

# PROP WASH

## JCPA Members of the Year

*BJ and Jodi Hallinan are recognized for their contributions.*



At the Christmas Party on December 19, BJ and Jodi Hallinan were recognized jointly as “member of the year” for 2007. The award is given to a member (in this case two members) for outstanding service to the JCPA during the past year.

They were presented with a plaque to hang on their wall (shown above), and their names were added to the plaque displayed near the door inside the Spruce Goose Cafe.

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### President’s Message

We had a pretty full program in 2007, and I would like to thank all who helped make it possible.

We held a mountain flying workshop and a runway safety program. We hosted the port commissioner candidates forum and Larry Crockett’s annual airport update. We held three fly-outs, plus visited the Seattle ARTCC.

We enjoyed a slide show on the Royal Thai Air Force museum in Bangkok, a barbecue and Christmas Party.

I am looking forward to working with you to fill out the details of the program for the coming year.

Happy New Year and best wishes for 2008.

*Patrick Shannon*

### THE CHRISTMAS PARTY

#### EAA Awards

EAA Chapter 1026 president Dennis Broderson presented award certificates to two officers for 2007. Bob Engel received a certificate for his service as treasurer, as did Jim McKenna who was the chapter’s vice president.

Dennis also thanked Joel Shandre, who organized the Party, for her help and contribution.

#### Photos Are Available

Photos from the Christmas Party on December 19 are available on [JeffcoPilots.com](http://JeffcoPilots.com) on the Christmas tab. It’s easy to download any of them to your computer. Have a look. Give it a try.

## MEMBER OF THE YEAR

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In 2001, Billie and Bob Caton received the honor, the only other time it went to two people.

Other recipients have been: Richard Wagner, 2000; Linda Swisher, 2002; Randy Shelley, 2004; Ron Way, 2005; and Patrick Shannon, 2006.

## MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the December meeting of the Jefferson County Pilots Association.

The meeting convened at 1000 on 1 December 2007 by Pres. Pat Shannon.

Guest Bill Woodson was introduced; he spoke briefly about the recent acquisition of his Zenith CH-701 S/TOL aircraft.. The plane will "live" at Jeffco.

It was announced that Association dues for 2008 are due 1 January and are valid for the member's immediate family.

**Old Business**

It was moved, seconded and passed that the minutes of this Association, as published in the issues of the Association newsletter for 2007, be the official minutes of the Jefferson County Pilots Association.

Treasurer Jodi Hallinan reported that the cash balance of the association, after expenses, is in excess of \$1500.

She reported that 21 persons have pre-paid for attendance at the Christmas party; 30 persons have expressed their wish to attend. Tentatively, a band has been hired to entertain at the

party; provided, that at least 50 persons attend.

Thanks were given to the officers serving the Association for 2007. Rick Martinez is giving up the position of Secretary, to be succeeded by Doug McMinds, who was duly elected at the November meeting of the Association. Ken McMillen, Jodi Hallinan, and Cindy Cook have agreed to remain on the Board of Directors for 2008.

**New Business**

The Association seeks member input for 2008 meetings agendas. Also sought, is input from pilots with respect to airport maintenance and improvement. A questionnaire-guide presented by Pres. Shannon passed out for membership responses. Part B of the questionnaire was discussed in detail.

Eric Taylor spoke of another questionnaire recently sent to tenants of the airport by the Port Townsend Marine Trades Association. Discussion followed with respect to joining forces with the marine interests to deal with common Port problems.

Because of increased aircraft census at Jeffco ( now more than 100), FAA grants and funding have increased. The sense of JCPA is that it should have more input respecting distribution of those funds. AWOS, GPS approach and other improvements were discussed. Formerly \$150,000 was available in federal grants (return of our taxes), now \$400,000 is available for 2008. Fiscal year begins October 1, 2007? 2008? 2009?

Moved, seconded and passed to form a committee to coordinate with PTMTA and Port to search out monies and how they are spent by the Port authority: Ken McMillen, chairman; Eric Taylor and Rick Martinez, members. Meet with marine group. Experimental Aircraft Association Chapter 1026 Dennis Broderson was present; asked that EAA be apprised of any findings. Port Liaison Committee is the name of the committee. Target date for report is March meeting.

Discussion of Part A of the Association questionnaire: Dennis Broderson indicated that some EAA members were reluctant to have a Fly-In. Discussion of participation and insurance coverage by EAA, JCPA, Port of PT. Further agenda discussion included possible invitations to representatives from FAA, WSDOT, and even Civil Air Patrol; trips to air museums; visits to members' workshops/projects.

Neil Morrison announced that he has installed a flight simulator at Port Townsend Aircraft Service (BJ's). A demo was presented following the meeting, which was adjourned at 1120.

Respectfully submitted.

*Rick Martinez*

PHOTO OF THE MONTH



**The Blue Angels**

JCPA MEMBER SURVEY

The December meeting focused on building the program for 2008. Members discussed various activities of interest, and a list of possibilities was created.

Members then cast votes to prioritize the list. Members who missed the meeting were given the opportunity to vote via email.

A workshop for owner-pilots on how to perform routine maintenance safely on your aircraft was the number one choice of members. BJ Hallinan has agreed to facilitate the workshop.

In second place, members stated they want to hear from other pilots and guest speakers about their flying experiences.

Ranking third, members want to hear Larry Crockett, Executive Director of the Port Of Port Townsend, give his annual airport update.

Fly-outs and two field trips tied for fourth place on the list of hot topics. The field trips: EAA Air Venture in July at Arlington; and a visit to Seattle TRACON and tower.

DUES ARE DUE

The annual membership dues 2008 are \$15. Please bring a check payable to JCPA to the next meeting, or mail it to:

JCPA  
191 Airport Road  
Port Townsend, WA 98368

ABOUT THE JCPA

The JCPA meets at 1000 on the first Saturday of each month in the pilots lounge at Port Townsend Aircraft Services, 191 Airport Road, Port Townsend, WA 98368. For more, visit [JeffcoPilots.com](http://JeffcoPilots.com)

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.

2008 Calendar

**January**

**5th:** Featured speaker. Safety discussion.

**February**

**2nd:** Maintenance workshop (tentative)

**March**

**1st:** Report from airport liaison committee (tentative)

**April**

**5th:** Larry Crockett - Annual airport update

JCPA Officers

PATRICK SHANNON



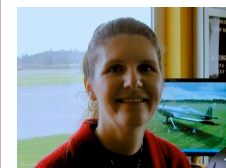
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