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Calendar of Chapter Events

December 4th Board Mtg
December 5th Christmas Party

January 8th Board Mtg
January 9th General Mtg

Christmas Party 2014
Tickets must be purchased
in advance at Brown Paper
Tickets \$35.00 per person

by December 1st

[www.brownpapertickets.com/
event/903523](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/903523)

President's Message *by Dave Wheeler*

Where has this year gone? Yes, rhetorical, but it does seem like yesterday we were getting ready for the 2013 Christmas Party, and here we are again, ramping up for 2014. *Doors open 6:30pm, you'll enjoy an extraordinary Christmas dinner at 7:00pm, a little bit of business then grab your partner and dance the night away to the swinging sounds of Silver Wings. This evening will be fun and delicious so take your honey out for a date night and have a great time.*



Speaking of the Christmas party, remember to get a gift for a kid or two and bring it to the party. Don't even need to wrap it up, as Christmas house will do that. If you have not purchased your tickets yet, click this link (yes right now) and get them. Only \$35.00 per person for a great dinner and dancing! <http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/903523> You may print the tickets at home, or put them on will call and we'll hold them for you at the check in. *The party is Friday, December 5th at "On Silver Lake."* Here is a map for you. <http://mapq.st/1GXWtrz> Type in your address and you will get step by step directions.

We have a few well-chosen door prizes too:

- A night stay at the Navigator Inn, the aviation themed hotel in south Everett.
- \$20.00 towards dinner at the Kitty Hawk Café at Skagit Regional.
That boils down to only an \$80.00 hamburger. Can't beat it.
- A couple of autographed books by Cate (Kathy) Mighell
- A couple of bottles of fine wine
- And some other stuff... Maybe even airplane related.

Looking backward. What a year it has been, and I really want to thank each and every member for the contribution that you made. Just the fact that you paid dues shows that you are supportive of the things that WPA does, in the lobbying efforts in Olympia, at the local level for the programs we provide, and individually by supporting the many activities we have and do. Thanks! For those that step up time and time again, committee heads, support staff, board members and officers, you are the ones that fuel the engine that turn the WPA Propeller. An example is when we had several key people step down, I was worried (and stated my worry in a board meeting) about what are we going to do? In the eleventh hour each position was filled. Thank you!

Looking Forward. With our influx of new faces, we are bound to have a great year coming up. See you all at the Christmas Party. What!?! You haven't signed up yet? Better do it right now while you are thinking of it. You will be so glad you made this WPA memory.

<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/903523>

Let's have a great 2015.



It is Not too Early to Renew Your WPA Membership for 2015

WPA Membership renewals can now be made for 2015. For those without a current membership, renewing now is valid for the remainder of this year and all of 2015.

Simply go online to www.wpaflys.org, click on the red JOIN OR RENEW ONLINE TODAY button, and follow the steps. The system can help with your Member ID and or Password should you need it.

Questions? Need help? Please contact me at frankh909@gmail.com or (206) 499-9384.

Frank Hummel
WPA Membership Director



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Our new Events Coordinator John Stieber

This very important position is responsible for finding, contacting, and facilitating presenters for our monthly dinner meetings.

Have an idea for a program? Maybe you would like to do a program, such as a travel log, or on an aviation project, or do you have an interesting flying story? Flown GA in a foreign country? Do you have a career in aviation?

Contact John at jwstieber@gmail.com
or 425 466 1949



A big thanks to Janis Wheeler for her many years of service in this position.

Call for Volunteer: Assistant to our new Dinner Coordinator and Greeter

Job Description: Assist current Greeter with checking in guests and collecting money at the monthly dinners.

Our new Dinner Coordinator is George Futas



Our Greeter is Chris Smith



Christmas Party December 5th, 2014

On Silverlake, 11525 19th Ave SE, Everett
Doors open 6:30

We'll have the induction of the new officers and board, annual awards, door prizes.
Then dance the night away to the swingin' sounds of Silver Wings.



Please purchase your tickets now.
No tickets sold at the door.
Tickets must be purchased by December 1st.
Bring an unwrapped toy for Christmas House



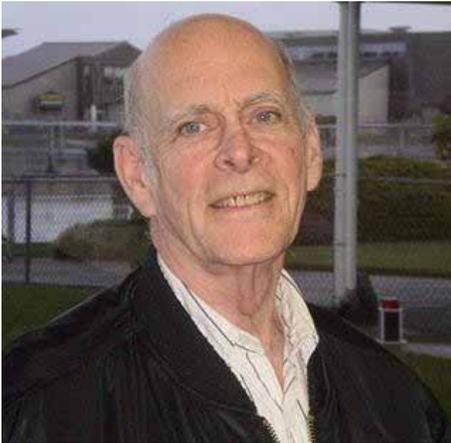
No host (cash only) bar

Dinner catered by Ole Soul Creole of traditional Turkey and Ham with all the trimmings.



2015 Paine Field Chapter WPA Officers

President Dave Wheeler



Vice President Rich Jones



Treasurer Greg Bell



Secretary George Futas



2015 Director Frank Hummel



2014 Director Brandon Freeman



2013 Director Sandy Allen



Past President: Steve Waterman



**Aviation Academy Director:
Kevin Kelly**



Thank you

Retiring Vice President Per Nyholm



Thank you

Retiring Director Les Smith



Thank you

Retiring Dinner Coordinator
Lori Bell



Paine Field Chapter of WPA will again support Christmas House through our donations of new unwrapped Toys

Bring unwrapped toys to barrels located on the field, at the Airport office, PAE Fire station, FBOs

Barrels will be out after Thanksgiving.

Or bring your unwrapped toy to the WPA Christmas Party



Cold Clear Days = Great Flying Weather

Hangar Inn at KPLU
photos by John Peck



This last Saturday's fly-out gave Rich and I the opportunity to fly two visiting Russian engineers: Konstantin Elagin and Alexey Golobov

They work for the Boeing supplier Luxoft and are based in Moscow. Rich has worked with the Luxoft Team since being drafted out of CAD/CAM into the Bill of Material organization. Their project is ACEDIT (Airplane Configuration Engineering Dispositional Tool) – Used as part of the certification of the 787 Airplane. ACEDIT tells us whether all the parts that Engineering design into the airplane were actually consumed by the manufacturing process.



Alexey told me there are no small aircraft in Moscow, and no mountains. After our flight to Thun Field we ventured on to Jefferson County for pie. There were lots of mountains for Alexey to see and small airplanes.

From Konstantin: I like small airplanes. When I was teenager I flew a glider like the picture.



submitted by Stephanie Allen

The forum included substantial discussion among attendees about decision making, alternatives, and personal experiences leading to safer flight activities during winter months. Examples of real situations were shared and discussed among attendees.

George Futas, CFII and member of our Paine Chapter Safety and Education Committee conducted the forum. Wings credit was provided. The presentation slides included:

Winter Flying - Decision Making and Real World Experiences

1. Both VFR and IFR pilots face go/no-go decisions before departure.
2. Once in the air, both are faced with changing conditions.
3. Your safety depends on
 - What you Know & Learn
 - Your Situational Awareness
 - Your Decision Making Process
 - What Actions you Take and When you take Them !

Situations that Cause Problems in Winter (Active discussion held on each topic)

1. Predicting Weather
 - How do you prepare yourself – are you casual or thorough ?
2. Encountering Changing Weather Conditions In-flight
 - Our best plans are going astray – now what do we do about it ?
3. Carbon Monoxide (CO)
 - Winter's killer – how do we detect and avoid this problem ?
4. Controlled Flight Into Terrain (CFIT)
 - This can really spoil your arrival plans.
 - More VFR & IFR flights encounter CFIT during winter – why?

In Summary - Reducing your Risk

1. Attitude – your willingness to put safety above convenience and expectations
2. Knowledge - learn to use weather tools
 - become a serious student of weather
3. Planning and contingencies
 - departure time, routes, airports, and cancelling/postponing a flight.
 - cold weather survival stuff plus food and water
4. Proficiency – courses, seminars, practice
 - Interactive FAA & AOPA courses and FFAST seminars
 - Crosswind landing practice
 - Flight experience with a CFII into IMC – inflight & visual clues
 - Slow flight, 180 turns in IMC



Annual Paine Field Open House

Another year is nearly over and the staff at Paine Field wants to thank you for being a part of what makes Paine Field the “Airport of Choice”. Please join us for our annual Open House. Staff will be available to answer questions and present information on 2014 accomplishments and projects.

Wednesday, December 10, 4 pm - 7 pm
at the Future of Flight Café
8415 Paine Field Blvd
Mukilteo, WA



Donations of Toys and Non-Perishable Food are Welcome

Best Wishes, Paine Field Airport Staff





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 Space limitations will give priority to Chapter members
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