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WPA North Sound Chapter Meeting Minutes

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> The February 9, 2017 meeting of the NorthSound chapter was called to order at 7:10 PM by President Robert Powell. President Powell awarded a WPA hat to Jordan Vessels for becoming a new member of the chapter. Presently, there are 55 paid up 2017 members.

> Robert French was thanked for his continued presence on the BLI Technical Airport Advisory Committee representing GA pilots. Aaron Collins, the Bellingham Airside Coordinator, reported that Bellingham Aviation Services (BAS) will now be responsible for KBLI hangars and ties downs. Any issues regarding them should be addressed to BAS. BLI's webcam is now functional, pointing to runway 16, and can be viewed on the port's web site. Eventually it will be also available on the WSDOT aviation website. Snow removal has taken a lot of time and resources recently, causing a 500% snow removal budget overrun.

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> President Powell suggested that anyone going to the NW Aviation Conference in Puyallup on Feb. 25-26 might try to plane/car-pool and offer rides to any interested parties.

President Powell thanked Kerstin Martin (member Tom Martin's wife) for helping the North Sound Chapter with developing and distributing our meeting flyers. He also made a plea to those not

getting the monthly flyer to make their contact information known to him or Kirsten Martin.

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> The speaker for the evening was Eric Johnson, the WSDOT Aviation Construction & Grants Program Manager, on the various WSDOT aviation programs. Included were proposals for the aviation passport as well as a new state aviation auto license.

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> Next month's, (March 9th, NS program is with Seattle Tracon and Paine field ATC controllers.

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> Paul Zosel,

> Secretary