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President's Message *by Rich Jones*

Commercial Service at Paine Field and Gate Security

I renewed my Paine Field gate access card about a month ago. I was told then that soon all Paine Field gate access cards will be replaced with some newer version due to TSA (Transportation Security Administration) requirements. So far the airport staff has indicated that they don't currently see any changes for those of us who are airport tenants or have gate cards for other legitimate reasons but that they will have to start paying a lot more attention to making sure that everyone is following the rules.

One of the most common violations of the gate rules is probably failure to make sure that the gate closes completely behind you after passing through it in either direction. This is a very easy mistake to make if one is distracted or just thinking about the next task on their list for the day. In spite of my renewed efforts to consistently follow the Paine Field gate access rules, I have had to check myself, well past the gate, to make sure that it has closed completely. This is an even easier mistake to make when there is no one around to enter the gate behind you anyway.

One exception to this rule is escorting guests. Guests may follow you through the gate but you must still make sure the gate closes behind them. The airport rules say very little about guests. At this time there are really only two rules regarding guests:

- "Tenants are responsible at all times for any and all guests they allow access to the airfield. Guests must be escorted at all times, especially to and from entry/exit gates.
- **TENANTS MUST ESCORT THEIR GUESTS AT ALL TIMES WITHOUT EXCEPTION**

This is one area that we all need to be careful about. This is especially true when our guests are not aviators themselves. In this case I typically meet them at the Paine Field Fire Department (near gate S9) and drive them to my hangar in my car. This eliminates the possibility that they might end up on an active taxiway or worse.

Hopefully if we all do our part to maintain airport access gate security then we will not notice any changes in airport security.

Cessna's To Oshkosh Clinic

I received my FFI WINGMAN formation flying card from Formation Flying International back in June of 2011. A lot of really wonderful people helped me along the way and I never could have completed the demanding check ride without them. Since then I have felt obliged to give back to this part of the aviation community whenever possible. So on Saturday, June 2 2018 I was in Olympia helping Frank Hummel with the annual Cessna's to Oshkosh formation training clinic. This year Frank conducted the most significant C2Osh training clinic in the country due to the large number of people who participated. It was a lot of fun passing on what I have learned about formation flying.

Stephanie and I will be flying into Oshkosh with the "Bonanzas to Oshkosh" mass arrival this year. What most of you probably don't know is that the C2Osh (Cessna's to Oshkosh) mass arrival group will be camped right next to us. Both groups share the same passion for aviation and I always take some time to visit with the C2Osh group. This year I see that C2Osh has 116 pilots registered. B2Osh has 170 but the Cessna guys may be gaining on us. Maybe they really will pass us by in numbers one day.

Kevin O'Halloran from the Beechcraft group will meet us at Oshkosh with pizzas and margaritas. Kevin also delivers a couple of large thermos containers of margaritas to the C2Osh tent for their arrival. One thing about EAA AirVenture is that we are all there to have a good time. The thing that binds us together is that we are all aviators and we all share the same passion for flight.



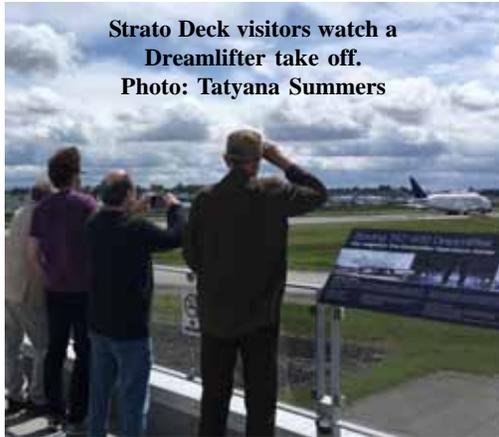
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HAPPY HOUR ON THE STRATO DECK

"Happy Hour on the Strato Deck" is every Friday from 3 to 7 p.m. beginning Friday, June 8. Grab your colleagues, family and friends for the best Happy Hour on the airfield! Savor craft beers, wine and food for purchase while you enjoy the sights and sounds of the airfield activity, Paine Field tower talk, background music and sports on the big screens. No registration, no cover, all ages welcome! Questions? Email christine@futureofflight.org



Strato Deck visitors watch a Dreamlifter take off.
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It is time to retire as your newsletter editor.

It has been so long, that I do not know when I started. So! Who has the ambition to take this job on? It is a monthly commitment.

The publishing package that I use is no longer available, however; I have created a template in Microsoft Publisher. Maybe it is time to refresh the look/feel of the newsletter. New ideas may give it more appeal. New software may be a positive.

Responsibilities include either attending the monthly Board meetings or send a report to the Board. Publish each month around the 22nd, give or take a few days because of various reasons.

I have a library of photos and artwork that I can share. I will not be leaving the organization, so I will be still be available to provide past photos etc.



I have written a document of the newsletter standards. For anyone interested, please contact me and I will send you the document and Microsoft Publisher template. For the one that commits to this position, I will provide the information to get the newsletter published.

My last publication will be the December 2018 newsletter. So the new editor starts in December for the January 2019 edition.

Thank you to all who have contributed, Sincerely,
Stephanie Allen
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50th Annual Arlington Fly-In: July 6-8, 2018

WPA BBQ at the Arlington Fly-In *your host Jerry Barkley*

Date: Saturday, July 7, 2018

Time: After the WPA State Board Meeting (3:00pm until 5:00pm)

Location: Red Barn near the WPA Aircraft Camping Area



Venue: The Salmon Barbeque is a social event hosted by the Washington Pilots Association. It will be a great opportunity to hang out with your friends and get to know other WPA members who share your passion for aviation.

Airport Closures and Airshow Times

There will be a TFR in effect from the surface to 8000' MSL within a 5 NM radius of AWO during the airshow. All departures will stop 15 minutes prior to these airshow times and there will be no arrivals or departures during the following periods:

Friday, July 6, 2018 6:30 PM to 10:30 PM local time

Saturday, July 7, 2018 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM local time

Saturday, July 7, 2018 10:00 PM to 10:30 PM local time

Washington Pilots Association members will have several rows of airplane parking available. Just print the WPA sign and show it when your aircraft is being marshalled when you arrive. They will escort you to the WPA aircraft parking area.

Arlington Airshow Admission (Flying In):

You may pay Jerry Barkley with a check or cash at the event if you are flying in. You will receive your airshow wrist band at that time. In order to get your airplane parked in the reserved WPA area, please print this **sign** and display it to the volunteers who will be escorting your airplane to the parking/camping area:

Arlington Airshow Admission (Driving In):

By registering for this event (see below) your name will be on a "will call" list at the gate. The ticket volunteers will send you to the WPA aircraft parking area where you will pay Jerry Barkley (half normal admission price) and receive your wrist band.

Donation Requested:

Jerry Barkley is putting on this event and he has already purchased the Salmon for us. So please place an appropriate amount in the donation jar so that Jerry does not have to bear the entire expense of putting this event on.

Event Registration:

An e-mail was sent out to all WPA paid members with the link to register for the BBQ. If you did not receive the e-mail, please go out to your WPA account and make sure your information is up to date.



Go to the following web site to print your WPA parking sign
<http://www.arlingtonflyin.org/aircraft-parking-signs/>

<http://www.arlingtonflyin.org/camping-under-your-wing/>

Skykomish Airport Cleanup Day *by Rich Jones*

As I write this message I have just returned from our annual Skykomish Airport maintenance work party. Turn-out was a little light this year for various reasons but the weather was beautiful and we finished the priority items:

- Install a new wind sock and weed trimmed the area.
- Removed all weeds around the two fire pits.
- Cut the brush growing in the ditch along the southeast side of the runway.

The WSDoT guys were at the airport earlier this year spraying the runway and other grounds for weeds. The airport is a beautiful spot and if you are camped there you can even walk into town for breakfast.



Rich,

Thanks for the Paine Field Chapters support last Saturday June 16, 2018 at the Skykomish Airport. Their support is really appreciated and Stephanie's work to prepare the lunch was outstanding. Always nice to meet with you all and catch up!

Please extend my thanks to the Chapter members!

G. Paul Wolf
State Airports Manager
Construction Project Manager
WSDOT Aviation Division



Pictures from the group fly-out on 6/2/2018. It was a small group with four planes, but enjoyable, and a perfect day for flying! *by John Peck*



WINGS Safety Seminar June 2018 at the Flying Heritage and Combat Armor Museum

Twenty nine attendees to the first WINGS seminar to be held at FHC. Attendees were offered half price admission to the museum.

arranged by Jerry Barkly

Are You Flying An Airworthy Aircraft?

Topic: What Goes Into Determining Whether Your Aircraft Is Airworthy Or Not, And How Can You Make Sure You Stay In Compliance?

Bruce Kitelinger. provided an overview of the Owner/Operators responsibility when it comes to the maintenance of the aircraft before operating. The presentation included the requirement for maintenance entries, what kind of entries, and who is to make the entries? In addition, what other required airworthiness paperwork required before the a/c is operated.



14 CFR part 91

- §91.3 Responsibility and authority of the pilot in command.
- (a) The pilot in command of an aircraft is directly responsible for, and is the final authority as to, the operation of that aircraft.



2018 WPA Fly-Over to Walla Walla, August 3, 4, 5

Fly over with other members of the Washington Pilots Association (WPA), and spend the weekend of August 3rd, 4th & 5th sipping wine, taking winery tours and discover one of the true gems in the Northwest, the Walla Walla Wine Valley.



Fly over Friday/Saturday and spend one or two Nights at the Hampton Inn or Marriott Courtyard.

- 2-3 days shuttles & tours.
- FREE Friday & Saturday wine tasting at The Hampton Inn + FREE breakfasts!
- Vineyard Experience Tour walking, sipping & touring vineyards on Saturday.
- Winery tours and tastings all Saturday.
- Simple Lunch provided on Saturday tour.
- Tasting fees are refunded for wine club memberships or wine purchases.
- Sunday morning Wine Valley Aerial Tour Presented by Norm McKibben. <http://www.pepperbridge.com/>
- Fuel prices on truck the same as pumps.
- Every participant gets a raffle ticket for every day participating for:
- A FREE bottle of Walla Walla Wine!

Choose your Package (double occupancy):

1. **\$588** for 2 at Hampton Inn, 2 nights.
2. **\$638** for 2 at Marriott Courtyard 2 nights.
3. **\$381** for 2 for Saturday night at Hampton.
4. **\$406** for 2 for Saturday night at Marriott Courtyard.

We have 5 rooms at the Hampton (3 queens and 2 Kings), and 5 rooms at the Marriott (not specified). Vineyard Experience Tours are limited to 10 persons at a time so please reserve early!

About 200 nm from KPAE to KALW. Park in front of Ragged Irregulars/Walla Walla University Aviation, or Bergstrom Aviation & text us when you ready for pick up.

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206-719-6615

I am planning a Flyout to Cottage Grove, Oregon, August 17th-19th, 2018. The OAHS (Oregon Aviation Historical Society) is planning this as a Fly-In. The movie Animal House was filmed in Cottage Grove and this year is the 40th Anniversary. They are planning on setting the World Record for the largest Toga Party. The current record is 3700 participants and was set in 2012 by the University of Queensland in Brisbane Australia. Representatives from the Guinness Book of World Records will be present to verify. There is a schedule of events which include : a parade, movie screenings, beer garden, live music, baseball game, etc. If you are a Facebook user search "Animal House 40th" and you will find their page with updates on the upcoming festivities. Some of the actors and musicians from the movie will be there.

If you're not interested in that (togas are optional), there are plenty of other things to do; Covered Bridges, Wineries, Aviation Museum, etc. I have reserved a block of 12 rooms at the Village Green Resort which is just across the street from the airport. We have a group rate of \$129 for a deluxe room. Lori and I stayed there last summer on our way to California and had a great time. The hotel has a decent restaurant and is only about a mile away from where all the festivities are in town. It has a swimming pool and is surrounded by gardens.

The Cottage Grove Airport (61S) is 248 nm direct from Paine Field. It is about 20 NM SE of Eugene (KEUG). Self-Serve fuel is available and at this time is \$4.79 a gallon. Please contact me if you're interested. My email is IFRPILOT@COMCAST.NET or call me on my cell at 425-599-9368.

Village Green booking info (please let me know if you book a room as I'm keeping a list)

Reservation line: 541-942-2491. Guests just need to reference the Washington Pilots Group to get the room block and rate. For any special room requests or complications please also feel free to contact the Front Desk Manager at 541-767-4009

by Greg Bell

SAVE THE DATE
August 18, 2018 
 the 40th
ANIMAL HOUSE
 Reunion

Schedule of Family Friendly Events:

August 17th 2018 7:00 pm:
 Eugene Emeralds Baseball Game
 Eugene, Oregon
 'Animal House Night'
 w/ Otis Day & Friends

August 18th 2018 10:00 am
 Parade Staging
 11:00 am Parade
 Downtown Cottage Grove

1:00 pm
 Screening of 'Animal House'
 2:30 pm Intermission
 3:00 'Animal House of Blues'
 Cottage Grove Armory

5:00 pm
 Beer Garden & Food & Gate Opens
 Bohemia Park,
 Cottage Grove, OR

7:00 pm
 Mayoral Proclamation
 'Animal House' Day

7:15 pm Concert in the Park
 Starring The CRV!
 Otis Day & The Original Knight(s)
 The Kingmen! (of 'Louie Louie' Fame)



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Cottage Grove, Oregon 

Runway 16R/34L from July 1, 2018- July 9, 2018. Closure

Good Morning Tenants,

Just a reminder, Paine Field is preparing for a nine (9) day closure of Runway 16R/34L from July 1, 2018- July 9, 2018. This project will include rubber/paint removal, fog sealing the entire runway, stripping and fixing a failing cold joint. During these nine days runway 16R/34L will not be able to reopen for flight operations. Runway 16L/34R will be open during the entire closure. Please note that taxiway Alpha between A3 and taxiway Charlie will also be closed as well during these 9 days.

Please plan accordingly and check NOTAMs.

Sincerely,
Nicholas Calhoun | Operations Specialist
Paine Field/Snohomish County Airport



Challenge Air - SAT 18 AUG - KPAE

by Frank Hummel

Challenge Air provides aircraft rides to disabled children. A well run national organization out of Dallas, Texas. This year Paine Field's Historic Flight Foundation will again host on SAT 18 AUG.

Pilots volunteer to provide flights to these individuals and a guardian. More information from Challenge Air and registration details can be found here.

<http://www.challengeair.com/air-events1/>

Personal note. I am incredibly fortunate to participate in aviation by my own hand, volunteering with our aviation community in numerous ways, flying locally, with others and, to the world's greatest aviation celebration in Oshkosh, WI. The opportunities I have had to fly for Challenge Air are by far some of my most rewarding and memorable. Please think about joining me this year.

AirVenture 2018 AKA Oshkosh Mass Arrivals

A reminder for anyone attending AirVenture, that on July 21st and 22nd, the weekend prior to the start of AirVenture, there will be a bunch of mass arrivals taking place. If weather cooperates, one runway will remain open for the FISK arrival. This year looks as if will be a record year for the number of aircraft participating in the mass arrivals. Both the B2OSH and C2OSH clinics had record attendance. Current number of aircraft for B2OSH is 170 and C2OSH is 116. Both groups will be arriving on Saturday. The last record for B2OSH was 135. There are a lot of other groups, such as the Mooney Caravan the Cherokees to Oshkosh, and don't forget the War Birds.



Calendar 2018	Program	Where	Who is doing it	Confirmed?
July 5, 2018	July Board Meeting	Northway		
July 7, 2018	WPA BBQ @ AWO Fly-in	AWO	Jerry Barkley	yes
Aug 2, 2018	August Board Meeting	Northway		
August 2018	Fly-Out Month, no meetings			
Aug 3-5, 2018	Wine Tasting and Winery Tours	Walla Walla, WA	Mark Pembroke	yes
Aug 17-19, 2018	OAHS Tour and Toga Party	Cottage Grove, OR	Greg & Lori Bell	yes
Sept 6, 2018	September Board Meeting	Northway		
Sept 7, 2018	Hanger Party	TBD		
Oct 4, 2018	October Board Meeting	Northway		
Oct 5, 2018	Flying Heritage and Combat Museum	Le Bistro		
Nov 1, 2018	November Board Meeting	Northway		
Nov 2, 2018	Year in Review	Le Bistro		
Dec 6, 2018	Dec Board Meeting	Northway		
Dec 7, 2018	Christmas Party & Silent Auction	Flying Heritage		yes

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