

PROP WASH

Concrete fly-in and street fair this Saturday



FLY-OUTS

Now that the good flying weather is here and appears to be around for a while, it's time for some fly-outs. We have two planned: the first to Concrete for the fly-in and street festival, and the second to Prosser for the annual food and wine festival.

If you plan to join us, check the [Calendar](#) on [JeffcoPilots.com](#) and click on the appropriate fly-out. These pages contain the latest information about each trip.

Concrete July 26

After seeing the airplanes at the fly-in, we can take a free shuttle into town to check out the street fair - although it is only a one mile walk. The street fair features arts & crafts, sidewalk sales, live music, free health screenings, resource tables, poetry reading, and more. Food will be available from various vendors and restaurants. Briefing at 1015, departures beginning around 1030.

Prosser August 9

The fly-out to Prosser replaces Walla Walla on the schedule. The big advantage to Prosser over Walla Walla is that we can sample the wines and foods all in one place. Tickets to the Prosser Wine and Food Festival are \$25 per person and include admission to the stadium and tastings from 34 wineries and 16 restaurants in the area. Briefing at 0900, departures beginning around 0930.

President's Message

There was a great article in the July issue of *Aircraft Owner*. The publisher, Greg Herrick, compared the costs of getting to Oshkosh from his home in Arlington, TX by airline, his Chevy Blazer, and his friend's Cirrus SR-22.

The results of his study were surprising; two airline tickets would cost \$1610, and the trip would take 13 hours each way, door to door. Driving the Blazer was marginally cheaper at \$1028 to \$1553 (including food and hotels) but required 2-3 days of travel each way.

Flying the SR-22 at 55% power was by far the least expensive alternative at \$460, including \$229 for in fuel, and he would be there in 7 hours!

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If you want to read the entire article, go Jeffco Pilots.com. There is a link to the article on the News page under From the Press.

Patrick Shannon.

VISIT TO SEATTLE TOWER AND TRACON

There are two changes to the planned visit, which is still tentative at this time.

First, Sea-Tac is planning to open its third runway in October, and training for the event has impacted their ability to host visitors in September and October. Second, regardless of when we visit, tours are only possible on weekdays. We are discussing a visit to both the TRACON and the Tower on Wednesday August 20.

MINUTES OF THE JULY 12 MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 1005 by President Patrick Shannon. There were only six members present, so the business meeting was canceled. There were no Treasurer's report and no Secretary's report.

What followed was a general discussion:

The fly-out to Walla Walla has been replaced with a fly-out to Prosser on August 9.

There are three new plaques in the works to be mounted on the pilot memorial on the field.

The trip to Sea-Tac Tower and TRACON cannot take place in October, as they will be putting the new third runway into service that month. There are some weekday dates available in August for the visit, and August 20 has been tentatively selected.

Johnny Odom gave us a presentation on two fascinating experiences from his extensive flying career.

Richard Wagner gave what is probably the last report on the ME-262 project. If no one steps forward for the fifth aircraft soon, it will be sold for scrap metal.

The meeting ended at 1115.
Respectively Submitted,
Richard Wagner, Acting Secretary

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.

2008 Calendar

July

12: Regular meeting. Speaker Johnny Odom.

26: Fly-out to Concrete

August

2: Regular meeting.

9: Fly-out to Prosser

20: Visit Seattle TRACON and Tower (tentative)

September

6: Annual barbeque

October

4: TBA

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