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HANGAR TALK

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On Final... The President's Corner

Jerry Ward – President
North Sound Chapter, WPA

As most of you know, the North Sound Chapter will be meeting at the Command Aviation hangar located at 2010 W. Bakerview Rd. this month for our monthly WPA guest speaker meeting (April 8th). I am hoping for a big turnout and that everyone enjoys our planned event with Allan Snowie. His Nieuport is a very interesting project and has a lot of history associated with it. You can go to the following link to see more about his presentation :

<http://www.404eaa.org/Cross%20Canada.html>

Just a quick reminder: Check for NOTAMS and TFR's prior to taking off on any kind of flight now-a-days. Here is a good place to check: <http://www.airnav.com/airport/KBLI>

The other day, while flying to Friday Harbor (FHR), there was a TFR around Orcas Island that made landing in Eastsound (ORS) near impossible. Be careful not to bust one of these, as enforcement doesn't allow for excuses like – "I just didn't know".

Now that Spring is here, we really need to be diligent about checking our aircraft prior to taking them out, especially if it has been a few months since your last flight. Always follow a good preflight routine and after T/O Checklist. Don't forget that Carb Heat!



Picture By: Ben Leischner

This is the time of year that icing occurs and can really make you feel bad when your engine quits because you forget to use it. We are all looking forward to plenty of good flying weather soon – so happy flying and always be safe.→

Remember, report suspicious activities to 9-1-1 or to the contact below:

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Bellingham, WA 98228-3160
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Fax: (360) 676-3103



This month, in the news...

From AOPA eBrief and AVweb

"Canada still requires pilots to have a private pilot certificate with a valid medical -- sport pilots without an FAA medical certificate are not allowed."
- Randy Hansen

FAA BILL SETS CO-PILOT MINIMUMS AT 800 HRS. The Senate has approved an amendment to the FAA reauthorization bill that would boost required flight experience for new airline co-pilots to 800 hours, up from the current standard of 250 hours. Some airline safety advocates had been pushing for a 1,500-hour limit, but Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., the amendment's sponsor, said he simply "didn't have the votes" for such a drastic increase. See more at:

<http://www.buffalonews.com/2010/03/17/990217/senate-oks-measure-to-boost-flight.html>

CANADA RELAXES ENTRY REQ'S FOR LIGHT SPORT AIRCRAFT FROM THE U.S. U.S. pilots of light sport aircraft may now fly into Canada without paying a \$100 fee and filling out a validation form, according the Experimental Aircraft Association. "Now LSA owners simply have to download the Standardized Validation form, follow Customs requirements, and fly," said Randy Hansen, EAA government relations director. See more at:

http://www.avweb.com/avwebflash/news/CanadaEasesEntryRulesForLSAPilots_202191-1.html

Classified Ads

Buy and Sell your Aviation Goods...

FOR SALE. Icom IC-5 Handheld Radio, complete with manual and charger, in box. \$99, Speaker is a little scratchy. Call Chip 360-319-9498 or kidkomet@comcast.net

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WANTED. FAA certified set of seatbelts with shoulder harnesses that could be adapted to fit an Ercoupe. Email Jerry at mag45tor63@verizon.net

FOR SALE. David Clark Intercom, DC-COM 2 place intercom. Aux input and output jack. It has a plug for external power or can be used with two 9 volt batteries. \$50. Call or Email Chip. 360-319-9408 or kidkomet@comcast.net

Please email classified ads to Ben Leischner at bleischner@gmail.com. Ads are posted for members at no cost.

TREASURER'S REPORT – APRIL, 2010

WASHINGTON PILOTS ASSOCIATION - NORTH SOUND CHAPTER					
ASSETS			LIABILITIES		
CASH	CHECKING	\$1,532.26	STATE WPA DUES		(\$171.00)
	SAVINGS	\$4,060.99	CHILI FEED SUPPLIES		(\$60.00)
	TOTAL	\$5,593.25	TOTAL		(\$231.00)
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE AS OF 03/23/10 = \$5,362.25					

David Grant
North Sound Treasurer

As of March 23, 2010 we have \$1,532.26 in checking and \$4,060.99 in savings for a total balance of \$5,593.25.

We have had 68 members pay their dues for 2010 which has brought in \$816.00 to the chapter in dues (our only "income" source). We also received \$7.66 interest on our savings account, which was from the October – December 2009 quarter.

For the year... (since January 1st) we have paid out \$250 to the Lynden Airport Association, which was a donation for the runway improvement project / East run-up area paving. Currently, we owe the State WPA \$171 for their portion of more recently collected dues as well as an outstanding personal expense of \$60 for expenses incurred to purchase supplies for the Chili Feed. With those unpaid expenses, we are looking at a bottom line of \$5,362.25 in holdings, as of today. ➔



Washington Pilots Association

NORTH SOUND CHAPTER



PRESENTS:

Allan Snowie: From Sea to Sea

Alan will share adventures from his cross-Canada flight during the summer of 2009 in a 7/8 scale Nieuport XI Bebe.



THURSDAY, April 8th

Command Aviation Hangar

Come check out the Command Hangar, we will be voting on it as our new home shortly!

2001 W. Bakerview Rd. Bellingham, WA
Doors Open at 6:30pm.
Meeting starts at 7:00pm



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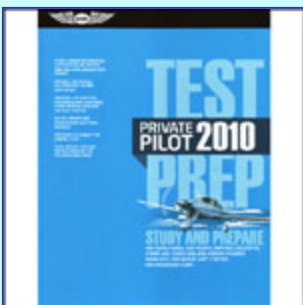
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If your name is not listed and you would like to renew your WPA membership for 2010, or join the North Sound Chapter of WPA, please contact NSC Treasurer, David Grant (4dmgrant@comcast.net) for renewal membership information. Also, renew your membership online in 3 easy steps at www.wpaflys.org.



***All members listed above are
PAID IN FULL for 2010!***

LOCAL FUEL PRICES AS OF MARCH 29, 2010

100LL

\$4.40—\$5.27
average \$4.91

Information from www.airnav.com

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Come Fuel With Us
122.95 360-671-1600SS \$4.68
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38W

10 NNE

Lynden Airport Lynden, WA

City of Lynden (self-serve
fuel)SS \$4.7023-Oct-2009
[update](#)**KORS**

16 WSW

Orcas Island Airport Eastsound, WA

Aeronautical Services

SS \$5.24

16-March

74S

18 SSW

Anacortes Airport Anacortes, WA

San Juan Airlines

SS \$4.75

25-Nov-2009

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20 SSE

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KFHR

25 SW

Friday Harbor Airport Friday Harbor, WA

Aeronautical Services

SS \$5.27

16-March