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Hangar Talk

Official Newsletter of the North Sound Chapter of the Washington Pilot's Association

On Final, the President's Corner



New Look, Different People, More Changes.

Everything seems to be constantly changing. Spring weather, fuel prices, the political arena to name a few.

This month The North Sound Chapter is no exception. You've probably already noticed the new newsletter format. It's not often that we strip down a newsletter to its bones and rebuild it completely. But we've done just that: thrown out the old format of Hangar Talk and replaced it with a completely new one. That's because of a change in newsletter editors. After three and a half years of being your editor, I will now hand it over to Wayne Landis, our immediate past president, who has stepped up to the plate and offered very graciously to relieve me of that position. I'm excited about the change and the new look. Thanks Wayne!

Another change this month is the fact that there is a vacancy in our board of directors. Royal Sefton has resigned his position abruptly. So we are eagerly looking for a volunteer to fill that position. The duties are to attend the lunchtime board meetings, which are usually the Monday before the regularly scheduled chapter meeting. We have been having our meetings at the Village Inn on Northwest Ave. You will have input on decisions concerning the Chapter and Chapter activities.

Our meeting place seems to be constantly changing also. Sometimes it is at the Whatcom Educational Credit Union meeting facility and other times it's at the GA terminal conference room. WECU provides their facility at no cost to non-profit organizations. We really appreciate and thank WECU for allowing us to use their excellent facility. Reserving their facility is on a first come first serve, month to month basis, so we are not always assured of having it available. In the event that it is not available we revert to reserving the GA terminal conference room, which is provided to us at a cost of \$15.00 per hour with a two-hour minimum. It's unfortunate that a public entity such as the Port of Bellingham does not provide their public funded facility to a non-profit organization such as ours without a cost. As we have mentioned in our general meeting, if you have any suggestions for additional meeting places, please bring it up at our next meeting.

As our weather slowly changes to summer, I sincerely hope that everyone can get out and enjoy the freedom of flight!

Blue Skies

Chip LaPlante, President, North Sound Chapter - WPA



Editor's Notes

Talk about a hard act to follow, Chip's tenure as newsletter editor has won an award from the State WPA as the best chapter newsletter. The newsletter has been one of the glues keeping the chapter stuck together. Over the years the newsletter has run profiles of various pilots in the membership, carried news from the FBOs, editorials and articles on a number of topics, and announced our monthly speakers.

One of my goals is to continue this type of content during my tenure as editor. The President's message will appear each issue. I will have a brief note on this and that concerning the newsletter. Guest articles are

certainly welcome on trips members have taken, different kinds of airplanes that we have flown, along with comments on current aviation topics. You can also send me pictures of scenery, airports, gatherings, airplanes, instrument panels, and anything else aviation related. Just email me the .jpg file at landiswg@comcast.net and I will try to get it into the newsletter.

Look for a calendar of aviation events in the Northwest compiled by John Dobson on page 5. This will appear in the next State WPA newsletter, but this copy will be on your computer.

Finally I have put a number of hyperlinks for aviation related websites. I will keep adding to the list as time goes by.

Note that there are no business cards at the back of this issue or news from local FBOs. The instructions about how to sponsor our Chapter are on the last page. For FBO news just send me some copy and I will get in put into the newsletter.

That will do it for this issue. See you around BLI.

Wayne Landis



Aviation Websites

Here is a listing of some useful aviation websites including organizations, weather, and aircraft.

Organizations

Washington Pilots Association <http://www.wpaflys.org/>
Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association

<http://www.aopa.org/>

Air Safety Foundation <http://www.aopa.org/asf/>

Experimental Aircraft Association <http://www.eaa.org/>

Oshkosh Fly-in <http://www.airventure.org/>

EAA Pod cast <http://www.eaa.org/podcast/>

EAA Radio

<http://www.airventure.org/radio/index.html>

Weather

DUATS <http://www.duats.com/>

NOAA National Weather Service Aviation Weather Center

<http://aviationweather.gov/>

NOAA Aviation Weather Center Aviation Digital Data Service (ADDS) <http://adds.aviationweather.noaa.gov/>

Code for BLI [http://www.usairnet.com/cgi-](http://www.usairnet.com/cgi-bin/launch/code.cgi?Submit=Go&sta=KBLI&model=avn&state=WA)

Air Sports Net Launch

[bin/launch/code.cgi?Submit=Go&sta=KBLI&model=avn&state=WA](http://www.usairnet.com/cgi-bin/launch/code.cgi?Submit=Go&sta=KBLI&model=avn&state=WA)

Wunderground.com

http://www.wunderground.com/Aviation_Maps/

Flight Planning

DUATS <http://www.duats.com/>

AirNav.com <http://www.airnav.com/airport/KBLI>

FBO.com <http://www.fboweb.com/fb40/default.aspx>

Government-Regulatory

FAA <http://www.faa.gov/>

IACRA Program <http://acra.faa.gov/>

Graphical TFRs <http://tfr.faa.gov/tfr2/list.html>

WSDOT Aviation

<http://www.wsdot.wa.gov/aviation/default.htm>

Bellingham Airport Port of Bellingham

[http://www.portofbelllingham.com/bellingham_airpor
t_home.php](http://www.portofbelllingham.com/bellingham_airport_home.php)



Aviation Websites continued

Type Clubs

Cessna Flyer Association <http://cessnaflyer.org/>

Cessna Cardinal (C-177) <http://www.cardinalflyers.com/>

Bonanza <http://www.bonanza.org/>

Bellanca-Champion Club <http://www.bellanca-championclub.com/>

Diamond Aircraft

<http://www.diamondair.com/mainpage.php>

Piper

Short wing Piper

<http://www.shortwing.org/TestSite/index.php>

Piper Cherokee <http://www.piperowner.com/>

International Comanche Society

<http://www.comancheflyer.com/>

Grumman American <http://www.aya.org/>

Mooney Aircraft Webring

<http://p.webring.com/hub?ring=mooney>

Aircraft Manufacturers

Cessna Aircraft <http://www.cessna.com/>

Single Engine Aircraft <http://se.cessna.com/>

Cirrus Design <http://www.cirrusdesign.com/>

Columbia Aircraft Manufacturing

<http://www.flycolumbia.com/>

Mooney Aircraft <http://www.mooney.com/>

Aviation Pod casts

The Finer Points Aviation community <http://thefinerpoints.net/>

Pilotcast <http://pilotcast.libsyn.com/>

Airspeed <http://airspeedonline.blogspot.com/>

EAA Podcast <http://www.eaa.org/podcast/>



Summer Aviation Events in the Northwest

(Compiled by John Dobson WPA president)

Date	Event	APO	Location	Phone
June				
1	Blue Mountain Fly-in	S95	Walla Walla, WA	
	Lake Chelan Fly-in /			
7	Bkfst+Lunch	S10	Lake Chelan, WA	509-682-4109
	WPA - Deer Park Fly-in / Fly			
8	Market	DEW	Deer Park WA	
14	Jerome County Fly-in	JER	Jerome, ID	
	WPA - Tonasket Fathers Day			
14-15	Weekend	W01	Tonasket, WA	360-705-3925
14-15	Olympic Air Show	OLM	Olympia, WA	360-705-3925
20-21	Richland Fly-in	RLD	Richland, WA	509-946-2515
20-22	Pacific Bonanza Society Fly-in	ALW	Walla Walla, WA	360-745-5940
21	Fantasy Field Fly-in & BBQ	(Pvt.)	Chehalis, WA	360-262-3060
21	Plains Airport Fly-in		Plains, MT	
28	WPA - Green River Poker Run	(Pvt.)	Evergreen Sky Ranch	
28	WPA - Anacortes Fly-in	74S	Anacortes, WA	360-293-0601
28	Seeley Lake Fly-in & BBQ	23S	Seeley Lake, MT	
27-29	Grant County Aviation Festival	MWH	Moses Lake, WA	360-578-0908
July				
3-4	July Flight Festival		Townsend, MT	
4	Tacoma Freedom Fair Air Show	TIW	Tacoma, WA	253-682-1446
4-5	Methow Valley Fly-in	2S0	Twisp WA	509-429-6328
5	Sandpoint Fly-in	SZT	Sandpoint, ID	208-255-9954
9-13	Arlington Fly-in & Convention	AWO	Arlington, WA	360-435-5857
12	WPA - State Board Meeting	AWO	Arlington, WA	360-898-2319
18-20	McChord AFB Air Expo	TCM	Tacoma, WA	253-982-4919
19	Blueberry Pancake Bkfst.	4S9	Mulino, OR	
21	Klamath Air Show		Klamath Falls, OR	
21	Independence Biplane Fly-in		Independence, OR	
25-27	Paisley Mosquito Festival	22S	Paisley, OR	541-943-3337
25-26	Camas Days	1W1	Camas, WA	360-834-2472
25-26	Wings "Over" Baker	BKE	Baker City, OR	541-523-3300
'25-27	Concrete Old Fashioned Fly-in	3W5	Concrete, WA	360-770-3502
25-26	Baker City Fly-in / show		Baker City, OR	541-523-4539
26-27	Blue Angels		Twin Falls, ID	
28-03	EAA Airventure	OSH	Oshkosh, WI	



Summer Aviation Events in the Northwest continued

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August				
1	World Aerobatic Championships		Pendelton, OR	
1-3	Stearman Fly-in		Cottage Grove, OR	509-999-7436
2	Hot August Flights	SLE	Salem, OR	
	Eastsound-"Orcas" Fly-in /			
1-3	Campout	ORS	Eastsound, WA	360-376-5286
2	Chehalis Fly-in	CLS	Chehalis, WA	360-880-1247
	Stillwater Landing Splash & music		Lower Stillwater Lake, MT	
8				
8-10	Skyfest Fairchild AFB		Spokane, WA	509-247-4941
8-10	All New Prosser Fly-in	S40	Prosser, WA	509-786-2053
8-10	Oregon Int'l Air Show		Hillsboro, OR	503-629-0706
15-17	NWAAC "Evergreen" Fly-in	MMV	McMinnville, OR	503-472-0558
22-23	Central Oregon Airshow	S33	Madras, OR	541-348-0019
'22-24	WPA - Wings over Republic	R49	Republic, WA	509-775-3911
23	Lynden Airport Fly-in	38W	Lynden, WA	360-354-6728
30	Bremerton Blackberry Festival	PWT	Bremerton, WA	360-377-3041
30	Desert Aire Fly-in / Pancakes	M94	Desert Aire, WA	
September				
5-7	Western Antique Aero / Auto	4S2	Hood River, OR Mountain Home AFB, ID	541-386-1664
13	Gunfighter Skies 2008			
10-14	Reno Air Races		Reno, NV	
13	WPA - Port of Shelton Fly-in	SHN	Shelton, WA	360-426-1151
20	WPA - State Board Meeting	GEG	Spokane, WA	360-898-2319
24	Fall Canyonlands Safari		McCall, ID	





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North_Sound.htm](http://www.wpaflys.org/Chapters/North_Sound.htm)
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Bellingham, WA 98229

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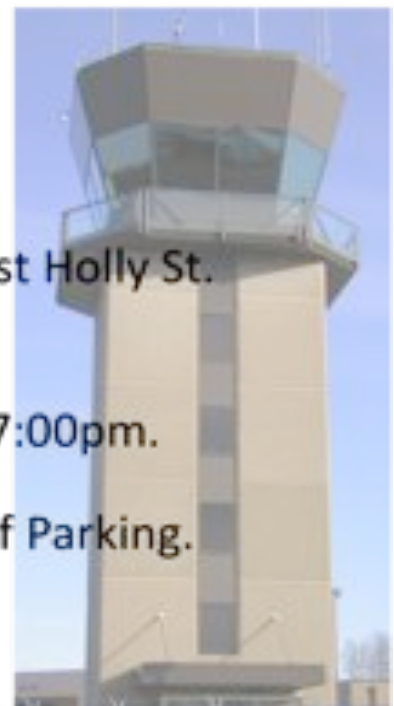
Brian has experienced a unique side of commercial aviation that includes dodging land-mines on remote dirt runways, providing needed med-evac services to villagers and working closely with international military forces.

Thursday June 12, 2008

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