



President's Message

WELCOME TO THE MUKILTEO LIGHTHOUSE



This year marks the 100th Anniversary of the Mukilteo Lighthouse. To help celebrate this event, the Mukilteo Historical Society is sponsoring a series of sculptures celebrating both the lighthouse and the many different aspects of the local community. With the generous support of the airport, we (the WPA) were invited to participate by creating our own version of a “lighthouse”.



Each artist or group participating receives a 6ft., 250lb. plywood replica, that can then be painted and modified.

Work is well underway for “The Beacon of Flight” representing General Aviation. These photos show the “original”, the artist’s concept, and the work in progress.



Helping so far are Stephanie Allen, Cliff Shaw, Rich Jones, Mandy Faustina, Les Smith and his son. There are still things to do to finish it up, so if you would like to help, let Stephanie or Cliff know.

by Robert Hamilton

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NEXT NEWSLETTER DEADLINE June 15th

newsletter@wpa-paine.org

submit articles in Word, RTF
format or in an e-mail

submit photos and graphics as a
separate attachment, resolutions
should be 300 dpi or hi res for
digital cameras



May 5th Program The SR-71 Blackbird and family of Mach 3+ spy planes.

by Jim Goodall, MOF Restoration Center Comet Project Manager. Jim has twenty-five years of experience in aircraft and artifact acquisition for both the Minnesota Air National Guard Museum and the Museum of Flight. He was instrumental in securing and retrieving from the Canadian government the very last flyable McDonnell F-101B. He was the primary spokesperson in a television special about the recovery, dismantling and transportation of a Lockheed/CIA A-12 Blackbird to its final resting place at the Minnesota Air Guard Museum. He has also appeared on over 40 television interviews: Discovery Channel; History Channel; Learning Channel; Wings; Unsolved Mysteries; 48 Hours, First Tuesday with Connie Chung, Good Morning America – along with many others.

Sno Isle Skill Center, **RSVP by April 28th for Dinner.**

Flyouts and "Hangar Flying"

Photo by Gary O'Donald



Seven aircraft participated in a sunny and a bit breezy Saturday morning flyout to Orcus Island. Lunch or breakfast and a good view is always enjoyed at Verns on the waterfront of Eastsound. There is an improved trail from the airport to the "village proper". Eastsound has a lot

of small shops and restaurants. We noticed a stage being constructed at the local park. Eastsound holds several events at the park, and the stage will be a nice addition. If you have not been there for the Summer Solstice celebration at the park you missed a good food, an interesting parade and lots of local craft booths. Hopefully, PAE WPA will be able to fly in to the celebration this summer.

Display your aircraft or fly Young Eagles (must be an EAA member for YE). We need volunteers for the event. Come to the volunteer dinner at EVCC on Thursday, May 18th. Please RSVP at www.wpa-paine.org or call 425-750-4463.



Washington Pilot's Association Hosts Annual Flying, Fun, Food & Charity Event at Paine Field May 20th

The annual General Aviation Day festival and Taste of Mukilteo is planned for Saturday, May 20th. This public event is for everyone, with lots of fun, food, and activities for all ages. A new addition this year is a gathering of new light aircraft manufactures. Come see what the future of light aircraft design holds for the pilot and builder. **Display your aircraft or fly Young Eagles (must be an EAA member for YE). We need volunteers for the event. Come to the volunteer dinner at EVCC on Thursday, May 18th. Please RSVP at www.wpa-paine.org or call 425-750-4463. Volunteer job opportunities will be listed at the dinner.**

Starting at 9 AM with a Firefighter's pancake breakfast to benefit the NW Burn Foundation, the main event kicks off at 10 AM when the ramp opens with free flights for kids ages 8 – 17, aircraft displays, local vendors, formation flying demonstrations, and inexpensive scenic flights.

The Taste of Mukilteo starts at 11:30 AM and runs until all the food is consumed. This year's Taste brings a variety of food booths to this charity event whose proceeds will benefit a charity designated by the Chamber. Last year over 2,000 attendees enjoyed the celebration. Invite your neighbors and friends.

Saturday Morning Fly-outs
We meet around 10:00 AM at Regal Air, Paine Field, nearly every Saturday morning (consult our calendar on the web for special events).
All are welcome (Non-pilots as well as non-members of WPA).
No "charge" - Just please help your pilot with fuel!

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Jackpot 23-25, 2006

June 1st deadline for room reservations

@ the special rate

Heart Concert is on that Sunday

www.cactuspetes.com

Mark your calendars for June 23rd 2006. The Paine Chapter of WPA will be migrating south to Cactus Petes Resort Casino for a weekend of fun and relaxation. For those of you that have joined us in the past, you know reserving your room is a simple phone call. If you have not joined us for an enjoyable cross country flight, this is what you need to do.

Call 1-800-821-1103 and ask for Washington Pilots or WAS0606.

(only 15 rooms at these prices left as of April 15th, basic rates are over \$100, reserve before June 1st)

Early arrivals:

Thursday June 22 2006 49.00 plus tax

Friday June 23 2006 69.00 plus tax

Saturday June 24 2006 79.00 plus tax

Note: This year Cactus Petes is back tracking the play of our group. Please make sure you sign up and use your PPC cards while on the property. This will help determine their sponsorship for future years.

Jim O'Connor will be making golf tee times. If you are interested in golfing, please contact Jim. (360)387-1376 or (425)776-8002

Larry Williams (425)776-4688

Yvonne Albert

April Program with Pizza party filled up the room at EVCC.

The majority of the program was an interaction between our members and Jeff Osborne, Paine Tower Air Traffic Control Operations Supervisor. This qualified as a WINGS program. **Major concerns** for Paine Tower are the amount of retirements upcoming, staffing numbers that are getting lower and lower, and the talks of contracting out of Paine ATCT and/or the closing of the tower all together. If you share these concerns, comments may be given at 877-FAIRFAA and the website FAIRFAA.COM.

It will always be Fliteline Services to me, commented Terry Wilcoxson. Terry is Operations Manager for Everett Jet Center. When asked what his job entailed, he said everything including working jointly with the PAE Fire Department on teaching Fuel and Fire Safety. In the mid 1960's, he took his first flight with Chuck A. Lyford, an air race pilot, at Calaero, located under the current Jet Deck.

When he was a kid, Everett Aviation, located at PAE, offered introductory ½ hour flights, including a pilot's logbook, in a Piper for \$5. Terry accumulated 6 logbooks. He was always in trouble with Mom for spending his after school time and weekends at Paine. "Paine Field is my home", said Terry.

Terry was in the Navy for 6 years working on F4 aircraft maintenance in Vietnam. Then in 1977, when at EVCC, he saw an ad for a fueling position at Flightline Services. Terry earned his pilot certificate in the 80's at Willard Flying Service at PAE. He has his commercial and instrument rating as well as his A&P from EVCC.

His other love is SCUBA diving. He is a PADI certified instructor. He does a lot of diving in the area, and if you are ever in oldtown Mukilteo by the Silver Cloud, you may see him getting ready for a dive. "Diving is a lot like flying", he commented, "September is my favorite month but you can dive all year. The nudibranks (colorful sea slugs) are fascinating and the octopus entertaining".



Terry has been married to Millie for 30 years and has a son, Andy, who is a TV Broadcast Engineer in Bellingham. He is also the webmaster for Everett Jet Center's web site: www.everettjet.com.

Terry in a Navy MK5 hardhat diving suit. The suit weighs 170 lbs, with each shoe weighing in at 40 lbs. "This was interesting to try, but awkward and heavy. Maybe in my youth it would have been an job opportunity."

by Freddy Flyboy

June 2nd Program: Travel Log, Touring England. Aviation museums of England.

Membership by Dick Kinnier

Membership: Spring is just around the corner, which means flying which means fuel. I'm sure most of you are aware that Fliteline (Everett Jet Center) very kindly offers a fuel discount to WPA members. In case you've not taken advantage of it, let me review it here.

Who is eligible?? Any Paine Field WPA member in good standing (dues paid up.)

How do I obtain the discount?? If you don't already have a BP card, obtain an application from Fliteline and get one. Then take your BP card to the Fliteline office and have it validated. In the Fliteline application for discount, it asks for a WPA member number. Since we don't issue annual membership cards or numbers, just mark that space n/a. The discount will be \$0.25 per gallon. If you don't choose to carry a BP card you may have your regular card validated for a \$0.15 per gallon discount. If you sometimes use Arlington for fuel, then validate any credit card you prefer and have the Fliteline office note it for use at Arlington. Due to the vagaries of the billing system you MUST use a different card at each of the two locations. If any of the above isn't clear, please call me at 206-546-3634 and we'll try to straighten it out.

NEXT MEETING
Back to Sno-Isle Vo Tech
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May 20th GA Day & Taste of Mukilteo
June 2nd Travel log, England
June 7 & 8 Skykomish Workparty
June 23 - 25th Jackpot, NV
July Tour of Restoration Facility
August Swap Meet

CLASSIFIED ADS free to WPA members

C172 Windscreens

One used clear good condition \$50 was \$365 new (removed only to replace with thicker tinted glass)
One custom new clear thicker glass \$200
Original price was \$468. Both located @ PAE
fits 17257162 thru 72884, 172K thru 172N
Red.skyhawk@gte.net or 425-349-9802

HELP WANTED – Seattle Avionics Software is looking for a computer guru who also knows aviation, to work in our Technical Support team. This is a full time job with benefits. If you are interested or know someone who might be, contact Robert Hamilton at roberth@seattleavionics.com, 425-806-0249.

WPA STORE

Have our WPA logo put on anything – blankets, jackets, shirts, etc. Computer controlled machine stitching of the WPA logo is made available to the Paine Field Chapter by Don's Group Attire.. The approximate cost for a garment is \$42.00 for front and back logo and your name.

Don's Group Attire
5216 1st Ave. S.
Seattle, WA 98101
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Name Badges \$5.00
See our web page for a selection of logo shirts
e-mail: store@wpa-painefield.org

FOR SALE: 1965 Cessna 150 \$19,950 825 SMOH King 135 GPS/Com, King 170B, PMA 20 Audio Panel, PS Engineering 1000 intercom, STC for Autogas, Madras Wing tips. Jim Smith 425-774-8497 H 425-218-2150 C

PAE WPA Swap Meet coming to PAE in August: bring your aviation stuff, bring home stuff, another man's junk is someone's treasure. Don't forget the food and business meeting. Change your stuff into a fortune or just have fun.

Palm Desert Condo For Rent. 2BR on fairway of Palm Desert Golf and CC Resort. 3 Mi from Bermuda Dunes airport. Dec-Mar \$1013/wk, \$2700/mo; Apr, May, Nov \$890/wk, \$1867/mo; Jun-Oct \$585/wk, \$900/mo. 805-964-9423 caljones1@cox.net

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FOR SALE Cascade Flyers membership. 30 members share 2 planes - a 1976 Cessna 172 and 1967 Cessna 182. Both planes are in great shape. Hangared at PAE. Club is financially sound. Scheduling is online and very convenient. Check out the club at www.cascadeflyers.com. Phone 425-608-9510

Hangar Space for Lease: Community Hangar, office and shop space. Hangar 201, PAE. Homebuilts and larger. Also Beechcraft, Cessna, Bell Helicopter service., Tim Adamson, 425-348-4626, 678-472-4633 cell