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## Calendar of Chapter Events

April 6th Board Mtg  
April 7th General Mtg

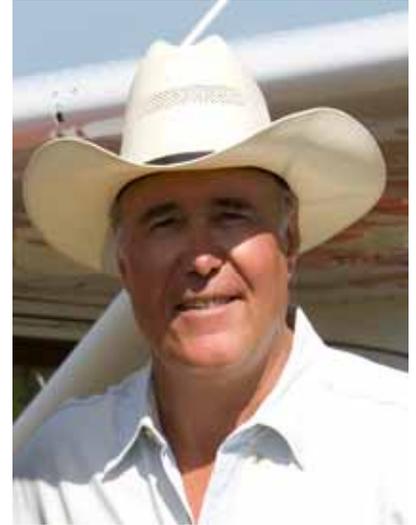


Doors open at 6:30 P.M.  
RSVP required for \$20 Dinner  
by April 2nd  
RSVP instructions on last  
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## President's Message *by Rich Jones*

### Kevin Kelly is presented with the WPA Dick Corey Award

It warmed my heart to see Kevin Kelly presented with the Dick Corey Award at the annual State WPA meeting held at the Northwest Aviation Conference. The Dick Corey award is not an annual award but it is WPA's highest award: "For a distinguished record of accomplishment in GA, promoting safety and good relations with other associations including the non-flying public." Kevin has more than earned this award over a long period of time for his leadership in our Paine Field Chapter and supporting the State WPA organization. More on State WPA awards follows in this newsletter.



### Taking on the State WPA Vice President West Job

Earlier this year the State WPA nomination committee asked me if I would take on the Vice President West job. I would not have said yes last year as I did not yet even have a successful year of leading the Paine Field Chapter behind me yet. The VP West job is all about supporting the other WPA Chapters on this side of the Cascade Mountains. While this is a significant commitment I do look forward to getting to know and working with the other WPA Chapters in our area.

### Paine Field WPA Chapter Fly Outs 2017

I feel that we are a little behind in planning fly outs for 2017 but there is still plenty of time to get some fun activities going. In my mind there are really three kinds of fly outs:

- 1. Saturday Morning Fly Outs** – We gather at Regal Air and decide where to go in the local area.
- 2. Day Fly Outs** – We have a pre-planned destination and date in mind. The fly out might also be associated with an event that someone else is putting on in the local area. Ground transportation is sometimes required if the event is not being held at the airport of arrival.
- 3. Weekend Fly Outs** – These are much more complex events as those who participate will be staying overnight somewhere. This usually involves ground transportation and hotel reservations. These events take more advanced planning and require a chapter member to become the event coordinator for the weekend activity.

So, I am asking all Paine Field Chapter members to think about places and events that you think our chapter would enjoy going to and participating in. As these ideas occur to you please jot them down in an email to [paine-president@wpaflys.org](mailto:paine-president@wpaflys.org). I don't know about the rest of you but I would like to do more flying this year!

### Family Airplane Projects

The new interior in the Bonanza is finally done and by the time you read this the new NGT-9000 ADS-B transponder will be certified in the Skyhawk. It has been a long, very busy winter for us but we are now looking forward to some nice spring weather to go flying again!

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## **Skykomish Workparty June 17th starting at 9 AM**

**Details to come. Camping available on site.**

**Complimentary Lunch will be served.**



**Washington Pilots Association State Meeting  
Congratulations to Kevin Kelly and Rich Jones as recipients of the annual state awards!**



**Dick Corey Award** “Shall be regarded as the WPA’s TOP AWARD . . . when special recognition is deserved”. “. . . a distinguished record of accomplishment in GA and in Community Service and the non-flying public.

This individual is probably the best example of teaching and doing . . . and his dedication to both.

We are all aware of the amount of time we have available for our careers and family. When we decide to upgrade our flying skills . . . like an instrument rating . . . we need to dedicate some time.

On top of that, volunteer to maintain the state website . . . and did I mention that job includes managing the websites for 15 of the 23 chapters?

Finally, become a volunteer to produce the Paine Field Aviation Academy every year for the past 14 plus years! This program markets every year to over 80 junior high and high school councilors asking for any and all students with any level of interest in aviation . . . specifically 13 through 18 year olds.

Thirty five students will sign up every year to attend a four week class held every Monday and Wednesday evening to help young adults understand the basics of Aviation. This is no small feat to organize . . .

**This Year’s Winner is Kevin Kelly**

**Bernie Lyman Award** “For the member who has worked beyond the normal call of duty to improve his chapter, increase its size, and strengthen its purpose”.

**Background**

This individual received multiple nominations for the Bernie Lyman Award. He has brought back the energy to his chapter; inspired members to run for board positions and has upped the level of communications with members to inspire participation in Chapter Activities.

He is a pilot who pursues excellence and aviation safety at all times, and is very willing to share his knowledge with others. He has been recognized for his efforts at the local and national levels. His recent research and development of ADS-B options and costs for GA aircraft has produced an outstanding FAAST Safety Seminar.

This is about true inspirational and outstanding leadership with the Paine Field aviation community.

**This Year’s Winner is Rich Jones . . . Paine Field Chapter President**

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## Paine Field Chapter Scholarships Kurt Mason Aviation Education Scholarship

***Purpose:***

To provide a \$1,000 scholarship to a deserving student seeking education and career opportunities in aviation or aerospace fields.

***Application Criteria:***

1. Be a U.S. Citizen or legal resident.
2. Be enrolled (or accepted) in an accredited college, university, or flight school as an undergraduate in one of the following programs:  
Flight training program
  - a. Accredited college or university for an aviation degree
  - b. Accredited college for Airframe & Powerplant certification
  - c. Aerospace labor training program
3. Demonstrate financial need.
4. Have an enrollment status equal to at least a half-time (6 credit hrs) student or be enrolled as a flight training student.
5. Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 or show satisfactory flight training progress.

***Application Process:***

1. Applicant must submit the following items:
  - a. Completed scholarship application form.
  - b. A two-page, double-sided essay, describing your academic and career goals, and explain why you are interesting in pursuing a pilot certificate or degree in aviation.
2. Participate in a live interview (if selected from qualifying applications).

Deadline for the application is Thursday, March 31, 2017. Applications postmarked after this date will be considered.

[www.wpaflys.org/Scholarships/WPA\\_Paine\\_Field\\_Chapter\\_Scholarships.html](http://www.wpaflys.org/Scholarships/WPA_Paine_Field_Chapter_Scholarships.html)

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### 2017 B2OSH Northwest Formation Clinic for certification to fly B2Osh

Registration Fee \$125

Bremerton National Airport located in Bremerton, WA

6/22/2017 - 6/25/2017

Host: Doug Haughton & Jim Posner

The primary objective of this Clinic is to provide the mandatory training and currency requirements needed to participate in the B2OSH flight this year. All other activities will be subordinate to that objective. Depending on how many participants are new to formation flying and how Mother Nature behaves that weekend, we should be able to get in some more advanced-maneuver flights as well as satisfy the primary purpose.

Accommodations: The Oyster Bay Inn & Suites in Bremerton has made us an offer we simply can't refuse.

For only \$83.00 (plus tax) per night, not only will the Oyster Bay Inn give us a great place to sleep but they will feed us a hot breakfast in the morning with all the trimmings. Breakfast begins at 5 AM so no excuses for being late to the morning briefing.

Give these nice folks a call at (360) 377-5510 to get your rooms booked early, Be sure to mention the NW Formation Clinic to guarantee this special rate. [www.oysterbayinnbremerton.com](http://www.oysterbayinnbremerton.com) .



For more information and program schedule: <https://www.b2osh.org/MbrPgm/Events/EventsOne.asp?R8r06=IJI>

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**A letter from an old friend**

12/10/16

Greg,

My renewal check is enclosed. You may not remember me, but thought to just add this note.

I have been a member of the Paine Field branch, WPA, since 1988. Have ceased flying and attending meetings several years ago on account of being 95 years old and lost most of my hearing. My support for GA continues.

Merry Christmas

Bernie Van Beek

## Farewell to Steve Waterman

Steve Waterman is leaving the Paine Field Chapter of WPA due to relocation of his residence and will be joining the Green River WPA Chapter. Steve will be missed as he has served our chapter well in many ways including leading our organization as President and Director for many years. I will miss Steve as my friend, fellow aviator and WPA member and my family dentist as well. Steve is still building his RV7 at Paine Field so we will be seeing him around and he won't be so far away so I am sure our paths will cross at various events around Puget Sound. Steve will be leaving our WPA Chapter 2016 Director position open so anyone who is interested in filling this position on our WPA Chapter Board of Directors, please let me know.

*Rich Jones, President Washington Pilots Association, Paine Field Chapter*



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### Wanted a volunteer to fill the 2016 Director position, vacated by Steve Waterman's move

Chapter By-laws Article V Board of Directors

Section 1: Vacancies in the Board shall be filled by the remaining members (your name here!) , and any member appointed to fill in the unexpired term shall hold office until the next annual election.

This appointment will be until the November 2017 elections. Therefore in the 2017 elections there will be two director positions available, one for three years and one for one year.

If you are interested in this appointment to expire at the end of 2017, please contact Rich Jones [paine-president@wpaflys.org](mailto:paine-president@wpaflys.org)

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Joining Cessnas 2 Oshkosh is an organized, easy, and safe way to fly with others into Whitman Field in Oshkosh, Wisconsin to join the world's greatest aviation celebration. The Pacific Northwest C2O formation flying clinic will be held early in June. Exact date and location to be announced soon. More information can be found on the website at [www.cessnas2oshkosh.com](http://www.cessnas2oshkosh.com), or by contacting Frank Hummel.



Frank Hummel  
frankh909@gmail.com



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### Paine Field Aviation Day Saturday 20 MAY - Save The Date

Paine Field Aviation Day will be held this year on Saturday May 20th. A wonderful opportunity to visit with aircraft and friends. This volunteer-driven community event is the airport's annual open house. Volunteer information will be coming soon.

*Best regards,  
Frank Hummel  
PFAD Volunteer Coordinator*



E-mail your reservation to [wpa.painedinner@gmail.com](mailto:wpa.painedinner@gmail.com)



Please note change of location:

O'Donnell's on 128th, just East of I-5

\$20 London Broil, Green Salad, Potatoes, Seasonal Steamed Vegetables, Soda Bread  
No-host Bar

**April Program: Aircraft Restoration, is it for you? How the EAA Vintage Aircraft Association judges may help you decide. We will share our journey.**  
*presented by Rich Jones and Stephanie Allen*

## CLASSIFIED ADS

submissions to [Pink.Bonanza@frontier.com](mailto:Pink.Bonanza@frontier.com)

Advertisements are free to WPA members for aviation related items and/or services

Space limitations will give priority to Chapter members

Paid advertising is available for non-aviation ads in the state WPA WINGS newspaper

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