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Calendar of Chapter Events

Oct 6th Planning Mtg
Oct 7th General Mtg
Nov 3rd Board Mtg
Nov 4th General Mtg
Dec 8th Board Mtg
Dec 9th Christmas Party

For a complete calendar go to
Chapter Business on our
Website

Sno-Isle Vocational Skill
Center
9001 Airport Road
Everett, WA 98201

Doors open at 6:30 P.M.
Catered dinner \$13 at 7
P.M.,
Meeting & Program
@ 7:45 PM

President's Message *by Dave Wheeler*

Reno Air Race accident hits very close to home. Our deepest regards are with all those affected by the terrible tragedy in Reno. We are thankful for our friends who safely returned and our hearts go out to friends and family of both the Hewitt's and the Morcom's.

On a lighter note, please remember that the first Friday in October we'll be back at the Sno Isle Skills Center for our dinner and meeting. Doors open at 6:30, dinner at 7:00 and the meeting starts around 7:45, or as near as we can get it started after Chef Becky's fabulous dessert. Our program should be quiet as it is all about the world of soaring and sail planes.

In addition to the program, we'll be entertaining nominations for the 2012 officers and Board of Directors. Open are all of the officer's positions and one board position. Also be thinking about what chair position you would like to hold. We have several members stepping down from their posts for a variety of reasons, and you might be just the right person to take over. See page 3 for the job descriptions.

Plus, be thinking about our awards: Pilot of the year, Spark Plug of the Year, and Sponsor of the Year. We always hope that we don't have a Wright Stuff award, but if you know of an incident that qualifies please let Stephanie know. Her email is Red.Skyhawk@Frontier.com

I keep saying it, but where does the time go? I sure hope you enjoyed your summer (all six weeks of it) as much as I did. It is really hard to believe that we only have three meetings left this year, and they are full as you can imagine. I already alluded to the gliders this month, and November is always the year in review, the slide show of accomplishments by the chapter during the year, and then the Christmas Party in December. Stay tuned for the details. The Elves are working hard to find a venue that will be both inexpensive enough to keep the cost to you reasonable and nice enough to be enjoyable.

Last but really important, this Sunday September 25th between 6:00 PM and 11:00 PM (approximately) is a VIP Temporary Flight Restricted Area in the Puget Sound area. The Commander and Chief will be in town for a visit. Be sure to check the NOTAM (Notice to Airmen) before you fly on Sunday. This should be a fun day with the Seahawk home opener in town too. For more information on the TFR go to: http://tfr.faa.gov/save_pages/detail_1_2438.html

October 7th Program: No Engine? No Problem!

Location: Sno Isle Skill Center
\$13 for dinner RSVP required for
dinner by **Oct. 3rd**
RSVP to
Wpa.painedinner@hotmail.com

Noel Wade, member and Glider Pilot
from Evergreen Soaring will address
group regarding soaring.

Ever think about trying to fly 400 or 500 miles by just following thermals and mountain waves? Or how about climbing to 30,000 feet without an engine? Come learn about these records and more as Noel Wade, member of Evergreen Soaring, speaks to chapter members about the adventure of sailplanes. Noel, also a powered aircraft pilot, will speak of the advantages of picking up that sailplane endorsement and will explain its requirements. In addition, he will speak of his own personal experiences in soaring, as well as some of the more adventurous opportunities such as cross country flying, altitude records, and distance competitions. You won't want to miss this opportunity! Who knows? A whole new world may be about to open for you.



Meet your Interim 2010 Director Paul J. Arrington



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>> How and when did you get interested in or into aviation?

I was taken on a flight in a C-172 on my 8th Birthday by a family friend, immediately I wanted to be a pilot.

>> What aircraft have you owned and if you own one now what model? None

>> What non-owned aircraft have you flown?

Most Single engine Cessna's from 150, 152, 172, 177, 182, 206, 207, 210, Piper low wing singles PA 28, 32, Piper Aztec, Navajo, Chieftain, Beechcraft 99, Embraer Brazilia EMB 120 (Type Rated), B727 (Engineer), B737, B757/767 (Type Rated) A319/320.

>> Are you involved or have ever been involved as a volunteer in any other aviation related organization?

I was a Search and Rescue Volunteer in College (1990) Trained but never used.

>> What is/was your career?

Commercial Airline Pilot Formerly (United Airlines). Currently a Financial Advisor for Merrill Lynch.

>> What inspires you about aviation?

I enjoy the challenges and rewards of piloting an airplane.

>> Why are you a member of WPA

I have a love and passion for flying. It has been over 2 years since I was furloughed from United and I think it's time to get back into the air. I felt that getting involved with a local group of great people and pilots would be the best way to find and participate in aviation related events.

>> Anything else of interest would you would like to share?

I am looking forward to my position as Director and helping out. Thank you all for your support. (My Campaign) J



Call for Nominations of Officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, 2012 Director and 2010 Director (replacement)

Send e-mails to Paine-Secretary@WPAfls.org with your nomination or offer to serve by October 17th.

Elections and an open call for nominations will be held at the November General Meeting.

Section 1 – President. The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Chapter and shall preside at all meetings of the Chapter. He shall, with the assistance of the outgoing President, submit a report of the operations of his Chapter for the fiscal year to the State President of the Washington Pilots Association at their first regular meeting each year. He shall be an ex-officio member of all standing committees of the Chapter, sign all official documents, counter-sign all checks unless waived by the President, appoint all committees, and perform such duties as are required of this office.

Section 1a. The President, an implied member of the State WPA Board of Directors, shall attend annual state WPA Conventions and represent the Chapter as directed by the State WPA Board of Directors. The President's convention registration fee and basic convention lodging shall be paid from the Chapter treasury.

Section 2- Vice President. In the absence or disability of the President, the Vice President shall exercise all powers and perform all duties of the Office of the President. The Vice President shall act as parliamentarian at all Chapter Meetings.

Section 3 – Secretary. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Chapter to keep the minutes of all the meetings. The Secretary shall attend to the giving and serving of all notices of the Chapter, handle all correspondence, and is custodian of all documents and records, and shall keep a current list of all members.

Section 4 – Treasurer. The Treasurer shall notify all members when dues are payable and receive all monies. The Treasurer shall notify the Membership Standing Committee Chairperson who will notify the applicant for membership of their election or rejection. The Treasurer shall give receipts for all monies and deposit same in the name of the Chapter in such repository as shall be selected by the members. The Treasurer shall keep correct records of the financial affairs of the Chapter, making monthly reports of said finances, have custody of all funds belonging to the Chapter and disburse same as authorized by the members. The Treasurer shall collect all annual dues and issue proper receipts to the members. He shall remit to the State Secretary or Treasurer within thirty days after receipt, appropriate dues together with the current name and address of each member paying dues and a statement as to whether each member's dues are for a new or renewal of membership.

Section 5 – Chapter Directors. Chapter Directors, by nature of their three year term, are to provide direction and continuity to the Board of Directors. The Chapter Directors, elected by the members, and the outgoing President acting as a Chapter Director, shall each be assigned by the newly elected President to act as Chairperson pro tem for one of the four Standing Committees. (See Article VIII - Committees)

Call for Nominations for 2011 Awards Awards will be presented during the 2011 Christmas Party.

Section 4 – Criteria for Indicated Awards.

Pilot of the Year. This is the highest award the Chapter may give. The nominations shall be a licensed pilot judged to have made outstanding contribution(s) to the advancement of general aviation throughout the past year. Recipient of this award shall be nominated for the State WPA Pilot of the Year competition.

Sponsor of the Year. To be awarded to the individual, group, or company who contributes most significantly in helping the Chapter to achieve its stated goals. This contribution should not be a financial one but rather should be based on the greatest contribution of effort, expertise, donated services or facilities and leadership training by the example it sets.

Sparkplug of the Year. This Award shall be given to the person or persons, who by their enthusiasm, talent, leadership ability and hard work inspire others to get involved and actively participate in the projects of the Chapter.

The Wright Stuff. The Wright Stuff Award shall be given in response to circumstances surrounding an incident that required outstanding flying or judgment. The criterion is that the aircraft must have been under power with a pilot in command.

E-mail nominations to Red.Skyhawk@Frontier.com



Photos from the Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival Parade of Planes



From the front page of the Mukilteo Beacon, photo by Sara Bruestle, Editor of the Mukilteo Beacon

Rich Jones, of the NW Beechboys, flies his Beechcraft Bonanza in formation with two other bonanza aircraft on Aug. 21. The Beechboys were practicing over the Mukilteo shoreline for the annual Parade of Planes on Saturday, Sept. 10, during the Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival.



**Pilots and JAFO's
Historic Flight Foundation, Cascade Warbirds, Northwest Beechboys.
Thanks to HFF for graciously providing a briefing room and lunch**

More photos from the Parade

Photos taken by Shelby Stricklen, a college student that just happen to be wandering around HFF with a lot of camera equipment. I asked if he would join us and do air to air photos. Made his day!

Northwest Beechboys: Lead plane owned by Ken VanWinkel (KTWI) and flown by Jim Posner, #2 Doug Haughton (KPWT), #3 Kari Seppanen (from our chapter) and #4 Rich Jones (from our chapter)



Cascade Warbirds: Lead Navion Dave Desmon (from our chapter), #2 Navion Ray Roussy, #3 Romanian IAR-823 Bob Hill



Parade of Planes Master of Ceremony, Les Smith



Photo from the Festival Grounds by Greg Bell

Thanks again to Mark Todd, the Blackjack Squadron, for joining us this year with 12 aircraft.



October 6th Annual Planning meeting

You are invited to be part of the planning for 2012. We need your input. Dinner and beverages will be hosted by WPA.

We have 20 spots available. **Please RSVP to kevin.t.kelly@comcast.net by Oct. 3rd**
Your RSVP will be confirmed and you will then receive directions to the meeting.
Cannot attend? Send you ideas and/or comments and we will present them during the meeting.

Some things to think about:

- What programs would you like to see?
- What type of events should we hold?
- Are you interested in chairing a committee?
- Any organized fly outs of interest?
- What about that General Aviation Day?



2011 Chapter Hangar Party by Les Smith

The Chapter held it's annual Hangar Party this past September 9th. Russ Keyes once again graciously opened his hangar for the event. Janis Wheeler made the arrangements and collected the monies at the entrance. Stephanie Allen won the dinner drawing. We all dined on Stray Dogs Caterer's BBQ chicken or pulled pork, accompanied by an excellent salad. The evening turned cool, with a gorgeous sunset peeking through between the hangars. There were 44 in attendance, with lots of mixing among the attendees with plenty of aviation conversations - Hangar Talk!

Thanks to Janis Wheeler for making the arrangements. Thanks to Russ, Merideth and Thomas Keyes for their hangar hospitality. And thanks to Larry and Leanne Steele for their support in providing tables and chairs from Aurora Rents.



Vintage Aircraft Weekend @ HFF

photos by Kevin Kelly

If you missed the VAW Dinner/Dance, you missed a lot of fun and good food that was worth more than the ticket price. Rich and I were honored to be asked to be Greeters for that evening.

your Editor



78 Volunteers signed in for duty. Guest count approx. 3,500 through the front door, count does not include pilots, display groups and their accompanying families and guests.

Amazing amount of positive feedback on all accounts;
"OUTSTANDING Vintage Aircraft Weekend! Terrific weather, great crowd, and a wonderfully diverse collection of interesting aircraft"

"It was great meeting and talking with so many people and especially seeing Mr. Wm. Boeing. What a privilege that was"

"I saw *Miles of Smiles*.....happy visitors and pilots alike interacting and enjoying the fabulous aircraft flybys, & food

submitted by Vanessa Dunn, HFF Visitor Services



Help Wanted

Committee Chairs and helpers for 2012

Are you a leader, then become a committee Chair, are you a worker bee, become a committee member. Think about what you want to do and then "step up to the plate".

GA Day
Safety and Education
Programs
Movie Night
Hangar Party
Christmas Party
Newsletter
Web Site
all could use help.

We need you!



Contact any Board Member or current Committee Chair. Contact for Board Members is on Page 2.

CLASSIFIED ADS free to WPA members

C152 II; 50% ownership available - 1979 Cessna very economical, great for flight training or building time. Low time. Hangared at Paine. If you are seriously interested, call Marc for details (425-445-1081).

BFR's and Tail Wheel endorsements in your Single or Multi-Engine aircraft. Also Sea Plane qualified.
Contact Alan Negrin, CFI, MEI. 425-285-9162

Aircraft maintenance at Paine Field
Annuals, repairs, storage. Specializing in Cessna, Beech and Lake
All brands considered
Tim Adamson 425-750-0907

Hangar space available. Any size aircraft up to a 737 will fit. 28 ft ceiling will accommodate Caravans and Beavers on floats.
office and shop space also available. Nash Creek Companies, Tim Adamson, 678-472-4633

Northwest Aviation Center is offering a 10% discount on any invoice for flight instruction, including Flight Review or Instrument Proficiency Check, or on any maintenance item, from an oil change to and engine change. 10% off the bottom line, (excluding sales tax) beginning 4/1/2011. Limited time offer – schedule now to receive the discount.

Also, For Sale. 1972 PA28-140 Cherokee. Needs an engine overhaul and annual. Has Garmin 300XL Moving Map GPS– IFR Certified. Best offer over \$12,500 takes it. Paint and interior about a 7.
Contact Dave at 425 238-7696 or email dvwhlr862@gamil.com. NWAC can do the engine overhaul for you here in our shop.