### CLALLAM COUNTY PILOTS ASSN/ WPA NEWSLETTER

CCPA meets on the third Thursday of the month, 7PM, Coldwell Banker, Port Angeles MAY 2017 EDITION

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Membership Meeting, Thursday, May 18
Presenter:
Captain Jonathan Picker



#### AT OUR NEXT MEETING, MAY 18 @ 7 PM, COLDWELL BANKER

The Port Angeles High School NJROTC program is one of the best in Washington State, and has also won national recognition .

Captain Jon Picker (retired) will give us a presentation on the Naval Junior Reserve Officer Training Corp, a program that emphasizes citizenship, leadership, and management. He will review how this program tries to reach these goals and what sort of activities he organizes. About 1/3 of his graduates enlist in one of the armed services, about 1/3 continue on with college, and 1/3 obtain employment in some sort of job. The NJROTC program at our high school is an excellent precursor for

college ROTC.

Some of us retired folks can remember when getting an appointment to one of the military academies required a recommendation from a senator. At the same time two years of ROTC training used to be a requirement at any Land Grant university. Evidently, things have changed a bit with getting an ROTC scholarship being more difficult to obtain now and appointments to any one of the four military academies, a bit easier. The local NJROTC program can smooth the way to a college ROTC scholarship.

And what about flying and flight training? Captain Picker is up to date about the EAA Young Eagles Program. He tries to determine who might be interested in becoming a Young Eagle, and has had a number of his present students involved in this program. He is also aware of the fact that there is a critical shortage of commercial pilots. Of course he keeps track of who is interested in aviation and he is always looking for ways to interest his students in such.

We suspect that Captain Picker has some great stories to tell about his experiences in both the service and the present NJROTC program. So mark your calendars for May 18. We don't want to miss you.

CCPA, LET'S GIVE CAPTAIN JON PICKER

A WARM WELCOME ON THURSDAY, MAY 18

BY COMING TO OUR REGULAR MEETING SO THAT WE

SHOW OUR SUPPORT FOR A FIRST CLASS NJROTC PROGRAM

BEING CONDUCTED AT PORT ANGELES HIGH SCHOOL.





Wings of Freedom (CCPA Program for June 2017)

If you are interested in where Wings of Freedom tour performs before and after it comes to Port Angeles, then look to the left at the publicity on this page.

"In support of the Wings of Freedom Tour and as part of our Salute to Veterans, the Port of PA on Wednesday afternoon (June 22) will also have a vintage car show, an AA Fuel Dragster and some displays. In addition from 4:00 to 8:00 there will be a live rock and roll band and catered barbeque food from the Red Lion Restaurant. This visit we are also having

the barbeque on Thursday at the Loomis Tavern Cabin in Lincoln Park starting around 6:00, complimentary for the pilots who help out at the event. I will be having the American Legion Riders doing a flag line when the aircraft arrive on Wednesday and for the VIP flight to honor the veterans who will be flying."

CCPA members need to thank Alan by signing up for line duty and crowd control. He needs folks to sign up for Wednesday, June 21, 11:00AM \_\_\_\_\_\_\_7:00PM

Thursday, June 22, 9:00AM 2:00PM and 2:00PM 7:PM

Friday, June 23, 9:AM \_\_\_\_\_\_12 noon

Those who sign up get a FREE BBQ dinner on Thursday at the old Loomis Tavern in Lincoln Park. So, what are you waiting for? Contact Alan today to sign up..

Alan Barnard: 360 461-0175 abarnard@olypen.com





CCPA had a great time when the Collings Foundation last appeared at KCLM. This year with motorcycles, vintage cars, a BBQ, and a BBQ for CCPA workers, it will be even better.

Minutes of CCPA Executive Committee Meeting May 3, 2017

The Treasurer reports that we have \$2,914.56 in our checking account.

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

May 18 th NJROTC Program at High School - Capt. Jonathon Picker (CCPA meets at Coldwell Banker @ 7 PM)

June 21-23 rd Collins Foundation in Port Angeles July 20 th Situational Awareness for Take-off/Landing August 17 th Jimmy Dolittle – Gene Rimov

No new news on the Lincoln Park tree removal project.

We will plan to invite EAA Chapter 430 members to the next General Membership meeting where the program will be "NJROTC Program at High School".

The Peninsula Trails Coalition is still working on the Environmental issues of the Pilots Loop on the South side of the Airport in Port Angeles.

The Collins Foundation is coming to Port Aneles June  $21-23\,\text{rd}$ . Alan Barnard is in charge and will be looking for volunteers to help with the event. Gene will put an article or two in the next few newsletters.

Jerry and Gene indicated that they will be resigning from the Board this year. We will need to find replacements. It has been hard to find people to volunteer time to be on the Board, however, without new blood, the organization may fold. There is a significant need to have an organization to support/facilitate pilot needs with the Port of Port Angeles.

We have 35 paid members in CCPA as of this date.

The next EAA Young Eagles event will be May 20 th in Sequim. Contact Dave Miller for more information and/or participation.

Safety Breakfasts: May 12 th and 26 th

June 9 th and 30 th

**Board Meetings:** 

June 7 th July 5 th



News & Media > FAA releases third class medical reform final rule

# FAA RELEASES THIRD CLASS MEDICAL REFORM FINAL

**REGULATIONS EFFECTIVE MAY 1** 

January 10, 2017

By Elizabeth A Tennyson

The FAA has released a final rule on third class medical reform, though it will be several months before pilots can fly under the new program that the agency has named BasicMed.

#### At a Glance

Medical reform highlights

Aircraft specifications: Up to six seats, up to 6,000 pounds (no limitations on horsepower, number of engines, or gear type)

Flight rules: Day or night, VFR or IFR

Passengers: Up to five passengers

Aeromedical factors: Pilots must take a free online course every two years and visit their personal physician every four years

Altitude restriction: Up to 18,000 feet msl

Airspeed limitation: 250 knots indicated

airspeed

Pilot limitation: Cannot operate for

compensation or hire

It is now May and if you want to be able to fly, you'll have to fly under Basic Med.

We will have a copy of the final rule on third class medical reform at our regular meeting at Coldwell Banker on May 18.

If you haven't yet acted, pick up a copy and follow the instructions.

#### **PROGRAMS:**

May 18 NJROTC
Captain Jon Picker
June 21, 22, 23 Collings Foundation,
Wings of Freedom
July 20 Situational
Awareness TO &
Landings
August 17 Jimmy
Doolittle

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, @ 7:30 AM.

May 12 and 26 June 9 and 30

EXECUTIVE BOARD
Meets on the first
Wednesday of the
month @ Coldwell
Banker, 1115 E Front
St. Port Angeles

May 3 June 7

All CCPA members are welcome to attend. If you wish to present a program, please talk to Jerry Nichols 452-5403

## May 2017

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## June 2017

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