

CLALLAM COUNTY PILOTS ASSN/ WPA NEWSLETTER

CCPA meets on the third Thursday of the month, 7PM, Rite Bros, KCLM
MAY ISSUE, 2010
Next General Meeting, May 20 at Rite Bros KCLM

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Welcome New Members Gary Winnop, Julie Lewis

At Our Next Meeting, Thursday, May 20, 7 pm

Jerry Tonini, Test Pilot, USAF (retired)

I have personally flown with Jerry and when he took control of my Capella, he carefully checked out all flight controls before doing anything even slightly out of the ordinary. It was a great experience. Gene.

Our Airplane Parts Swap turned out to be a great success!



Donna Sommer along with her husband Trent loaned CCPA hangar #10 for our aviation swap held on May first. Donna has been active in WPA and EAA 430 for years. Thank you Donna and Trent. We also need to thank Bob Hicks because Bob also uses hangar #10.

Joan Masterson is the editor for the EAA 430 newsletter. One reason that your newsletter is as colorful as it is, is because Gene (CCPA editor) has learned some of his editing tricks from Joan. Thanks, Joan.

Marivin, if you can believe it in this day and age, is a wing walker. She also enjoyed our airplane parts swap.



Even paper will fly under the correct circumstances. Mike, Jerry, Dave and Jerry were among the early arrivals at our airplane parts swap. Jerry Nichols (on right) has led CCPA for over three years and can now chalk up this event as another of CCPA's achievements.

Under Jerry's leadership CCPA now has the largest membership ever since its beginning eight years ago.

Who's the other Jerry? That's Jerry Weiler who ran a repair service for years at KCLM. Weiler's repair service is now incorporated into Rite Bros.

Of course the guy on the left is Mike Kitz, our recording secretary for over three years. Maybe Mike is the guy who makes the paper fly.

Don Pridham has run a repair service at Diamond Point out of his home and hangar for years. Don who is well over 80 was around when Thorp was testing his new homebuilt design and has presented EAA 430 with a number of programs including one on the Thorp around the world flight and another on the use of the B-36 ground power units as options for aircraft engines. Don has spent untold hours training pilots who build their own aircraft to do their own inspections, repairs, and annuals.

It was great to see Don at the parts swap. He probably had more to sell than anyone else.



Dava Mc Nutt with her husband John

It was Dava's idea to hold the aviation parts swap last year. Rather than compete with the bad weather the CCPA board decided to move the date of the activity to May 1 of this year.

Dava immediately saw the value of making this event a joint venture with EAA 430. So she worked hard with Donna Sommer organizing the event. Jerry encouraged Dava to use the state pilots' data base to notify pilots in western Washington. Because of bad weather one pilot flew to KCLM and then rented a car to drive to Sequim.

Thanks for all the hard work, Dava. The board looks forward to holding another airplane parts swap in the near future.

CALENDAR

May 2010

Programs:

**May 20 Jerry
Tonini Test Pilot
USAF (retired)**

**May 29 Sekiu Fly-
IN**

**June 17 Jeff Lustig
Ramp Check and
other FAA Matters**

**Safety Breakfasts
are held at Fair-
mont Restaurant,
1127 Hwy 101
West, Port Angeles
@ 7:30 AM. May
14 & 28, June 11 &
25, July 9 & 30.**

S	MO	TUE	WE	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Swap Meet At Sequim Valley
2	3	4 Executive Board	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Safety Breakfast	15
16	17	18	19	20 General Membership Jerry Tonini	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Safety Breakfast	29 Sekiu Fly-In
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June 2010

**Executive Board
Meetings are held
on the first Tuesday
of the month at
Coldwell Banker,
1115 E 1st St, Port
Angeles: Jun 1,
July 6, Aug 3.**

**Executive Board
Meetings are open
to all members of
WPA/CCPA**

S	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Executive Board	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 Safety Breakfast	12
13	14	15	16	17 General Membership Jeff Lustig	18	19
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27	28	29	30			

Notice: The Sekiu Fly-In comes at the end of this month. When George Yount was the KCLM airport manager, he wanted Sekiu shut down. In winter the underlying earth can turn to jelly when it gets wet. As a result the pavement can crack. The slope of the airport is to the west and very steep for an airport. There are a lot of other problems at this airport. Sekiu is a great subject for a Safety Breakfast. Before flying into Sekiu we should find out everything we can about it before we fly there.



FLY OVER THE SWIFTSURE SAILBOAT RACE ON YOUR WAY TO SEKIU MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND FLY-IN LUNCH



**BBQ STYLE LUNCH AT SEKIU AIRPORT
BURGERS & DOGS
PUBLIC WELCOME**

**11:00am - 2:00pm
SATURDAY MAY 29th**

**\$8 FOR EACH ADULT
CHILDREN UNDER 5 \$1
\$7 for Senior Citizens**

Proceeds go to community reader board.

**SEKIU AIRPORT
USE CAUTION ON LANDING ON 26
POSSIBLE TURBULENT WINDS**

**Want more Pilot information?
Call Gary Fernandes. @ 360-963-2485**

Is there a member of CCPA who knows why and how this document was produced? It would be great if we could find time to discuss this at one of our safety breakfasts.Gene

The State of Washington



Proclamation

WHEREAS, General Aviation plays a critical roles in the lives of our citizens, as well as in businesses and farm operations; and

WHEREAS, Washington State has a significant interest in the continued vitality of General Aviation, Aerospace, aircraft manufacturing, educational institutions, aviation organizations, and community airports and airport operators; and

WHEREAS, Washington is home to 141 public use general aviation airports serving over 20,000 pilots and nearly 12,000 General Aviation aircraft; and

WHEREAS, General Aviation represents \$490 million in economic impact, supporting 178,375 jobs in the state and producing over \$140,000,000 in wages; and

WHEREAS, General Aviation accounts for \$490,351,863 in total sales output, \$3.18 billion in total impact, or \$509 per capita; and

WHEREAS, General Aviation plays a vital role in the state's response to emergencies and natural disasters, and many communities depend on it for the continued flow of commerce and tourists; and

WHEREAS, Washington is home to 59 charter flight companies, 116 repair stations, and 24 flight schools operating 181 aircraft and providing 360 jobs. In addition there are 64 fix-based operators in the state;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christine O. Gregoire, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim May 2010 as

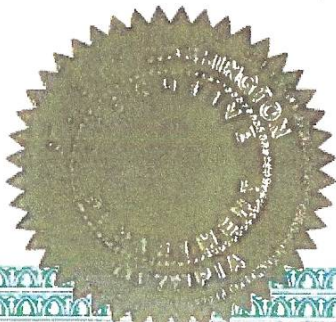
General Aviation Appreciation Month

in Washington State, and I urge all citizens to join me in this special observance.

Signed this 2nd day of April, 2010

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Christine Gregoire".

Governor Christine O. Gregoire



**Did you know that at our last Safety Breakfast we tied a record for attendance?
It is really gratifying when over one third of our membership attends our Safety Breakfasts.**

**Minutes CCPA Executive Board Meeting
May 4, 2010**

Executive Board Meeting minutes of April 6, 2010 were approved as sent out.

The Treasurer’s report showed \$2,385.84 in our checking account.

Programs for upcoming General Membership meetings are anticipated to be:

May 20 th	Retired USAF Test Pilot - Jerry Tonini
June 17 th	FAA Ramp Checks and Other FAA Matters – Jeff Lustick
July 22 nd	Open

The Aviation Swap Meet for surplus aviation items was held 1st at the Sequim Airport – Hanger 10. Thanks to Dava McNutt and Donna Sommers for setting up the event. It was deemed a great success with over 100 people participating and a number of airplanes flying in.

WPA is now posting the current CCPA Newsletter on the Clallam County webpage. Check it out at www.wpaflys.org.

We now have 39 paid members in WPA/CCPA for 2010.

The Safety Breakfasts have been very lively with at least 14 members attending regularly.

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

There have been unauthorized persons that have been seen meandering around (inside the fence) at the airport. All pilots should be encouraged to make contact with “strangers” and find out their business. Suspicious activity should be reported to 1-866-GA-Secure or 911. All pilots should review the AOPA Airport Watch guidelines for airport security. Remember to “Do your Part---Lock up---Look out”.

Jerry will suggest to the Port that additional security cameras be installed on the field at strategic locations.

Safety Breakfasts

- May 14th and 28th
- June 11th and 25th
- July 9th and 30th

Next Board Meetings

- June 1st
- July 6th
- August 3rd

