the Olympic Discovery Trail in Clallam County were completely gone before the end of Saturday. Again, the idea of having Rite Bros keep bicycles available for those who wished to visit PA, the ODT, or sites on the airport was mentioned. Gene felt that those who visited the booth on Sunday were more interested in the particulars of our airport. It appeared that there was consensus that the Port should have a booth at the NWAC&TS in 2016, especially since interest in aviation seems to be building.



Gary Gene Dave Jerry Robert Mike

On March 4 your CCPA executive board was blessed with the presence of Jim Posner, WPA, VP West and George Steed, president of the Bremerton Chapter.

Jim gave a talk on how WPA and its local chapters could expand. He mentioned the fact that Washington currently has 15,000 active pilots but WPA has only about 800 members. The question then followed: CCPA has a bit over 30 members, but how many pilots are currently hangared at KCLM? George mentioned that the Bremerton Chapter currently has over 90 members. Jim continued with the idea that we should all be concerned with a mission of growth. He said that most pilots ask the question "What's in it for me?" The Bremerton Chapter has sponsored scholarships for student pilots. The way this works is for the Association to place \$3500 in a scholarship account. Then look for a student pilot who is willing to match this amount so that there is \$7000 available for a student pilot to complete all of his training for a pilots license. Jim mentioned that whatever the pilots association has put into this fund had been matched by Alaska Airlines. Obviously, the airlines are looking for pilots. Outreach and advocacy are two ways to encourage pilots to join WPA and a local association. Last, Jim and George both indicated that CCPA is invited to their Hangar party on April 12.

It was mentioned that CCPA currently has \$3490 in its treasury. If that amount were matched by some airline or other, then we have almost enough money in the CCPA treasury for two scholarships. How would Rite Bros feel if CCPA could give them two student pilots who have enough money stashed away to complete their training all the way up to the pilots license stage. But look at the larger picture. It costs a pilot about \$65,000 to train and qualify as an airline pilot. Is it possible for CCPA to get two students through the first step of this training process? There is a pilot shortage right now. We can do something about this.

Minutes of CCPA Executive Committee Board Meeting

March 4, 2015

The Executive Board Meeting minutes for February 4, 2105 were approved as sent out.

The Treasurer reports that we have \$3,490.37 in our checking account.

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

March 19 Bob Hicks EAA Video
April 16 Ron Goldhammer: The Trail
around Arlington Airport

Jim Posner, Vice President- West from Washington Pilots Association (WPA) attended the Board meeting. As the VP for the West side he is interested in the growth of GA in a safe, fun and affordable manner. WPA's goals are Advocacy, Education and Social aspects of General Aviation. Jim will be working on a number of programs to increase the number of pilots that belong to the WPA. Jim invited all pilots to attend a Hanger Party starting at 1:00PM – April 12th at the Bremerton Airport.

Gene and his trail committee are working with Angeles Composites and Westport on the next section of the trail. They will be sending a letter to Jerry Ludke very soon.

There is no real news on the road congestion caused by logging trucks on the entrance to KCLM. There still is traffic issues due to the logging trucks operating on Port properties.

AOPA has asked for pilot support in contacting legislators regarding the "Pilot's Bill of Rights 2" which encompasses the Third Class Medical Reform. All pilots are requested to e-mail or otherwise contact their legislator and encourage them to support this important bill.

Jerry/Bob/Gene will be meeting with Jerry Ludke to debrief after having manned the KCLM booth at the Puyallup Aviation Conference last month.

The Collins Foundation is scheduled to be at KCLM again on June 24/25/26th. Alan Barnard is coordinating the event. Contact Alan if you are interested in helping out!!! He can be reached at abarnard@olypen.com.

Jefferson County Airport (0S9) has a new AWOS on 119.025 Hz.

Safety Breakfasts

March 13th and 27th

April 10th and 24th

Board Meetings

April 1st

MIKE KITZ is your CCPA secretary.



From: Advocacy Info [mailto:advocacyinfo@aopa.org]
Sent: Monday, March 2, 2015 5:21 PM
To: kitz@wavecable.com
Subject: AOPA: Action Alert

Action Alert



Dear Michael,

We need your help NOW to get third class medical reform through Congress this year! Elected officials like to hear directly from constituents about issues that are important to them, so your voice matters.

On February 25th, Sen. Jim Inhofe (R-OK), Senate GA Caucus Co-Chairmen Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV) and Sen. John Boozman (R-AR) along with nine bipartisan Senators introduced S. 571, the Pilot's Bill of Rights 2 (PBR2).

In the House of Representatives, identical legislation, H.R. 1062, was introduced by Reps. Sam Graves (R-Missouri), Dan Lipinski (D-Illinois), Todd Rokita (R-Indiana), and Collin Peterson (D-Minnesota).

These bills would provide long overdue third class medical reform and give general aviation pilots more rights when dealing with enforcement actions.

At this time, I urge you to contact your elected officials in the United States Senate and in the U.S. House of Representatives and ask them to cosponsor the Pilot's Bill of Rights 2 by clicking [HERE](#).

Thank you,

Mark Baker
President & CEO Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association



Fellow CCPA members,

This imperfectly copied email is the best your editor could do, so if you can still pull it up in your email, please do so.

Both Jim Posner and Jerry Nichols feel that this bill S. 571 and H.R. 1062 are most important for General Aviation. Not only does it give us third class medical reform but, also, a bill of rights for pilots.

So CCPA members, please do your best with this one!

OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

Legislative Update - Aircraft Excise Tax bill

1 message

WpaMailer@wpaflys.org <WpaMailer@wpaflys.org>
To: WpaMailer@wpaflys.org

Fri, Mar 6, 2015 at 4:21 PM

SB 5324 passed the senate 48-1 Wednesday afternoon! Great news, and now on with the House!

<http://app.leg.wa.gov/billinfo/summary.aspx?bill=5324&year=2015>

Voting Yea:

Senator Angel, Bailey, Baumgartner, Becker, Benton, Billig, Braun, Brown, Chase, Cleveland, Conway, Dammeier, Dansel, Darneille, Ericksen, Fain, Fraser, Frockt, Habib, Hargrove, Hatfield, Hewitt, Hill, Hobbs, Honeyford, Jayapal, Keiser, King, Kohl-Welles, Lias, Litzow, McAuliffe, McCoy, Miloscia, Mullet, Nelson, O'Ban, Padden, Parlette, Pearson, Pedersen, Ranker, Rivers, Roach, Rolfes, Schoesler, Sheldon, Warnick

Voting Nay:

Senator Hasegawa

Please send a Thank you! message to your Senator for voting in support of this bill.

And thanks for YOUR support on this successful effort in the Senate.

regards,
Les

Les Smith
State President
Washington Pilots Association

Fuel Price Announcement

To all of our customers:

This is to let you know that we have now changed our price on 100LL. Effective immediately, the new price is

100LL Full Service: \$5.69

100LL Self Service: \$5.31

100LL Self Service (w. Rite Bros card): \$4.94

(prices include tax)

If you have any questions, give us a call!

Thank you,

Jerry McKenzie

Rite Bros. Aviation, Inc.



Does anyone need
a hat? See Jerry.

Programs:

March 19 Bob Hicks

Three part video

April 16 Ron Goldhammer, The trail around Arlington Airport.

Safety Breakfasts are held on the 2nd and last Friday of the Month at Priscilla's Cruise In Café. 2341 E Hwy 101, Port Angeles

Mar 13 and 27
Apr 10 and 24

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

April 1
May 6

All members of CCPA are welcome to attend.

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

March 2015

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Have you paid your
2015
CCPA/WPA dues yet?
On line:
[//www.WPAfllys.org](http://www.WPAfllys.org) or
Call Dave at 452-7136

April 2015

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Subject: Blake's passing (Blake Bumstark)

Dear family and friends,

We are very sad to inform you that Blake went home to the Lord this morning at about 10AM. He fought long and hard but the ravages of cancer, chemo, a-fib, and pneumonia proved too much.

He went in peace without much pain with Pat by his side.

Blake requested no ceremony or marker.

He will be cremated this week and his ashes spread in the beautiful straits under his window he enjoyed so much.

In lieu of flowers or gifts please give to Dad's charity of choice: Wounded Warriors.

Feel free to share this sad news among the family and friends who didn't receive this email.

Sent from Blake's cockpit



Blake was a member of CCPA in 2010.

Below is a photo of Blake at the February 2010 CCPA board meeting



If anyone has some biographical info on Blake, we would be more than happy to publish it in our April newsletter.

Gene