

PROP WASH

Port Townsend Aircraft Services hangar damaged



Photo from Port Townsend Leader

FIRE AT PORT TOWNSEND AIRCRAFT SERVICES

Fire damaged Port Townsend Aircraft Services on the night of April 30, 2008. According to the *Port Townsend Leader*, the blaze “apparently started after the building's boiler malfunctioned and caught fire. The heat was so intense that the plastic pipes leading to the upstairs radiant heat baseboards burst, releasing the water in the pipes and dousing the flames.” The six airplanes in the hangar at the time were covered in soot but otherwise suffered no apparent damage. Damage to the building was estimated at \$200,000.

Message from Jodi and B.J.

B.J. and I would like to thank all those who came out to help us and to give us your support during this difficult time. The fire and then, a week later, the unexpected death of B.J.'s mom have definitely made this an emotional and stressful month for us. However, the pilots of Jefferson County have shown us that there is a silver lining to every cloud. You have made us feel a part of your pilot family and nothing is more important than family. We feel loved and cared for and blessed. Your hours of hard work have made the rest of the clean up much easier and your well wishes have lifted our spirits. God bless you all.

Jodi Halliman

NEXT MEETING

The possibility of the Port transferring the fuel concession to a private party was discussed at the April meeting, and reported in the May issue of *PROP WASH*.

The JCPA voted to recommend that the Port privatize the fuel concession; i.e. let a business, rather than the Port, sell fuel. In a subsequent poll,

members favored privatization by a margin of 3 to 1. We agreed that the JCPA would take an active role in recommending to the Port criteria for selecting a vendor for the fuel concession.

The meeting on June 7 will center on a discussion and vote on recommendations to the Port. Be sure to attend and register your opinion.

FLY-OUTS

We conducted an email survey of members who had expressed an interest in fly-outs. Thanks to all those who responded.

The results have been tabulated, and the average scores were: (On a scale of 1 to 5, where 5 = most likely to participate and 1 = least likely)

4.4 Walla Walla to visit the wine country - likely two days, mid-week. Walla Walla also had the lowest spread in scores making it a definite winner. (See following article.)

4.2 Quillayute to have a picnic lunch

3.8 Vancouver to tour the museum on the field

3.2 Hood River to visit an air museum

There were also several write-in destinations: Spokane, Cour d'Alene, Hoquiam, Concrete, Blaine, and Darrington

FLY-OUT SET TO WALLA WALLA

If the weather is favorable on June 25, members will depart for Walla Walla for a visit to Washington's wine country. The mid-week date was selected as hotel rooms are more available.

Back-up date is July 9.

As in the past, we will meet in the pilots lounge at PT Aircraft Services for a briefing prior to the fly-out. Have your airplane on the ramp at least five minutes before the briefing.

For exact details and last-minute updates, go to the Calendar on JeffcoPilots.com and

click on the Walla Walla fly-out on the 2008 calendar.

MEMBERS CLASSIFIED ADS

1948 Cessna 170 Ragwing for sale
 as of 4/1/08: 5063 TTAF, 1088 SMOH (2001)
 VFR panel, good but simple avionics
 lots of good mod's, all fully documented
 4/1/08 annual inspection
 asking \$30K or best offer
 located in Port Townsend, WA
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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.

MISSION STATEMENT

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

May

3rd: (canceled: Fire at PT Aircraft Services)
10th: Fly-out canceled:WX

June

7th: Discussion and advisory vote on privatizing the fuel concession.
25th: Fly-out to Walla Walla (date will depend on weather.)

July

5th: (postponed - July 4th weekend)
9th: Back-up date to Walla Walla
12th: regular meeting

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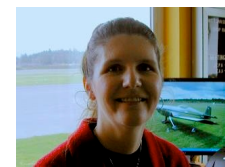
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