

En Route



December 2017

WASHINGTON PILOTS ASSOCIATION



NEWSLETTER

Christmas Party

Saturday, December 9, 2017

6:00 pm — 10:00 pm

Auburn Golf Course
Bogeys Public House
29630 Green River Rd SE
Auburn (253) 876-1957

PLEASE make your
reservations now, we
need your RSVP's
before Nov 29th!!
\$40 at the door!

TICKETS ONLY \$35/pp

*Includes Choice of Roast Beef or Chicken meal & entertainment
by 8 Second Ride, PNW Best Country Dance Band!*

For tickets: Contact John Smutny at wpagrc@gmail.com or mail payment to:
WPA GRC, 36850 204th Ave SE, Auburn WA 98092 (more info on page 5)

President's Message...



It's only 5:30PM the sun has set and it's darker than the inside of a cow outside. Thanksgiving is looming just around the corner, and Christmas commercials are already ramping up. It's absolutely amazing how fast this year has flown by. Before the Christmas frenzy overtakes us, now would be an excellent time for us to look back and reflect on this year's events, and upcoming challenges for 2018.

While we were taking advantage of the excellent weather this summer and the endless flying opportunities, the Washington State Aviation Alliance of which the Washington Pilots Association is a voting member have been extremely busy. The Alliance serves as a collective voice to educate our elected representatives and raise awareness of the importance of general aviation to our state. Some of the issues they are addressing are the continued pressure from developers and city officials to close airports. In addition they are promoting legislation to increase funding for airport upgrades, continuing efforts to defeat the ATC privatization bill, and resisting any legislation which would increase taxes, or fees levied against general aviation. While there have been many advances to our causes, there continues to be unresolved threats on the horizon.

Our collective voice is only as loud as our membership numbers. Our membership drive for 2018 is well underway. We all know someone who is an active pilot, and not a member of the WPA. It's imperative that we encourage them to join the WPA and add their voice to ours.

This February, the term limits for several positions in our Green River Chapter will expire. It has been my honor to serve as your president for the past two years, but now it is time for someone else to take my place. Other open positions include Vice President, Secretary, and three board member positions. Please give serious consideration to making a difference by stepping up and filling one of those positions. Your chapter needs you. The love affair we have with our airplanes, and the magic we experience every time we defy gravity going aloft is worth protecting. It is essential that we stay informed and engaged so that we can continue to protect that which is precious to us.

On a lighter note, please mark your calendar for December 9th, and plan to attend our annual Christmas party. If you have not purchased your tickets yet, please do so now! In addition to having lots of fun, we have always used this gathering as a means to raise scholarship money for fledging aviators. Because of your past generosity, we presently have an adequate balance in our scholarship fund. As a result, this year we will do a lot less fundraising and a lot more partying. Great people, good food, adult beverage, live music, you know it's going to be an awesome time! Looking forward to seeing you there :)

Wishing you and your family a blessed Thanksgiving, a peaceful Christmas, and a healthy New Year.

Regards,

David Lawrence, President
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*John Smutny's
Treasurer's Report
November 12, 2017*

	Date	09/05/2017	11/12/2017
Savings Account Balance (Aviation Scholarship and Development Fund)		9,381.00	9,381.00
Checking Account— Operating Funds		2,466.00	5,005.00
Due from State WPA for Dues paid by credit card		60.00	276.00
Due to State WPA for Dues paid to Chapter		-28.00	-1,260.00
Due to State WPA for PAC paid to Chapter		0.00	-10.00
Due to State WPA for GA News paid to Chapter		0.00	-225.00
Due to Youth Aviation Scholarship Fund		0.00	-50.00
	Total \$	11,879.00	13,117.00
Youth Aviation Scholarship Fund, held by State WPA for distribution by the Green River Chapter		7,137.00	6,137.00

Note: We plan to add this type of information to each newsletter instead of reporting it at each meeting. Questions or comments should be directed to the Treasurer at wpagrc@gmail.com

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL IS HAPPENING NOW!

**IF YOU HAVEN'T RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP, PLEASE
DO SO TODAY! COST IS ONLY \$40.00!**

LET'S GIVE OLYMPIA A VOICE!

A LOOK BACK AT 2017 CALENDAR OF CHAPTER EVENTS



- Jan 25 Board Meeting at Dave Lawrence
- Feb 10 Annual Meeting & Elections in Latta's Hangar
- Feb 25-26 NW Aviation Conf. & Trade Show
- March 18-19 State Board Meeting in Chelan
- March 29 at 7pm First meeting of new Chapter Board at Lawrence's
- April 9 at 11am Fly-Out Brunch to Hawks Nest in Darrington
- April 14 at 6pm General Meeting at Rainier Flight Services
- May 6 Pancake Breakfast & Airplane Wash 8-11 am
- May 13 Ranger Creek Clean-up
- May 24 at 7pm Board of Director's Meeting at Lawrence's home
- June 7 at 7pm Picnic Planning Meeting at Dondlinger's home
- June 24 Fly-in Picnic with PSAAC at Jensen's Hangar at ESR
- Aug 12 Pancake Breakfast during AuburnFest at Auburn Airport
- Sept 5 at 7pm Board of Director's Meeting at Lawrence's home
- Oct 20 at 6pm General Meeting at Mike & Linda Latta's Hangar
- Nov 1 Board Meeting /Christmas Party Planning at Dave Lawrence
- Dec 9 at 6pm Christmas Party at Bogey's at Auburn Golf Course

For State sponsored and other special events, go to <http://www.wpaflys.org>



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Including meal & entertainment

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Dinner of Roast Beef and Chicken with accompanied dishes to be served from 7-8

The band will play from 6-7 during social hour

Dessert auction 8-8:30

Band will continue to play from 8:30—10

No host bar

There will be a dessert auction only this year to support the scholarship and development programs. Contact Linda Latta at 253-670-0533 if you want to bring your scrumptious specialty!



*Entertainment by
8 Second Ride*

Check them out at <http://www.8secondride.com/>

TICKETS ON SALE NOW ONLY \$35 PP!
PRE-PAYMENT IS REQUIRED BY DEC 1st.
\$40 AT THE DOOR!!!



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2018 Calendar of Chapter Events

February 9 General Meeting location TBD

February 24 & 25 Northwest Aviation Conference & Trade Show

March WPA State Board Meeting TBD

April 13 General Meeting location TBD

May Spring Pancake Breakfast TBD

May Ranger Creek Clean-up (more details later)

June Summer Picnic with PSAAC TBD

August Summer Pancake Breakfast TBD

October 12 General Meeting location TBD

December Christmas Party & Auction TBD

Save the date:

2018 Northwest

Aviation

Conference & Trade Show

February 24 & 25, 2018

WA State Fair Events Center, Puyallup WA

EXHIBIT BOOTHS AVAILABLE

Here is an interesting video I received from one of our members and thought I would pass it along:

Another ADS-B Solution — Levil Aviation — The Bom Innovation (Broadcasting Outer Module) as demonstrated at Sun-N-Fun! Check it out:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Te9S2DETjA8>



**Paine Field Chapter
Washington Pilots Association
Saturday, December 2nd
Annual Christmas Party and Silent Auction**

**at the Future of Flight
8415 Paine Field Blvd • Mukilteo**

Doors open at 6:00 PM

This annual event will be held in the Grand Lobby. This elegant, airy space is at the entrance to the facility

**The opposite side of the lobby overlooks the Aviation Gallery.
This will be a catered dinner with a cash or credit no host bar**

Discounted rooms available at the Hilton Garden Inn.

Mark your reservations now! Limited seating available.

**Tickets are \$50 per person, pre-purchase required via
Brown Paper Tickets.**

<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3117516>

Dinner



assorted dinner rolls
caesar salad
pasta salad
Salmon w/ fruit salsa
garlic pepper chicken
mashers
wild rice blend
veggie medley

Dessert

Irish bread pudding
assorted brownies & cookies

Drinks

Coffee and Punch

No host Bar with \$5 Beers, \$6 Wines plus more

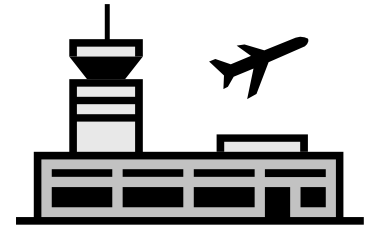


\$28,000

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Sell! Located
in Auburn.**

FOR SALE 1948 Cessna 170

2936 TT, 808 SMOH Cont. 0-300, STP Auto fuel, Climb prop, Annual 7/1/17, KLX135+ Airmap GPS, Scott tailwheel, 4 place intercom, new ignition harness 500 hour magneto inspection, new ELT, new tires, new battery. Hangared. Also in Trade a Plane:



https://www.trade-a-plane.com/search?category_level1=Single+Engine+Piston&make=CESSNA&model=170&listing_id=2270712&s-type=aircraft

**Contact
Barb Spriggs
907-223-4554**





BOARD OF DIRECTOR'S MEETING MINUTES

September 5, 2017

Home of Dave and Brenda Lawrence – Auburn, Washington

CALL TO ORDER:

The Board of Directors meeting was called to order at 7:28 pm by President Dave Lawrence.

MEMBERS:

Dave Lawrence - President
Shane Mahoney - Past President
Dick Migas – Vice President
John Smutny – Treasurer
Mike Latta - Director
Linda Latta - Secretary
Curt Scott - Director (absent)
Coleman Boettger - Director (absent)
Robyn Mahoney – Newsletter Coordinator
Leo Dondlinger – Director
Gail Dondlinger - Representing Linda Latta to take minutes

Guests: Laurie Johnson, Brenda Lawrence, Tom Jensen, Marian Jensen

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approved

TREASURER'S REPORT – John Smutny

The Chapter cleared \$699.33 at the August Pancake Breakfast in Auburn. Balance on Youth Aviation Scholarship Fund held by state now \$6,137.00. \$1000 scholarship sent to Aviation Highschool in September, 2017. Will pay Clover Park \$1,000 as well. See newsletter for full Treasurer's Report.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

WPA State Board Meeting Representation: Tom Jensen to represent the Chapter at the WPA State Board Meeting on 9/16/17 and report back at the next Chapter Board Meeting.

Discussion of Nominations for Officers for 2018 – Dave asked the group to let him know if they were willing to continue to serve and for suggestions of others to approach regarding offices for 2018. There was a discussion of the need to get more representation on the Board from other than Evergreen Sky Ranch if possible.

Discussion of Christmas Party: There was a discussion about whether or not to have a silent auction or from the podium auction at this year's Christmas party. In the interest of having more time for socialization and dancing, it was decided to skip this year for major fundraising via auction. We will have a Dessert Auction, but no silent or auctioneer led auction this year. Further planning for the Christmas party will be at next Board meeting.

ID Badges – At this time we will continue to print paper badges for Chapter members. Members can order new plastic badges from the State WPA for a small fee if desired.

Next Meeting – Venue undecided at this time. There was a discussion of various options including the Auburn Golf Course. Mike Latta offered his hangar. Location to be determined. Dave will assess options and finalize a location. Dick Migas or Kent Johnson may have suggestions for speakers, also to be determined.

ACTION ITEMS:

WPA Membership Calls for next General Meeting. Calls to be made by October 17.

John Smutny – 1-30

Mike Latta – 31-60

Marion Jensen - 61-90

Dick Migas – 91 to end of list.

NEXT MEETING:

The next Board meeting is scheduled for November 1, 2017. Agenda will be Christmas Party Planning.

ADJOURNEMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm by President Dave Lawrence.

Thank you to Gail Dondlinger for taking minutes until I arrived.

Respectfully Submitted by

Linda Latta

Secretary

Washington Pilots Association

MISSION STATEMENT:

To Advance and Protect the Interests of General Aviation in Washington State through Advocacy, Outreach, Education, and Social Activities.



Dick Migas, Vice President



John Smutny, Treasurer



Linda Latta, Secretary



Curt Scott, Director

*2017
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