

CLALLAM COUNTY PILOTS ASSN/ WPA
AUGUST 2012 NEWSLETTER
 CCPA meets on the third Thursday of the month, 7PM, Rite Bros, KCLM
2012, August and September Editions
We will meet on August 16th at Rite Bros
Please note: This is a two month edition of our newsletter.

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**Bill
Birney**



FOOD FOR THOUGHT
 Your newsletter editor
 will be taking a vacation
 during the first half of
 September. So this Au-
 gust newsletter will have
 to serve as your Septem-
 ber edition as well.

Bill Birney will be our presenter at the August 16 meeting at Rite Bros. Although not a glider pilot, Bill has had extensive experience in getting gliders off the ground. Bill will give some general information on towing and gliders. A majority of accidents take place on takeoff or landing. So with two aircraft involved in the take off phase, safety is no accident. Here is a chance for CCPA members to get a view of aviation from a different perspective. This should be a very interesting meeting. We encourage all our members to attend.

Gene

Sequim Balloon Festival

Sept. 1, 2, & 3 - 2012



Don't miss this one

www.SequimBalloonFestival.com

SEQUIM BALLOON FESTIVAL

The CCPA executive board spent a bit of time discussing this festival. Bob Hicks seems to know a lot about the festival. Other than visiting the web site, you might want to talk to Bob about this event.

One of the interesting points made during our discussions on August 1, was that the balloon pilots try to fly a box shaped course so that they catch desirable winds at various altitudes, landing eventually in the field next to the Holiday Inn Express on the east side of Sequim. WOW!

Evidentially, there will be a few specially shaped balloons participating in the festival. The word at our executive board meeting was that all rides that were available have been sold out. However, don't take our word for either of these statements. Check it out.

As of the date of the newsletter publication we had no program scheduled for September 20th. If you have some connections with either participants, or organizers we'd like a program on the festival. How was it determined that Sequim was a great place to have such an event? How do the balloon pilots get accurate wind reports? Is there a balloon pilot that would like to report on his experiences? Please don't hesitate to ask an insider to come to a CCPA meeting to give us some inside information.

Incidentally, there were still a few visiting balloonists looking for accommodations. If you can help on this one call Jerry, 452-5403.

Aug 16, Bill Birney on
Glider towing
Sept 20, Open

Oct 18, Dr Dan Masys
Spatial Disorientation

**POSSIBLE FUTURE PRO-
GRAM IDEAS**

We need programs on
i-pads in the cockpit.

We need a program
on hot air balloons.

Does anyone have
contacts for these two
topics?

SAFETY BREAKFASTS:

Aug 10 & 31

Sept 14 & 28

Oct 12 & 26

Safety Breakfasts are
held at Fairmont Restau-
rant, 1127 Hwy 101W,
Port Angeles, on the se-
cond and last Friday of
the Month. (7:30am)

**EXECUTIVE BOARD
meetings.**

Aug 1

Sept 5

Oct 3

Executive Board meet-
ings are held on the first
Wednesday of the
month, at 7 pm @
Coldwell Banker, 1115 E
first, Port Angeles.
All CCPA members are
welcome to attend.

August 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Executive Board	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10 Safety Breakfast	11
12	13	14	15	16 Glider Towing	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31 Safety Breakfast	

If you have a program that you would like to present or a contact with a good presenter, please don't hesitate to inform Jerry.
452-5403

September 2012

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 Balloon Festival
2 Balloon Festival	3 Balloon Fes-	4	5 Executive Board	6	5	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 Safety Breakfast	15
16	17	18	19	20 Open	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28 Safety Breakfast	29
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**Minutes CCPA Executive Board Meeting
August 1, 2012**

Executive Board Meeting minutes of July 11, 2012 were approved.

The Treasurer reports we have \$2,784.17 in our checking account.

Tentative programs for upcoming General Membership meetings:

- David O'Donnell volunteered to get more info on the upcoming balloon festival at Sequim Valley. Balloons will be attempting to land behind the new Holiday Express Inn
- Bob Hicks volunteered to contact Dr. Dan Masys on vertigo
- David volunteered to contact Bill Birney on glider towing
- Gene Rimov volunteered to contact Bruce Larsen about i-pads in the cockpit

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

No news on City Council/Port of PA proposal to reconfigure Lincoln Park.

We have sold 21 CCPA logo hats and gave away 1.

Mike will drop all non-paying old members from the e-mail distribution list.

Safety Breakfasts

- August 10th and 31st
- Sept 14th and 28th
- October 12th and 26th

Next Board Meetings

Sept 5, October 3, Nov7

Adjourned at 8:10pm

