

WPA Membership Meeting Minutes 4-2-04.

The State WPA Annual Awards were decided at the last State WPA Board Meeting:

Jim Faustina - Pilot of the year.

Margarite Hargrave - The Right Stuff Award.

Dick Kinnier welcomed several new members including Michael Robins, Vern Harmon and Bob Jacobson. We welcomed Abigail Kay, Dan and LeAnn Kay's 10 month old daughter.

Dave Waggoner briefed us on the NASCAR racetrack proposal. Dave Waggoner has been asked us to facilitate the County with discussions on this subject related to aviation. Dave advised us that most of the information out there on the NASCAR racetrack right now is wrong. There will be a number of meetings on this subject where people will be able to ask questions. The proposal is for a track west and south of the Arlington Airport. The city and the FAA have said that the track can not close the airport. There would be two NASCAR events per year that would close the airspace over the track but these would not close the airport. There would be a temporary control tower set up during the event. While Dave is facilitating aviation discussions related to this proposal keep in mind that other non-aviation issues will be addressed during the development of the Environmental Impact Statement.

The airport is underway with lighting improvements. Dave told us that there is a process to identify safety issues to the FAA so that they can be addressed. We should always be on the lookout for any airport safety issues.

Aviation Academy starts on April 12, 2004 and we have a full enrollment of 30 students.

We have one week left to sign up for WINGS. Go to the Paine Field site and sign up. The event will be on April 24-25.

Fly Outs - tomorrow will be a terrific day so join us at 10:00am at Regal for the Saturday fly out.

We are taking the Portland shopping fly out on Saturday, May 1, 2004. A small group of us did this last year and had a great time. Overnight accommodations will be available for those who wish to stay overnight and come back on Sunday.

Saturday April 24th is official Spring Hanger Cleaning Time. The Airport will be providing dumpsters the whole third week in April at the airport. Take advantage of this opportunity to clean out your hanger.

The State WPA Board Meeting will be combined with the fly out to Republic, Washington on August 28, 2004.

The annual fly out to Jackpot, Nevada is June 25-27, 2004. Call Larry Steele to arrange for golf if you are interested.

Jerry Sorenson reported that there was a very short search for a glider operating out of the

Arlington airport that collided with another glider and crashed. One of the gliders made it back to Arlington safely.

We are always looking for articles for the newsletter.

The Collins foundation owns a B24 and a ?? They will
June 28 - June 29 there will be an open house.

GA Days will be on May 22. Jerry Sorenson will be organizing the Young Eagles flights. Kirk Kleinholz will be organizing the display aircraft. We have asked ATT to use their hanger for the event. We can not advertise in the local schools this year so invite you friends and neighbors. There will be a State WPA board meeting at Paine Field on this day also.

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WPA Board Meeting Minutes 04-08-04

We are currently producing an 8 page newsletter. We are considering cutting our newsletter down to 4 pages. If we do this we would probably put the meeting minutes on our web site and not publish them in the newsletter. John, Mitch, Kevin, Robert will meet and discuss our options. One of our goals is to get to a common dues structure for all WPA Chapters. Right now the Chapter dues range from about \$31-\$40. If we could cut our expenses we could have some chance of doing this.

Dave Waggoner reported that the contract for the Air Service Study at Paine Field has been signed. Dave also reported that the visit of a B17 and a B24 WWII bomber looks like it is firming up. They are planning on being at Paine Field on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday of June 28-30, 2004. Flights will be about \$400/each. The airport will be hosting an event on Tuesday evening (June 29, 2004) to see the airplanes.

County has asked Dave Waggoner to facilitate the discussions regarding aviation issues associated with the NASCAR racetrack proposal. The current homeland security rules say that there will be a TFR over the track for four days per year. (Saturday & Sunday for two events per year.) Dave is facilitating the discussions on the aviation issues. Non-aviation issues will be discussed as part of the Environmental Impact Statement process.

Aviation Academy - We are set to go. Dave Wagoner volunteered to provide signage if it is required. Dave is also looking to get a Naval Aviator for one of the class sessions.

Wings - 69 pilots registered for the WINGS program at Paine Field and 17 CFI's not counting the Regal CFI's have already volunteered their time. We have Email addresses for everyone so we think it will be much easier to get program information to people.

Russ is having three planning meeting for GA days. Kevin advised that he may be able to get the Navy and Air Force recruiters to come with their simulator trucks. (This would be great if it works out.)

We had a great fly out last Saturday to East Sound. We walked into town and saw some old vintage cars and had a great lunch.

It was announced that one of the State WPA Board Meetings will be combined with the fly out to Republic, Washington on August 28, 2004.

Caroline Luck said that she is looking to do a similar social gathering again for the Christmas party this year with a very short program and is looking for ideas. We talked about doing a chapter year in review as this might fit the schedule and would be a great promotion.

John, Stephanie, Rich & Rebecca will form a committee to organize the swap meet.

Stephanie outlined the Fly Friendly program. 1) Flyers on noise abatement; 2) Have a GA Days presents; 3) Noise Truck to monitor at the swap meet so people can test the noise of their airplane.

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