

WPA General Meeting Minutes  
October 1, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 7:47 by President Les Smith followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. The speakers for the evening were from Oregon Aero.

**Treasurer's Report**

The current balance as of this month is \$9,354.30. Details of the report are available upon request from Greg Bell.

**President's Report**

Les took this opportunity to thank the staff of O'Donnell's for the great service we have received over the last few months.

Les announced that there will be a mountain flying seminar on the 13<sup>th</sup> of November at BFI, bldg. 7300. It will be taught by Long Nyuen, chief pilot for the CAP. Les will send out a reminder email before the event.

The November 5 meeting will be at Le Bistro, which is again open at the Sno-Isle Skills Center, 9001 Airport Road in Everett. The November program will be a year end review.

The Owner Maintenance seminars will begin on November 6<sup>th</sup> – see the web site for details.

On Monday October 18, there will be a program on the Battle of Britain. This year is the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the start of that battle. The program will be at Seattle Town Hall and the speaker will be Michael Fopp. Free tickets are available thanks to the Historic Flight Foundation.

**Membership**

Steve Waterman reported that our current membership is approximately 190, the largest in the state by a factor of 3.

**Scholarship**

Kevin Kelly discussed the motivation that resulted in our work to establish a \$1000 scholarship to a worthy student in an aviation-related field. The money will come both from the Aviation Academy and the Chapter funds. The criteria have been developed and Kevin and his committee are currently working on the application form. The committee hopes to be ready to announce the scholarship in December.

**Nominations Committee**

Thus far, Dave Wheeler has accepted the nomination for President.

**Christmas Party**

The party will be at Anthony's Home Port in Edmonds on December 10. Lori Bell and Chris Smith have graciously taken on the chairmanship of the event.

They are requesting that everyone please contribute raffle prizes. There will be an ornament exchange. The price will be \$38/person and there is a 60 person maximum. The November newsletter will have a reservation form for the party to be sent in to Jan Kinnier.

### **Christmas House**

The chapter will support Christmas House in Everett again this year. Members should bring an unwrapped gift to the November chapter meeting in order to get them to the Christmas House in time for family gift picking. In addition, the chapter will put barrels around the airport to accept further donations.

### **Planning**

On Thursday October 7, the Board Meeting will discuss plans for the coming year. Everyone is encouraged to come and bring suggestions.

### **Program**

Les introduced Ben Buss and David Esterline from Oregon Aero who gave a great program on the history and scope of their business. They also raffled many free Oregon Aero products to the attendees.