

The March 12, 2015 meeting of the NorthSound WPA chapter was called to order at 7:10 by president Robert Powell.

Jim Posner, westside WPA vice president, gave a short talk. He went over the four mission statements of the WPA: Advocacy, Outreach, Education and Social. Noteworthy is that the current issue with the state is funding of GA. Also, out of 15,000 certificated pilots in the state, only 850 are WPA members. He wanted us to know that he is available as a resource for any chapter activity needs we might have.

David Ryan, the airport manager for Arlington (KAWO) gave his history of aviation activity for the past 30 years. He began working at Tulsa, OK, then went to Midway Island, and finally at KAWO.

Maureen Griggs announced that the April 9 meeting will be a Wings event.

Mark Leutwiler talked briefly about the Bellingham airport's master plan. Included in the plan is a re-location of the tower, possible radar at KBLI, an ILS for runway 34, and some airport parking revisions.

Paul Zosel, secretary