

CLALLAM COUNTY PILOTS ASSN/ WPA NEWSLETTER

CCPA meets on the third Thursday of the month, 7PM, Rite Bros, KCLM

October 2011 Issue

And yes, we will be meeting on October 20th at Rite Bros @ 7PM

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**Our next meeting will host Craig Obrien
USCG
Craig will fly one of the USCG helicopters
to KCLM for static display.**

**Come to our October 20th meeting to hear Craig O'Brien brief us on new aspects of the
USCG mission.**

We don't want to miss you.



On Friday September 30 we had a near record attendance at our Safety Breakfast. We had a chance to welcome David Talle (top center) to his first breakfast and were happy to see Bill Bernie after a long absence. Like the rest of us suffering from old age, so did the batteries in Gene's camera or else he would have taken another and better picture. (Sorry, George that you are in the shadows.)



Dava

Robert

Gary



President Jerry

At our last board meeting on October 5, your CCPA board struggled with a number of issues. With attendance at our meetings a bit on the low side and with our location being as remote as it is, it is difficult to get good folks to come and give programs. Do you have a good program that you would like to give at one of our meetings. If you do, both November and January are open. Please don't hesitate to tell a board member about a program possibility.

Another issue we need to bring up: It is time to nominate officers for the next two years. It is not fair to keep asking the same folks year after year to serve. Come on members, let's find someone else to do at least some of the work.

We are also trying to procure a patch that we can adhere to hats and caps. So far, we don't want to accept a deal where we are obligated to purchase 100 patches. Come to our October 20 meeting and help us decide what a minimum purchase should be.

For more details, read your minutes.



Secretary Mike



Mell Rudin designed this one.

Did you know that once a student Pilot has soloed, that person is eligible to receive one free year's membership in CCPA/WPA? We have heard that Hannah Fishman is one such person. If anyone knows her, we need a membership form filled out so that we can act.

Glenn Cutler would like some CCPA members to start showing up at City Council meetings so that when the so called "tree huggers" protest the cutting of trees in Lincoln Park, pilots will also be there to testify as to why this needs to be done. The future of our airport could be in doubt if we don't stand up! Come to our next meeting for ideas on how we should do this.

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Executive Board meetings are held at Coldwell Banker, 1115 E Front Street, Port Angeles @ 7pm.

Safety Breakfasts are held at Fairmont Restaurant, 1127 Hwy 101 West, Port Angeles @ 7:30am on the second and last Friday of the month.

CCPA General Membership meetings are held at Rite Bros, William Fairchild International Airport @ 7pm on the third Thursday of the month. If any pilot feels that he has a worthwhile program to present, feel free to contact any board member (See Page 1).

November 2011

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**CCPA MEMBERS PLEASE NOTE:
OUR LOCAL CIVIL AIR PATROL SQUADRON HAS NO MEMBERS THAT
ARE PILOTS. OUR LOCAL COMPOSITE SQUADRON IS LOOKING FOR
PILOTS. CCPA FEELS THAT CAP IS A VERY WORTHWHILE ORGANIZA-
TION THAT IS WORTH A LOT TO OUR COMMUNITY. ARE YOU WILL-
ING TO SERVE? DO YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO IS?**

Talk to Jordon Vaughan at 206-913-7906 about Civil Air Patrol.



Pilots, what is the significance of this photo? Where was it taken? Come to the general membership meeting at Rite Bros on Thursday, October 20 to find out.

The best way to review what's in this newsletter is to read the following minutes.

**Minutes CCPA Executive Board Meeting
October 5, 2011**

Executive Board Meeting minutes of September 7th , were approved.

The Treasurer reports we have \$2,458.87 in our checking account and we are up to date with WPA.

Tentative programs for upcoming General Membership meetings are anticipated to be:

October 20 th	US Coast Guard Update – Craig O’Brien
November 17 th	Sporty’s DVD
December	Join EAA for Christmas Dinner/Function

Dava will contact Skip Mosher (Galvin’s FBO) again about giving a presentation. WINGS credit may be available for attending his presentation.

Hannah Fishman was approved as a recently soloed student for a year’s free membership in CCPA/WPA. Mike will send an application and put her on the e-mail list.

We always need ideas/pictures for future programs and articles for the Newsletter/Wings. If anyone has any suggestions please contact any Board member.

A City of Port Angeles Representative suggested that CCPA attend City Council meetings to speak to the value of having a quality airport in our community. In particular, regarding the need to remove trees in the Lincoln Park to facilitate airplane access to the Airport. We will develop some talking point in the near future. Gene will ask the membership to submit talking points in future newsletters. It was suggested that we try to get Council Members (and opponents) up in the air and show them the benefits of removing the trees.

Mel and Jerry are looking into developing a logo for CCPA to put on ball caps, shirts, etc. Captain Tee’s has a \$50 set-up fee and approximately \$8 per patch. Their minimum order is 75 units. Mel and Jerry will look into other vendors and report back.

Civil Air Patrol is looking for pilots to belong to their organization. Any member interested is encouraged to talk to Jordon Vaughan at 206-913-7906.

Safety Breakfasts

October 14th and October 28th
November 11th and November 25th

Since Gene was on vacation during September, here are the September minutes as well

Minutes CCPA Executive Board Meeting September 7, 2011

Executive Board Meeting minutes of August 10, were approved.

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September 22nd Smithsonian DVD "B-52 Stratofortress" @ Rite Bros
October 20th US Coast Guard Update – Craig O'Brien
November 17th Galvins FBO Update – Skip Mosher
Seattle Approach Presentation on Airspace Revision
WPA Safety and Education – Jim Faustina

There is no new news on the CAP program status.

It would be a good idea to remind all local CFI's (including Jefferson County) to nominate new soloed students for a free CCPA/WPA membership. All Board members will try to help get the word out.

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Tim Riley has offered to contribute articles to the monthly CCPA Newsletter. The Board unanimously approved the idea and would like to open the suggestion to other CFI's as well for additional input.

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September 9th and September 30th
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November 11th and November 25th

