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The May 11, 2017 meeting of the NorthSound chapter was called to order by President pro-tem Chip Laplante at 7:05 PM. An appeal was made to non-members to join WPA via the WPA web site or contacting Tom Martin.

There was a call for volunteer(s) to organize a summer BBQ.

Cake was enjoyed by all in recognition of Barry Bergeron, who has received the Wright Brothers Master Pilot award.

Aaron Collins updated us on events at KBLI. The Washington Trails Association is opening up a trail just west of the airport fence in June. It will extend from the south end of the runway, and eventually north to Ferndale. Anyone interested in serving as guide on June 3 to give airport/airplane information would be appreciated. Comments by anyone of the new minimum standards document for KBLI would be welcome. See this on the port web site. It describes how the airport goes about its business, and was last written in 1992. Aaron also emphasized the importance of following noise abatement procedures--most of the complaints come from homes at the departure end off 16. He talked about the master plan for the airport; expanding GA to the south, among other items. Good news: FAA certification went through this year with no discrepancies.

Chip reminded us that even though elections aren't until this fall, think about running for any of the open positions.

The program was by Eric and Judy Klassen, from Boundary Bay, on Flying to the Caribbean.

Paul Zosel, Secretary

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