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WPA Spokane Chapter Meeting Announcement

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**April 2013**

President's Message-Terry Newcomb

Greetings everyone!

It is hard to keep up with all the new fancy words flying around like "Sequestration", "Fiscal Cliff", "New normal" and "Phablets", etc. I know the government has a serious spending problem; it's unfortunate that so many towers have to close to help resolve the problem.....and so quickly....and without a cost/benefit analysis.

Of course, everybody wants the other guy's budget cut, but towered airports provide a huge safety margin.

As pilots, we should brush up on "non-towered" airport approaches. The quickest way to find out what you may have forgotten is to take the AOPA

Upcoming Chapter Activities

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Spokane Chapter March General Meeting

Wednesday, April 17, 2013

6 p.m. dinner

program at 7 p.m.

Longhorn BBQ

2315 N. Argonne (I-90/Exit
287)

Program:

"The Psychology of Error"

Charlie Cleanthous & Ryan Sain

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test on "non-towered airports" at this location:

[http://www.aopa.org/asf/asfquiz/quizzes.cfm?](http://www.aopa.org/asf/asfquiz/quizzes.cfm?SA=Quizzes&QuizId=97)

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I am certain you will find several safety seminars regarding approaches to "non-towered" airports in the near future. We are looking into some right now; keep an eye out on our website:

www.wpaflys.org.

We have a great program on safety planned for 6 p.m. on Wednesday, April 17th at the Longhorn BBQ on Argonne. Our very own Charlie Cleanthous (pronounced Clay an thus) and Ryan Sain will be speaking to us on the psychology of errors. Charlie is a Psychology professor at Eastern Washington University. It will be a wings program, Please come join us! Everybody interested in aviation is welcome!

Fly safe, Terry Newcomb

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