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*The Newsletter of the Green River Chapter
Washington Pilots Association
February 2015*



Next Meeting

Friday, February 13, 2015

At the

Golden Steer Steak House in Kent!

<http://goldensteerrestaurant.com/>

6:30pm Social - 7pm Dinner and Meeting

\$20 for Soup and Salad Bar or

\$25 for Steak or Chicken Parmigiana Dinner

Dinners include salad, potatoes, vegetables, rolls, coffee, tea or soda.

Alcoholic beverages are available.

Guest Speaker:

Professor Curt Scott

He will speak about the new four year aviation program at the Green River College, the new education building at the Auburn Airport, the GCR Green Tails Club, and many more new and exciting developments for future pilots in our area.



Message from the President

This will be my last “Message from the President”. It has been a great honor and a privilege to serve as your Green River Chapter President these past two years, and as Vice President the two years before that. We have made great strides on improving our membership and growing our scholarship funds, but there are many more things that still need to be accomplished.



We will be holding elections this month, and a new president will take on the task of continuing to grow our chapter. I hope whoever it is, he/she will get the support from all of our members. It is very important for all of the pilots of Washington State to have a voice in the laws that are imposed upon us. There are many opportunities for our chapter and all we need is for all of you to donate a little time and energy. The more who get involved, the easier the tasks will be. Auburn Airport has some great growth opportunities that we can be a part of. We need someone to head up the pancake breakfast at Auburn a few times this summer. How about hosting a meeting at your airport or hangar? Is there someone who is interested in attending the Auburn Advisory board meetings as a representative of WPA? There are many different ways to support your WPA chapter.

Please! Step up and help us help the pilot community of Washington!

Thank you to all that have supported me and all the officers, board, and newsletter in the past four years. Let's keep it going for our own benefit!

Thank you!

“UNITED We Fly”

Jim Flynn



Washington Pilots Association

MISSION STATEMENT:

**To advance the interests of General Aviation
in Washington State through advocacy,
outreach, education, and social activities.**





Shane Mahoney's Treasurer's Report

January 29, 2015

	11-21-2014	1-29-2015
Savings Account Balance	2,010.71	2,011.20
Checking Account - Operating funds	3,865.87	4,709.89
Checking Account - Aviation Scholarship and Development Fund	712.67	712.67
Due from State WPA for Dues paid by credit card	120.00	408.00
Due to State WPA for Dues paid to Chapter	-285.00	-779.00
Due to State WPA for PAC paid to Chapter	-0.00	-55.00
Due to State WPA for GANews paid to Chapter	-50.00	-100.00
Due to Youth Aviation Scholarship Fund	-0.00	-40.00
Total	\$6,374.25	\$6,867.76
 Youth Aviation Scholarship Fund, held by State WPA for distribution by the Green River Chapter	 \$925.00	 \$1,305.00

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 shane@skynetbb.com

2014 Christmas Party Auction....A Big Thank You To All!

A big thank you to the following people who either donated items or won the bids at our auction on December 12, 2014, it will be going to a great cause, our scholarship fund! Thank you to Shane and Robyn Mahoney, Jim and Gail Matthews, Kay Schumacher, John Smutny and Laurie Johnson, Jim and Karen Flynn, Michael and Carolyn Sealfon, Keith and Molly Littlefield, Jerry and Peggy Riedinger, Jon Holmberg, Dick Migas and Melanie Jordan, Rick and Terri Danz, Rich and Carol Alldredge, Dave and Brenda Lawrence, and guests: the Patzmann's and Thompson's!!

The Last Green River Chapter Newsletter?

I have been publishing the chapter newsletter for four years now, and this will be the last one I will be publishing for the chapter. I hope you have all been enjoying it!



It has been fun, and I've learned a lot about how to use Microsoft Publishing software, and how to send out newsletters, and create many other things.

However, it's time for me to move on to new things!
I sure hope someone would like to take my place!
I'd be happy to show you how!

Cheers,
Karen Flynn
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December 12, 2014 Annual Christmas Dinner Party At the Copper Falls Restaurant in Auburn

We had 93 members and guests at our Annual Christmas Party!! A record for our chapter! We had a great time catching up with old friends and meeting new ones, had a short meeting, and a delicious dinner. And then we were entertained by Cherry Cherry—A Neil Diamond Tribute Band! They were awesome, and so were we, as we sang and danced the rest of the night away. We held an auction during the bands break, and we thank everyone that donated items, as well as who bid on them! We made a lot of money for our scholarship fund! Thank you all very much! Happy New Year!



Washington Pilots Association



Green River Chapter

BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES

December 1, 2014

Flynn Residence – Auburn, Washington

CALL TO ORDER

The Board of Directors meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Jim Flynn.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jim Flynn

Karen Flynn

Tom Jensen

Mike Werner

Robyn Mahoney

Curt Scott

Shane Mahoney

Brian Beaulic

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Minutes from the September 30, 2014, meeting were approved.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Treasurer – Shane Mahoney

Shane reported that there is \$4,578 in checking/savings of which \$712 is for the scholarship fund. We should have \$1,000 in the account before it is time for the next scholarship award. Everything else is looking good.

Newsletter – Karen Flynn

Karen has been working on the December Newsletter and plans to send it out tonight after the board meeting. Discussion was made about Copper Falls increased menu prices, but Karen was able to negotiate our previous quoted price in October when we reserved the rooms. There will be another cash bar for \$100 and Flynn's have graciously offered to pay for that. Entertainment will be provided by Cherry Cherry – a Neil Diamond Tribute Band. This band generally charges \$2,000 to \$3,000 per show, but because they are a friend of a friend, they gave us an awesome deal of \$500 thanks to Karen Flynn. There will be around 6-10 band members who will be coming straight to the party after their regular jobs and will be hungry so Flynn's have graciously offered to pay for their meals at \$30 each.

Pancake Breakfast Fundraising Opportunity - Jim said that no one has offered to run the pancake breakfast. Tom volunteered to be a part of the support team but does not wish to run the breakfast. It would be great to get some volunteers to commit to managing it. Curt will ask some of his students to see if they might be interested. Jim mentioned that Jamelle Garcia has offered to store our equipment and offered the space in front of the 506 Building to host it as in previous years.

Wings Program – Tom suggests we do another Wings Program at one of our Meetings. He is willing to do a presentation on EAPS Border Crossing. Abbotsford Air Show might be a good weekend to plan a Canadian flying trip. Curt suggests an ADS-B Program.

Christmas Party / Auction - There will be a live auction at the Christmas party. Proceeds will go towards the Scholarship Funds. Flynn's have donated an Icom handheld radio. The board discussed other possible auction items and agreed the items did not have to be aviation themed. Karen created an Auction Item Form and will include it in the Newsletter. When the board makes their reminder calls, they need to ask the members if they have anything they would like to auction off. We plan to "pass the hat" around the room for donations to the Scholarship Fund. The Board agreed to invite members from Puget Sound Antique Aircraft Club (PSAAC) to the party. Shane will contact PSAAC's President John Tomlinson for phone numbers to invite their members. Shane & Robyn handed out a flyer at PSAAC's meeting last month and already received 6 RSVP's. Curt Scott will invite the GRCC Green Tails and will email Karen with any RSVP's.

Phone Tree – Calls should be made on Wednesday, December 3 and the results need to be received by Karen on Friday, December 5 so that she can give the restaurant a head count. Jim, Brian, Tom & Mike volunteered to make calls. Shane volunteered to call the PSAAC members and invite them to the party. Shane will also send call instructions to everyone.

Elections – Elections are coming up in February. The Board discussed a few prospective candidates and will be contacting them.

ADJOURNEMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:42 pm.

Robyn Mahoney

Robyn Mahoney,
Secretary

Washington Pilots Association



Green River Chapter GENERAL MEETING MINUTES December 12, 2014 Copper Falls Restaurant Auburn Golf Course

CALL TO ORDER

The Meeting was called to order at 6:50 p.m. by President Jim Flynn. There were 93 members/guests in attendance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

President Jim Flynn:

Welcome WPA Members to our Annual Christmas Party! Welcome to our party the Puget Sound Antique Aircraft Club (PSAAC) Members! We are here to promote aviation and appreciate people showing up. We have a great band tonight, The Cherry Cherry Band, a Neil Diamond Tribute Band, to entertain you and a Live Auction when the band takes its first break.

Jon Holmberg did a show of hands asking: "Who is a PSAAC member? Who is WPA member? Who are both?" (It was observed...)

Jim announced that the more members we have brings more clout in the political arena.

John Tomlinson, President of PSAAC thanked its members for coming and thanked WPA for inviting them to this meeting. He also requested if you are not a member to please join PSAAC and the WPA. Thank you for inviting PSAAC!

ADJOURNEMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Robyn Mahoney

Robyn Mahoney,
Secretary

Other notes;

This meeting was part of our annual Christmas Party. Prior to the meeting we enjoyed a nice meal served by the Copper Falls staff, complete with an open Bar. And after the meeting we enjoyed the band and danced into the night...



Have you seen this!?

THE FIRST AIR FORCE ONE

Recently discovered, is an airplane of historical significance that was found (2013) languishing in an Aircraft facility in Marana, AZ.

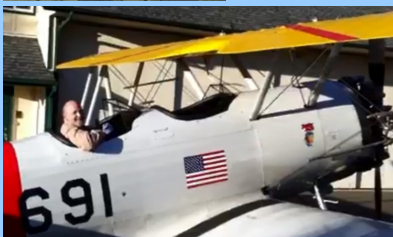
www.youtube.com/embed/ehwvZXVKmPU

2014 Green River Chapter Board of Directors



Officers

President: Jim Flynn	JKRV6A2@skynetbb.com
Vice President: Mike Werner	mmmwerner@hotmail.com
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Secretary: Robyn Mahoney	robyn@skynetbb.com



Directors

#1 Karen Flynn, #2 Brian Beulac,
#3 Tom Jensen, #4 Curt Scott

Non-Elected Key Roles

Newsletter Editors—Karen Flynn and Robyn Mahoney
Ranger Creek Coordinators—Al Banholzer and Marv Olsen
Website Editor—John Smutny

