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The May12, 2016 meeting of the NorthSound chapter was called to order by President Powell at 7 PM. A plea to sign up at WPA was made for those not yet a member. There are about 53 paid-up members presently, and it was noted that not too many years ago membership was around 100.

Aviation Day at KPAE is on May 21 this year.

Aaron Collins, head of BLI operations, reported recent developments. He wanted us to know his position was really one of a liaison between management and the GA community, urging us to contact him with any problems or comments we might have. Runway work at BLI in the near future will include resurfacing, and closure of taxiway foxtrot. A wash stand will be set up, also. The airport master plan has been altered, letting GA stay south of the terminal, and expanding commercial ops to the north. The hotel under construction will be finished by the end of the summer. Although nothing has been done to set up an airport webcam, management is still interested in so doing.

The program was presented by WWU professor David Wallin on drones....his use of them in his work, and regulations recently enacted by the FAA.