



## He has the dream And he may ask you for a ride

By John F. Dobson  
WPA PAE Past President

About six or seven years ago Roman Mesheryakov and his two brothers attended the WPA Aviation Academy at Paine Field.

Roman had never flown in a small aircraft because he and his family had emigrated from Russia six years before where light aircraft are not common.

His first flight hooked him; so much so that he began doing everything he could to get another flight.

He worked for Regal Air just to get time in airplanes. He finally got his private ticket before he graduated from high school.

He enrolled at Everett Community College and received his A&P certificate. During that time he convinced his father to go into a partnership in a Cherokee 140 . . . a basic time builder.

During his last six months of A&P school Roman was accepted by Goodrich for their apprentice program. He saved his money and earned his Instrument and Commercial tickets.

With 750 plus hours under his belt he got his first flying job — throwing willing passengers out of airplanes. Not glamorous stuff.

Today, Roman's working in Pennsylvania taking skydivers to altitude and lives in a 22-foot trailer



Phil Boyer, right, congratulates Roman Mesheryakov after a recent flight.

on an airport. He took a side trip to Frederick Maryland just after he earned his Twin Engine Rating. He has the dream!

Come the first or second week of October when the skydiving season ends and Roman will return home to Everett.

He will be looking for that next opportunity. Corporate and or cargo jets seem to be his direction. He is getting close to the 1000 hour mark. But he really needs to get to that magical 250 hours of twin time. Don't be surprised if you're an owner of a twin and someone named Roman asks if you need a co-pilot for the day. - John F. Dobson(360) 898-2319

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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.

### 2006 Lighthouse Festival Parade of Airplanes

By Stephannie Allen  
Events Promotion Chair

Even with the weather not cooperating and after a half hour delay, we managed to launch three formation groups and our gaggle of seven aircraft. The Swift group from Diamond Point performed two passes with show smoke and was followed by the Blackjack Squadron.

The Paine Field group launched after the Blackjack's second pass only to arrive at parade central as the weather started to sock in.

After airborne, we had to call a cancellation of our portion of the parade and head west, break the flight to return to Paine Field. Our formation group of three Bonanzas lead by a Skyhawk and followed by our photo ship (a Navion piloted by Dave Desmond and photographer Kevin Kelly) continued west.

Finding the weather open over the festival in Mukilteo, we returned with permission from

## Parade of Planes

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PAE Tower to complete our two formation passes over the festival.

The first was a Diamond formation. The second was a missing man formation in remembrance of Cliff and Betty Shaw.

During the VIP dinner, we received rave reviews of our flight over the festival grounds. Thank you all pilots for a gallant effort.

Next year may see a change. We may launch in the afternoon and fly over the festival grounds instead of joining the Grand Parade. Weather at this time of year is usually good in the afternoons after scud in the mornings. Flying independently from the Grand Parade will put more focus on the Parade of Airplanes.



## President's Message

### Next Year is the Focus of October Meeting

By Robert Hamilton

**Question:** What do pilots like to do?

**Answers:**

- 1) Fly.
- 2) Eat.
- 3) Talk about flying.
- 4) Complain about fuel prices.
- 5) Complain about the mismanagement of everything.
- 6) All of the above.

If you answered #6, you win!

And if you belong to the WPA, you get to do all of those things each and every month.

**Question:** At what cost?

**Answer:** A measly \$40 per year and the opportunity to volunteer occasionally.

October is time to do both -- re-new and volunteer!

At the October Dinner Meeting we are kicking off our year-end renewal drive by

asking you to bring a check or cash for your dues. If we get you signed up right away, we won't bug you anymore about it. And how much is that worth!?

On Thursday, October 12 we are meeting at Mitzell's Restaurant on 128th to plan our calendar for 2007.

We will meet at 6:30 p.m., you can order dinner, and we will enjoy an evening of good food as we organize for next year.

So don't get left out. Help create excellent programs for your WPA chapter by joining us.

If you don't you are only allowed to complain about fuel prices.

**See you there!**

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**FOR SALE - 1959 K35 BONANZA**  
\$61 K/ O.B.O. Contact Dick Wilkinson  
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360-678-8841. E-Mail donnlos@att.net

When BONANZA sells, condo hanger will be for rent.

**Submit your ads to**  
**newsletter@wpa-paine.org**

Classified Ads are due on the same date as newsletter articles. See Chapter Calendar for dates.

Ads run for three months, unless renewed. To renew an ad, send an e-mail to **newsletter@wpa-paine.org**

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## September Hangar Party



### Hangar Party Festivities

Above, Jim Faustina and John Stasny keep the skewers coming. Below, chapter members enjoy the food, weather and each other.



Newsletter Photos by Stephanie Allen and Kevin Kelly

By Robert Hamilton, Chapter President

There are certain days when we all realize why we live in the Northwest! The sky is clear, the sun is bright, and we have wonderful friends with whom to enjoy it all.

Such was the Annual Hangar Party on Sept. 8. The weather was wonderful, the food was delicious, and the company delightful.

Thank you to the many people whose efforts made it all happen.

First a thank you to our gracious host, **Dave Wheeler**, who not only provided his hangar; he also wow-ed us with recorded music from his band. Who knew that we had such a talent amongst us?

Second, thank you to **Larry Steele** from **Aurora Rents** for providing the tables, chairs and cooking supplies. This generosity is very much appreciated.

And the food!

**Thanks** to the industrious (and tuneful) sous-chefs who spent all afternoon skewering (and singing to) the shish-kabobs: **Maggie and John Stasny, Jan and Dick Kinnier, Dave Deaver** and **Robert Hamilton**.

**Jim Faustina** for slaving over the hot grill, and **Sandy Allen** for organizing the party.

But especially to our master-chefs **Anna Poole** and **Jerry Blanchard** who worked hard to create a wonderful meal, with delicious results and with the help of **Robin Gaudette** of **Chelsea's Place**.

Thank you all!

## Dinner Reservations for Meetings -- Very Necessary!

By Jerry Blanchard

### Dinner Reservations Chair

“You want HOW MANY more place settings?”

Unfortunately, I heard this WAY too many times in the last few years. This phrase and the accompanying facial expression of “You gotta be kidding!” does not endear us to Chef Becky at Sno-Isle Technical Skills Center. I’m sure it’s only because she’s a seasoned professional that has saved my hide from becoming dog meat.

We’re about to start another year of scrumptious dining at The Bistro under the direction of Chef Becky. Those of us who have sampled her wonderous magic from the kitchen know many fine nights of yummy \$10 dinners. Those poor souls that have yet to try her cooking are really missing out! On the other hand, if all 200 of us showed up with our respective guests, Ms. Becky might have a stroke!

Given that there are lots of newbies in our ranks, and many others that just plain forgot, let me summarize the WPA Rules For Sanity, specifically the subsection on Meeting Night Chowdown.

Chef Becky really needs to know how many of us are going to show up and demand more of her cooking.

She isn’t running a restaurant; students with her supervision are custom cooking a meal just for us. Can you imagine the chaos if your dinner guests exceeded your RSVPs by 10 to 20 percent?

Please please please PLEASE RSVP before showing up for dinner. To let the school know you’re coming, do one of the following

- ✓ Call the airport 425-353-2110 ext 6
- ✓ Reply to the e-mailed meeting notice, or
- ✓ Call or send an e-mail to any of the Chapter officers.

The deadline for turning in your reservation is the Friday before the meeting.

If you just want to attend the meeting without dinner, the coffee is always hot.

If you choose to show up for dinner without an RSVP, we’ll have to ask you to wait and see if there are any no-shows. Last-minute cancellations have not been a problem, so don’t worry if you’ve replied but can’t make it.

A little help from everyone will ensure that the coming months will be a feast for all!!!



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to leave a dinner reservation or other message

**October**

**6th - General Meeting**  
*We return to Sno-Isle  
Tech Skills Center*

**8th - Owner Maintenance  
Seminar**

**12th - Chapter Board &  
Planning Meeting at  
Mitzell's Restaurant**

**15th Newsletter Ads &  
Articles Due**

**27th - November Dinner  
Reservations Due**

**November**

**3rd - General Meeting**  
*Sno-Isle Technical  
Skills Center*

**4th - Owner Maintenance  
Seminar**

**9th - Board Meeting**

**12th - Newsletter Ads &  
Articles Due**

**25th - Christmas Party  
Reservations Due**

**December**

**December 1st**

Christmas Party!

... More info to come ...



**2nd - Owner Maintenance  
Seminar**

**7th - Board Meeting**

**10th - Newsletter Ads &  
Articles Due**

*For a complete list of upcoming  
events and the latest information  
go to [www.wpa-paine.org](http://www.wpa-paine.org)*

# 2007 RENEWAL APPLICATION

WASHINGTON PILOTS ASSOCIATION - PAINE FIELD CHAPTER

## INSTRUCTIONS

If there has been no change in any of the information you completed in the past, simply fill in your name and enclose your check for the proper amount. If there has been a change, or if you're not sure that our database is fully up to date in your case, complete the item(s) that have changed. If in doubt, fill it out.

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MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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Hangar Number \_\_\_\_\_ or Tie down \_\_\_\_\_

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WPA Paine Field Chapter Attn: Treasurer  
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**Or bring to the next monthly Dinner Meeting.**

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RENEWALS ARE DUE by Dec. 31, 2006.

***Remember SOONER IS BETTER!***