

NEWSLETTER

Keep the shiny side up

Flying inverted is one thing, but this...?



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Is it real, or is it Photoshop?

Look carefully at this photo. Maybe the two guys on the runway are nuts, but they seem to be oblivious to the airplane passing a few feet away from them. Or maybe it's the pilot who needs help, as s/he is inverted with the

vertical stabilizer about four feet off the runway.

Or, there is the possibility that the picture was made with Photoshop.

You decide.

President's Message

It has taken a while, but we now have a 2007 program in place which meets the needs of the majority of members. Have a look at the **Calendar** on page 3.

Thanks to Don Miller who facilitated the January meeting and got the ball rolling. Thanks also to Rick Martinez for the detailed notes. And thanks to all those who participated in the voting at the March meeting.

Our agenda for 2007 has four, count 'em FOUR, fly-outs to the destinations members most want to visit. And, there is a Mountain Flying workshop as well as a visit to the Seattle ARTCC.

We will need volunteers to help with these events, and I am counting on your continued support to make all this happen.

-Patrick Shannon-

YES, WE HAVE NAME BADGES

At the April 7th meeting we will have new name badges. They are made up on a laser printer, so we can print them ourselves, and are laminated with a clip (not a pin) on the back. The badges cost under \$1.20 each, versus the \$5 to \$7 we were quoted for rigid plastic badges.

Members who have paid their dues prior to April 5, will find their new badges at the April 7th meeting.

Others will get their badges at the May meeting. If you haven't yet done so, mail a check payable to JCPA for \$15 to Jodi Hallinan, JCPA Treasurer, 191 Airport Road, Port Townsend, WA 98368

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 3,
2007 JCPA MEETING

Meeting of the membership of the Jefferson County Pilots Association met in the lounge of Port Townsend Air Services, Jefferson County International Airport, on 3 March 2007, President Pat Shannon presiding

Moved, seconded and approved, the minutes of the February 2007 joint meeting the Chapter 1026, Experimental Aircraft Association.

Treasurer's Report was read into the record and approved. Treasurer Jodi Hallinan was absent, caring for ailing child. Balance, \$1673, 24 members having paid annual dues for 2007. A Certificate of Deposit with beginning balance of \$2600 matured 7 March 2007. Report approved.

Old Business: The promised federal grant, to be awarded as a result of the Association's attendance (and that of the aforementioned EAA chapter) was discussed. The presidents of both organizations walked the airport with the federal agent who made the presentation. He indicated that he would recommend improvement of many of the existing advisory signs and markings on the airport. This was not on the pilot's consensus "wish list." Discussion revealed that a "Super AWOS" (which did appear on the list) would cost more than \$75,000, and that the present "Super Unicom" on the field has a salvage or trade-in value of approximately \$18,000. Helpful internet web sites relating to these issues are: FlyPortTownsend.com and GHSPort.com.

It was **Resolved by the Membership:** The Jefferson County Pilots Association strongly recommends to the Port of Port Townsend that any monetary award or grant made the Federal Aviation Administration to the Port as a consequence of the recent FAA/WSDOT presentation to the membership of this Association be used for the following uses and purposes: to help procure an ASOS or AWOS for the Jefferson County International Airport. It is the sense of this Association that the procurement and installation of such a system would greatly enhance the safety and utility of the airport facility and benefit our community in general.

Unanimously adopted by the membership attending.

New Business. Don Miller gathered information from the members attending respecting ideas for future meeting topics. Paper ballots (inquiries) will be tabulated and announced at a later meeting.

The Wills House has been sold. The Port has asked the Association members to clear out all association-related materials.

It was moved, seconded and approved that the Secretary be empowered to "purge" stale financial records.

Name badges: Moved, seconded and approved that the president be authorized to procure name badges for the active members - plastic with sleeve inserts.

An informal safety discussion ensued, with emphasis on ice accretion on aircraft in clear conditions, especially from

runways and taxiways. Fueling tips were offered.

The next meeting will be held 7 April 2007 at 1000 in the lounge of Port Townsend Air Service. Scheduled guest will be Larry Crockett, Port of Port Townsend director. Rick Martinez will present some info on his trip to the Royal Thai Air Force Museum in Bangkok.

Respectfully submitted,

Rick Martinez, Secretary

APRIL 7 MEETING



*RTAF Bomber Type 2
(Baribatra) (1927 - 1940)
Designed and built by Thais*

Larry Crockett of the Port of Port Townsend will update us on airport plans, and answer our questions.

Rick Martinez will make a presentation on his January visit to the Royal Thai Air Force Museum in Bangkok. He will show slides of some very unusual aircraft.

ABOUT THE JCPA

The JCPA meets on the first Saturday of each month at Port Townsend Aircraft Services, 191 Airport Road, Port Townsend, WA 98368.

The purposes of the association, as defined in the By Laws are:

- To foster and promote the development of general aviation in Jefferson County, Washington
- To foster and promote the successful and perpetual operation of Jefferson County International Airport
- To provide flying and aviation related education and promotional activities for the general public

- To promulgate aviation safety through aviation programs and activities
- To perpetuate the spirit of fraternity among airmen

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Calendar

January 6, 2007

2007 program brainstorming session

February 10, 2007

FAA Runway Safety Program
Joint meeting with EAA

March 3, 2007

Development of 2007 program

April 7, 2007

Larry Crockett, Port of PT
Rick Martinez, RTAF Museum, Bangkok
See details at left

May 5, 2007

Mountain Flying workshop

June 2, 2007

Fly-out to Eastsound (ORS)

July 2007

Exact dates TBA

11-15(?) Fly-out to Arlington (AWO)
27-29(?) Fly-out to Concrete (3W5)

August 4, 2007

Fly-out to McMinnville (MMV)

September 1, 2007

Annual BBQ

October 6, 2007

Visit Seattle ARTCC

November 3, 2007

Annual meeting - election of officers and directors

December 2007

Annual Christmas Party with EAA - date TBA