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**Fly-Out Month no meetings  
RSVP required for Fly-outs  
Toga Party is sold out.  
Still space the for winery tours  
See each article for details**

## President's Message *by Rich Jones*

### Salmon Barbeque at the Arlington Fly In

Jerry Barkley and his wife Lynnett did a wonderful job of organizing a WPA Salmon Barbeque on Saturday at the Arlington Fly In! A total of 97 people from around Washington State registered for the event. I would like to thank Larry Steele and his company (Aurora Rents) for providing the grill for the event at no cost. Some of you may have thought that I was organizing this event as I was the one sending out the emails promoting it. In fact Jerry and Lynnett deserve all the credit for coming up with this great idea and implementing it! I personally had a great time meeting WPA members from around the state and greeting old friends as well.

### Off to EAA AirVenture

As I write this message Stephanie and I are about a week away from departing for EAA AirVenture at Oshkosh. This will be my 29<sup>th</sup> AirVenture and Stephanie and I will be celebrating our 16<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on July 23, 2018 which is the first day of AirVenture. As some of you already know Stephanie and I were married at AirVenture in 2002. EAA Chaplain Eddie helped us with the arrangements and we were married in front of our Bonanza on the Vintage Airplane Returning Grand Champion show line. Chaplain Eddie had a surprise for us when we arrived at the appointed time. The EAA film crew showed up for the wedding and they wired me for sound and filmed the entire ceremony. A number of friends arrived that we had not expected and our wedding ceremony ended up on the AirVenture 2002 DVD.

Several weeks ago it appeared that I might be flying in the airshow at AirVenture again. A special memorial flight is being arranged at AirVenture for Stu "Falcon" McCurdy who is the founder of Formation Flying International, an organization that provides formation training and issues airshow authorizations for formation flight in waived (airshow) airspace. A group of us will be flying a practice formation flight followed by a performance in Rockford Illinois. Our several minute slot in the Oshkosh Airshow has yet to be scheduled but however it turns out I am looking forward to flying with some really outstanding formation pilots in Rockford and possibly the Oshkosh airshow if the air boss allows.



## 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.





## 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](mailto:christine@futureofflight.org)



Strato Deck visitors watch a Dreamlifter take off.  
Photo: Tatyana Summers

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**Please step up and take on this editorial position! 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 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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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97 WPA members enjoyed the salmon BBQ organized by Lynnett and Jerry Barkley, BBQ supplied by Aurora Rents.



The Northwest Beech Boys flew at the Arlington Airshow. All are WPA Members. In the flight this year were:

- 1 - Jim Posner
- 2 - John Sandvig
- 3 - Rich Jones
- 4 - Doug Haughton
- 5 - Vera Martinovich



Lynnett Barkley setting up WPA headquarters trailer, a 1955 Shasta - pre wing, for Arlington Fly-in.



### Possible Runway 16R/34L Closures



Paine Field closed runway 16R-34L July 1-9 for a rehab project which involved a surface seal coating. Unforeseen issues with the seal coating have caused surface friction issues and poor braking conditions have been reported. Paine Field will be sending out updates on the runway but please be advised it's possible that we may have to temporary close 16R-34L if testing reveals unsafe, slippery conditions. We apologize for any inconvenience but rest assured our team will continue working on mitigating the problem and monitoring the braking action by performing friction testing until the issue is resolved.

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



## 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 & and text us when you ready for pick up.**

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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



Schedule of Family Friendly Events:

- August 17<sup>th</sup> 2018 7:00 pm: Eugene Emeralds Baseball Game, Eugene, Oregon
- 'Animal House' Movie w/ Original Cast & Crew!
- August 18<sup>th</sup> 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)

**Sold Out! All rooms are booked.**



The World's Largest Toga Party

PLUS 'Food Fight Drive' for Food For Lane County!

Follow us on Facebook: Animal House 40th Reunion and Toga Party!

Cottage Grove, Oregon



**This photo is from the relatively sparsely-attended fly-out on July 14. The food at The Hub was great! So was the weather!**

*Best regards,*

*John Peck*

*N52044*



Calendar 2018	Program	Where	Who is doing it	Confirmed?
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	Booked Up
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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