# Washington Pilots Association

# The Paine Elyen November 2011



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#### Calendar of Chapter Events

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

Hello every one. Here it is almost the end of another year, and what do we have to show for it? Well, I guess you are going to have to come out to the meeting Friday Night, November 4th and find out. We'll be having our year 2011 in the life of PAE/WPA and you'll not want to miss it. It has been a great year, and we'll see how close I came to getting my goals for the year met.



Moving on from here, also in the November meeting we'll have the final nomination for officers and directors, and then the actual election. We have a lot of positions open, so be thinking if you would like to help in an official capacity next year. Starting with my position, I have decided that with my new career just starting up (yes, I am back working again teaching at the Boeing Company) and our business, and music, and, and... I just don't have the time that I used to have to devote to the office of President. We have one nomination for the job, but a well opposed election is really a lot of fun. Think about it. Vice President is open also, as Steve Waterman has tossed his hat into the ring to be President. If elected, that leaves the VP slot open. Karen Reid has also come to the realization that she too is just too busy with new obligations to continue as Secretary for 2012, so that position is open. Greg Bell has offered to do the accounting again, but if you really want the job he would step aside and hand over the reins. Its simple accounting and training would be supplied too!

For the three board positions, Paul Arrington has offered to continue in the Board Position vacated by Jim Faustina, Shane Morgan will retain his seat, and Les Smith has offered to run for the Board Position that is opening up since Dick Kinnier's three year term has come to an end.

OK so when the dust has settled, what we really need is a Secretary, and Vice President. The job descriptions can be found in the bylaws in Section IV. OK Section four. The job descriptions were also printed in the last newsletter, (on the website) on page 3. Several chair positions open too, and the biggest is the Membership Chair Position. Think about all of these positions and come on out and join us. It is very rewarding, a ton of fun and <u>we need you</u>.

Remember that we also select three or four distinguished members for awards. They are Pilot of the Year for that someone that really puts WPA at the head of their priority list; Spark Plug of the Year for the member that is always there lending a hand; and Sponsor of the year for the person or business that has supported our chapter in a special way through the year. 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. Get your nominations into Stephanie Allen soon so we can have the plaques engraved in time for awarding at the Christmas Party. She can be reached at <a href="Red.Skyhawk@Frontier.com">Red.Skyhawk@Frontier.com</a>.

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November 4th: 2011 Year in Review and Elections.

See page 3 for nominies. Nominations will be accepted at the meeting.

RSVP required for Dinner by October 31st

Wpa.painedinner@hotmail.com



### Have a program or an idea for PAE General Meeting?

### Contact your General Meeting Program Chairs:



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2011 Director Shane Morgan 425-328-8054 paine-board1@wpaflys.org

Past President Les Smith 425-870-2287 paine-past\_president@wpaflys.org

#### **Call for Nominations for 2011 Awards**

Nominations are coming in. Please submit yours ASAP so your nomination can be considered for an award.

#### Awards will be presented during the 2011 Christmas Party.

Section 4 – Criteria for Indicated Awards.

Janis Wheeler jwnwac@live.com

<u>Pilot of the Year.</u> 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



### Call for Nominations of Officers: President, Vice President, Secretary, <sup>3</sup> Treasurer, 2012 Director and 2010 Director (replacement)

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

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

<u>Section 1 – President.</u> 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.

<u>Section 1a.</u> 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.

<u>Section 2- Vice President.</u> 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.

<u>Section 3 – Secretary</u>. 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.

<u>Section 4 – Treasurer.</u> 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.

<u>Section 5 – Chapter Directors.</u> 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)

#### **Current Nominees:**

2010 Director (Fills Jim Faustina's position): Paul Arrington







Treasurer: Greg Bell



2012 Director: Les Smith



#### Thank you for your service.

Retiring 2009 Director Dick Kinnier. Dick has served as Director for three years, and in past years has served as Membership Chair Retiring Secretary Karen Reid Karen shared this position with Marilyn Fries in 2010 and took on the whole task for 2011 Retiring Past President. Retiring Membership Need we say more? Chair Dave Prutzman.











#### Are you looking for an activity to get you in the holiday spirit?

#### Volunteering at Christmas House in Everett is just what you need!

Paine Field and the WPA have supported Christmas House by collecting toys for children for the last two years. This year, consider giving the valuable gift of your time. You can volunteer for as little as one shift or many. In order to serve the estimated 3,500 families, they need help from 50 volunteers during each of the December shifts when families select gifts. In addition, many more helpers are needed on move-in day (Nov. 26th), set up (Nov. 27-30) and move-out day (Dec. 26th). Check the Christmas House website <a href="https://www.christmas-house.org">www.christmas-house.org</a> for more details. Let's make the childrens' holiday spirit soar!

by Lori Bell





**Kevin Kelly, Aviation Academy Director took these photos from an Aviation Merit Badge class** that he taught on Sunday, October 9th at Paine Field. Seven Boy Scouts from Troop 20 spent the day learning about aircraft and instrumentation, took a tour of the airport, performed flight planning, and learned how to pre-flight an airplane in order to meet the requirements to earn Aviation Merit Badge.



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The elves have been somewhat quiet this year, but working on the Christmas Party none the less. It will be held on December 9th at The Woodfire Grill on the Everett waterfront, near Anthony's. The menu has not been solidified as of today, but promises to be really good food, and inexpensive at the same time. The minimum dinner price will be in the 17-18 dollar range, so as to make it more affordable, leaving a couple of bucks left over for Avgas. And, we'll have those wonderful Carolers again that entertained us so well at the Embassy Suite a couple of years ago. In addition, we'll have the usual door prizes, and the Chapter is picking up the tab for a nice surprise dessert. So get your reservation into the elves by emailing to <a href="mailto:jwnwac@live.com">jwnwac@live.com</a> telling the head elf how many will be in your party. We have room for 60 so get your name in quickly. It will be a bit different this year as the committee will have preselected several entrées and the restaurant will provide a special menu for you to order from at the restaurant, so no pre ordering as in years gone by. Remember to start shopping for the Christmas House gifts. We'll have the collection barrels out at the PAE FBOs soon.

That's certainly enough rambling for now, so until I see you at Sno Isle on November 4th, may you always find VFR and Tailwinds. As stolen from my mentor of many years

## 2011 WPA Christmas party December 9th at 7pm Anthony's Woodfire Grill ~ Everett

1722 West Marine View Drive Everett, WA 98201 PH: (425) 258-4000

2011 WPA Christmas party is on December 9th at 7pm at the Woodfire Grill on the Everett Waterfront Marina. The Woodfire is offering us a special menu selection of fine seafood, steaks and pasta to choose from at very affordable prices.

We will be offering a no host bar, and your dessert for the evening is on us (a gift to you from WPA). The Dickenson Christmas Carolers will be joining us for a half hour of Victorian Christmas music that is terrific. Some of you may remember them when they sang for us at the 2007 Embassy Suites Christmas party. It was great!!! We are giving away a few gifts and prizes so let Janis know if you have a donation for the event.

This year we have made a special effort to make the dinner selection affordable for everyone. There is limited seating, however, with seating for only sixty people. Email Janis K. Wheeler to reserve your dinner seats asap. Her email is <a href="mailto:jwnwac@live.com">jwnwac@live.com</a> or call her at 425-367-9955

Agenda Doors open 7pm Cocktails 7-7:30 Dinner 7:30-8:45 Carolers 8:45-9:15 Meeting and prizes 9:15



#### **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).

For sale Vans RV6 \$54500.00 equipment list and pictures from <a href="mailto:Scrubber2@frontier.com">Scrubber2@frontier.com</a>

Jim O'Connor 425 530 1218

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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 <a href="mailto:dvwhlr862@gamil.com">dvwhlr862@gamil.com</a>. NWAC can do the engine overhaul for you here in our shop.