



South Pacific Travelogue, 1945



October Program Relives Experiences of Catalina PBY Pilot

Ever wonder what it was like to go through naval aviation training during WWII? Or to be 19 years old and flying a plane from San Francisco, under the Golden Gate Bridge, on to Hawaii and then New Guinea? Or to lead a group of 17 year olds flying around the South Pacific looking for people who want to shoot you?

WPA-Paine Field Chapter President Robert Hamilton will present a photographic tour of his father's Navy experience as a Catalina PBY pilot.

To hear the story behind the photos, come to the General Meeting in October.



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Saturday Morning Fly-Outs

We meet around 10 a.m. at Regal Air, Paine Field, nearly every Saturday morning.

Consult our calendar or our Web site for special events.

www.wpa-paine.org

All are welcome -- non-pilots and non-members of WPA or Paine Field Chapter .

The fly-out is free, but please help your pilot with fuel costs.

Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival Parade of Airplanes

The Paine Field Chapter of WPA is recruiting for participants in the Sept. 9 Parade of Planes.

The parade is approximately a three-minute flight over the parade route in Mukilteo.

Participants will depart as a flight of aircraft from PAE. Aircraft will be placed in order of cruise speed.

Register at Red.Skyhawk@gte.net or call 425-349-9802. Please indicate aircraft model and speed.

Briefing material will be sent via e-mail and available at the pilot briefing to be held at the Allen-Jones condo hangar off of Hotel facing 34L.

To participate, airplanes must be preflighted and in position on Hotel at 10 a.m. First to register are guaranteed a ticket to the VIP dinner and fireworks that evening. A limited number of tickets are available. Please indicate if you can attend the dinner when registering. Tickets will be presented during the briefing.

Thank you! Stephanie Allen and Rich Jones

President's Letter

Good Friends and Good People

By Robert Hamilton

WPA-Paine Field Chapter President

The death of Cliff and Betty Shaw has touched us all. For myself, they are the only people I have known personally to have died in an airplane accident.

At Oshkosh, as soon as I heard the news, a sad and philosophical discussion about the safety of aviation immediately started in my head. But I have no answers as to why such events happen.

I do know that we have lost wonderful friends. It is only through aviation that I knew them, but they held a significant share of my flying experience. Whether hanging around their hangar watching Cliff work on his beautiful plane, or seeing their smiling faces at each WPA meeting, or holding a dinner discussion on the news of the day, or flying out for Saturday lunches, they are friends I always looked forward to seeing.

Cliff and Betty were the type of people that that make the world work. Always offering time, talent, and moral support, their personalities helped make the WPA happen.

Their friendliness was a catalyst for good humor, and their talent and abilities

made difficult tasks easy. When we had just a rough concept for the WPA Mukilteo Lighthouse Project, Cliff took one look and said "I can do that."

Their enthusiasm always made all of our WPA tasks easier.

I met Cliff the first time when he offered to help jump-start my car inside my hangar. And I remember well the story that Cliff told me about flying his 90-year-old father for the first time, and the pride he saw in a father for the accomplishments of a son. The news around his father's residence in Arizona for weeks after, "My son took me flying in plane that he built."

Stories like that are the reason we fly.

Good people like Cliff and Betty that make the WPA work well and fun; make companies like Galaxy Hobbies work well and fun; and make the world work well and fun.

Thank you Cliff and Betty.

Memorial

The Shaw family has asked that donations may be made to either of the following.

In honor of a family friend, Frank DeMiero, to Edmonds Center for the Arts, Friends of Frank, 580 Hemlock Way, Edmonds, WA 98020.

Or to help promote a love for aviation among young people:

EAA Foundation, Young Eagles Program, PO Box 3086, Oshkosh, WI, 54902.

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Friday, Sept. 8
Northwest School of Aviation
Bldg C-3 - Paine Field

Annual WPA-Paine Field Hangar Party

Doors open @ 6:30 p.m.

Dinner @ 7 p.m.

RSVP for Dinner by Sept. 1

www.wpa-paine.org

or 425-353-2110 ext 5700

\$10 Dinner includes grilled skewers of beef, chicken and vegetables, a selection of salads, dessert and beverages

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for details

wpa-paine.org

WPA Applications available
at all Pilot Lounges and FBOs

New Members Invited to Introduce Themselves at the Hangar Party

**By Dick Kinnier
Membership Chair**

This month's update is primarily for folks who have joined WPA for the first time during 2006.

We had a bigger inflow than usual this year, which is great. Not so good is the fact that there are many of you whom I've never met.

September is Hangar Party month for our meeting. I consider it one of the highlights of the year, along with our Christmas Party, in the social event department and is a great opportunity for those you who are new to come on out and get acquainted with more of the members including me.

Whatever your motivation for joining, you'll shortchange yourself if you don't get out and take advantage of developing new friends who love flying as you do.

I really hope to see you there when we get together Friday, Sept. 8 at 6:30 p.m. at Dave Wheeler's Northwest School of Aviation facility. (Thanks Dave!)

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE - 17 inch flat panel tube type computer monitor. Used less than a year. \$35/OBO Contact Dick Kinnier 206-546-3634, djkinnier@verizon.net

FOR SALE - 1959 K35 BONANZA \$61 K/ O.B.O. Contact Dick Wilkinson Hanger C30-5 PAE 360-678-8841. E-Mail donnlos@att.net

When BONANZA sells, condo hanger will be for rent.

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September

1st - Hangar Party
Reservations Due
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7th - Board Meeting

8th - Hangar Party
& General Meeting

9th - Parade of Planes

10th - Newsletter
Articles Due

16th - Orcas Island
B-B-Q & Fly Out

29th - October Dinner
Reservations Due

October

6th - General Meeting
We return to Sno-Isle
Tech Skills Center

8th - Owner Maintenance
Seminar

14th - Chapter Board &
Planning Meeting

15th Newsletter
Articles Due

27th - November Dinner
Reservations Due

November

3rd - General
Meeting

4th - Owner Maintenance
Seminar

9th - Board Meeting

12th - Newsletter
Articles Due

December 1st
Chapter elves are busy making
Christmas Party plans!
••• More info to come •••

*For a complete list of upcoming events and
the latest information*

Go to www.wpa-paine.org