

## CLALLAM COUNTY PILOTS ASSN/ WPA

### NEWSLETTER

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

**ONLY THIS SEPTEMBER 17 WE MEET @ COLDWELL BANKER**

**1115 E FRONT STREET, PORT ANGELES at 7 pm**

**September 2015 Edition**

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#### WASHINGTON PILOTS ASSOCIATION



This month, regular schedule  
Safety Breakfasts, 2nd and last Friday  
Regular Membership meeting, 3rd Thurs

#### At our September 17 meeting . . . . .

**Bob Hicks will present a DVD. In the past Bob has done an excellent job of moderating such. So we can expect a quality program.**

**Bob has been the president of Chapter 430 EAA several times. He's been a board member of CCPA for several years. He's built his own aircraft, an RV. With this type of background, Bob has quality experiences to make an interesting presentation.**



**Bob  
Hicks**

The DVD contains four items:

- 1) "Wings Over The Rockies" with Harrison Ford and his DH Beaver.
- 2) History and a tour of Aircraft Spruce & Specialty Co. I'm sure we all did business with them when building aircraft.
- 3) A piece on Autogyros.
- 4) How to fix broken control cables. This is one in EAA's Hints for Homebuilders series.

#### At our last meeting, the August 27 Pot luck. .

we had a good review of what we have done on the Pilots Loop trail and it's connection with Lincoln Park and the route down to the 8th Street Bridges.

The program began with President Jerry driving the Coldwell Banker van to three sites. (Two of which are on the airport's Port property). (Continued on next page)



At 18th and Milwaukee the connecting trail and clearing of 580 feet is already finished. (see red at top of page) This connector begins at 18th street parking lot and ends to the east at the beginning of 1/2 mile of WWII tarmac. Three work parties were loaned to us by the county's Thursday Trail Crew at a cost of approximately \$1600 paid for by the Peninsula Trails Coalition. CCPA contributed \$250 to help defray a portion of the cost. The gravel was donated by an unknown source. A person can now walk or bike over half a mile, all on a hard surfaced trail, from the 18th Street trailhead all the way to O Street inside the Port's industrial park.

The second stop that Jerry drove to was the bypass around the helo pad (see purple) south of ACTI. This section is 370 feet long and when finished will connect O street to L Street. Total distance so far will be over 1 mile. There is still about 25 hours of grunt work to do and then a surfacing and compacting session will follow. We still need to find a good source of funding for this job.

The third stop was at the Lincoln Park by-pass which is only 120 feet long. Security within the park is maintained with two sets of bollards (newly installed). This section also needs gravel and compacting. A curb ramp will be located at 18th and F streets within a month.

The first connecting trail was finished by the end of 2014. We hope that the next two by-passes are finished by the end of this year. However, to do so will still require several work parties and about \$500 worth of gravel. Then it's on to southern sections of the Pilots Loop.

Following the tour was a potluck/BBQ dinner followed by a talk by Gordon Taylor who explained how much more there is to do on both the Pilots Loop and the route to the 8th Street bridges.

Near the end of the meeting President Jerry handed out awards, and then our three guests spoke for a short time. Connie Beauvais and Michael Breidenbach are our two candidates for the Third District on the Port Commission. Randall McCoy is the originator of the ATAPA or Active Transportation Advocacy of Port Angeles. Port Angeles has placed 1st in a number of bike challenges and Port Angeles is now ranked as the second most livable city in the U.S. just behind Chattanooga. In all these challenges Randall McCoy has been rallying the locals.

## More on our August 27th Potluck . . .



Jeff Well attended our August 27 meeting receiving an award for convincing pilots to support the Pilots Loop.

Mel Rudin made the loop a loop by insisting the southern route also be considered.

Randall Mc Coy (green shirt) created ATAPA and has been rallying supporters ever since.

Bonnie Stehr (left) is a member of the Airport Loop Advisory Group!

LaVonne Mueller (right) is a member of the Peninsula Trails Coalition.

Mike Breidenbach is running for Port Commissioner. Mike spoke for just a few minutes at the end of our meeting. Mike has political experience in the City of Forks as a city councilman.



Connie Beauvais (sitting next to husband Jim) is also running for Port Commissioner and also had an opportunity to speak at the end of our meeting.

Richard Gardner filled in awards before our meeting with some fancy calligraphy.

**Did you know that the PAPI ...  
Is up and running at William Fairchild International?**

Dear Friends of Gary,

Due to a complicated medication schedule and side effects from the medications, Gary's family has temporarily moved him to Golden Years Residential Care Home.

**Gary would definitely like some company.** His daughter, Sarah, tells us that he has also picked up the habit of enjoying a nice **latte** whenever he can, so that is something that you might think to do - either bring one up to him or take him in to town for a bit if he's up to it (even the Starbucks at Safeway is a nice change of pace for him).

Meals at the facility are at 11:30 for lunch and at 4:30 for dinner. Therefore, the best times to visit with Gary this coming week and up to the 25th of August would be:

Monday - After 1 PM until 4 PM, and after 5:30 PM

Tuesday - Any time except meal times

Wednesday - After 1 PM until 4 PM, and after 5:30 PM

Thursday - Any time except meal times

Friday - After 5:30 PM

Gary's home health person, Carlton, will be with Gary Monday and Wednesday mornings and Friday afternoon.

Gary's son, Matt, will be here Sunday, August 23, and will be taking Gary to Seattle on August 25 to the Cancer Center for his check-up.

**Please call Golden Years shortly before heading up to see Gary to check and see if he's up for visitors. The phone number is: 360 452-1566.**

Golden Years Residential Care Home  
202 Birdsong Lane  
Port Angeles, WA

Directions from Highway 101:

Go South on Deerpark -

1. Turn left onto Ripplebrook Dr.  
If you reach Skyline Dr you've gone a little too far  
(go 0.2 miles)
2. Take the 1st left onto Birdsong Ln.  
If you reach Runamuck Ln you've gone about 0.4 miles too far  
(go 0.18 miles)
3. 202 BIRDSONG LN is on the right.  
If you reach Columbine Way you've gone about 0.3 miles too far



Thank you for all you do. Sarah assures us that the family will update us on Gary's condition and needs once they get test results in Seattle.

Julie Malone  
360 452-5269

Programs:

September 17 **Bob Hicks. Wings over the Rockies**  
 October 15 **Connie Beauvais, Mike Breitenbach: 3rd Dist. Port Commissioner's Race. Please participate.**

Safety Breakfasts are held at 7:30am on the 2nd and last Friday of the Month at Priscilla's Cruise In Café. 2341 E Hwy 101, Port Angeles Sept 11 and 25 October 9 and 30

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

September 2  
 October 7

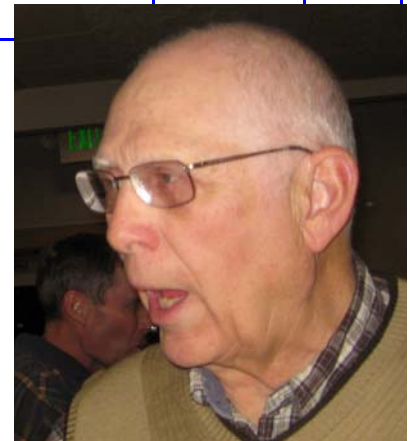
All members of CCPA are welcome to attend.

If you have a program that you would like to present, please call Jerry Nichols. 452-5403.

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Gary Johnson: . . . would like to see some of us. Gary, our CCPA vice president, is now at Golden Years Residential Care Home. For directions please see Page 4.



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