



Aviation Academy 2006 *Course Graduates 28 Enthusiastic Young Adults*

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Aviation Academy, sponsored by the Paine Field Chapter of the Washington Pilots Association (WPA), Snohomish County Airport (Paine Field), is a ground school-like course that provides young adults (ages 13-18) with information about aviation careers, and what it takes to become a pilot.

The course, which is held each Spring at Everett Community College's Aviation Maintenance classrooms at Paine Field, consists of ten classes that include subjects such as weather, navigation, flight planning, air traffic control, and Four Forces of Flight. Field trips included the Paine Field tour plus the Future of Flight Aviation Center and Boeing Tour.

This year's course educated 28 energetic and enthusiastic young adults about the wonderful opportunities that aviation has to offer them. Our students came from all around the central Puget Sound area: Everett, Lake Stevens, Kenmore, Edmonds, Camano Island, Marysville, Mukilteo, Lynnwood and Woodinville.

Our Career Night had a great mix of representatives from various aviation fields, including military and civilian pilots, flight



Restoration Center Tour
Kurt Mason tells Aviation Academy students the history of the FM-2 Wildcat that is being restored by the Museum of Flight's Restoration Center.

instructors, Civil Air Patrol, and university personnel. An added bonus this year was the arrival of an EA-6B Prowler from the VAQ-141 Shadowhawks squadron at Naval Air Station Whidbey Island.

Putting together a program such as this requires the support of not only members of the Paine Field Chapter of the WPA, but also from numerous individuals and aviation groups. The incredible support from our volunteer instructors, our aviation professionals who make up our Career Night panel; Dave Waggoner and the Paine Field airport staff; and the Paine Field FBOs goes a long way in creating a fun and informative course, and helps keep our class tuition at a low \$50.

For more information, visit
http://www.wpa-paine.org/aviation_academy.htm.

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Saturday Morning Fly-Outs

We meet around 10 a.m. at Regal Air, Paine Field, nearly every Saturday morning.

Consult our calendar or our Web site for special events.

www.wpa-paine.org

All are welcome -- non-pilots and non-members of WPA or Paine Field Chapter .

The fly-out is free, but please help your pilot with fuel costs.



In Memorium Cliff & Betty Shaw

WPA-Paine Field chapter members were lost in the crash of their Europa XS at Oshkosh on July 23, 2006.

Up-to-date information posted at www.galaxyhobby.com



President's Letter

President Robert Hamilton's column will return with the September issue.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE - 17 inch flat panel tube type computer monitor. Used less than a year. \$35/OBO Contact Dick Kinnier 206-546-3634, djkinnier@verizon.net

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Romance!
Adventure!**



For a new monthly column! The Paine Flyer is looking for reporters (that's you) to write short article(s) about fellow WPA pilot(s) here at Paine Field.

For more information email: newsdesk@wpa-paine.org

Next Newsletter Deadline

Aug. 13, 2006

Submit articles as an attachment in Word or Rich Text Format (RTF) or paste into an e-mail. Submit photos and graphics at 300 dpi or high res for digital cameras as an e-mail. Send to:

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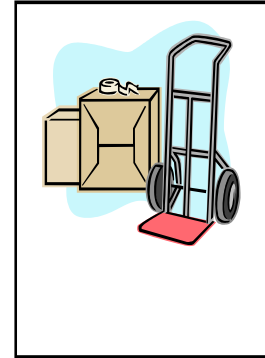
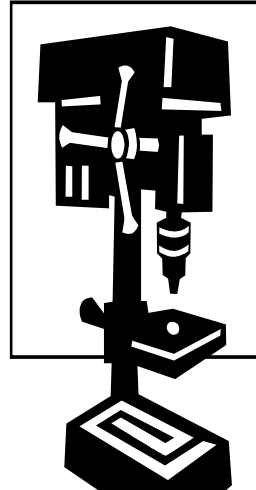
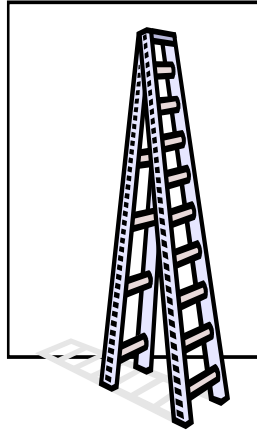
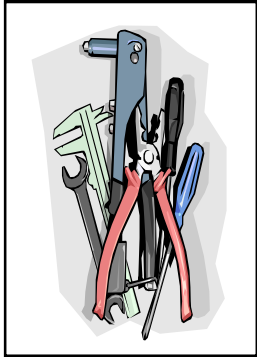
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ANNUAL SWAP MEET

Noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 5
Everett Community College on Paine Field



- ☞ Bring stuff to sell
- ☞ Bring \$\$\$ to buy
- ☞ Bring stuff from your hangar
- ☞ Bring stuff from home

Open to Everyone

Lunch ~ \$5 ~ beginning at Noon
Chapter Meeting (short) at 12:30 p.m.

Check our Web site ~ wpa-paine.org ~ for more info

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Diamond Point Airport Association's
 Airport Day

- 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. ~ Aug. 12
 • Bi-Plane Rides • EEA Young Eagles •
 • Aircraft Displays • Food •

*Fly in and enjoy the fun
 All Pilots Welcome!*

For more info ~ Gary Getchen ~ 360-683-2407
 or Ted Smith ~ 360-683-7768

August						
Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
		1				5 <i>SWAP MEET & Meeting</i>
6				10 Chapter Board		
13 Newsletter Articles						
20						
27				31		

September						
Sun	M	T	W	Th	F	Sat
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				7 Chapter Board Meeting	8 <i>Hangar Party</i>	9 Parade of Planes
10 Newsletter Articles						16 <i>Orcas Island B-B-Q Fly Out</i>
17						
24						30

*For a complete list of upcoming events
 Go to www.wpa-paine.org*