

PROP WASH

Christmas Party



By all accounts, the Annual JCPA Christmas party was a success. Thanks to BJ & Jodi Hallinan for making their hangar available for the festivities, and a BIG thank you to Jodi for organizing the event and for all her hard work.

Jodi in turn is quick to give credit to Johnny and Patty Odom for all their help with the decorations, and to Larry Baum, Bob Engle, Doug McMinds, and Ron Way who worked on the set-up.

If anyone in attendance has any pictures from the event, please email them to jeffcopilots@gmail.com. We will publish them in *PROP WASH* and on the website.

MEMBER OF THE YEAR.

At the party Doug McMinds recognized **Cindy and Jim Cook** as Members of the Year. Cindy served three years on the board, and was president for one of those years. In addition, Cindy was behind almost all of the social JCPA events as an organizer or a worker. Jim served as editor of *PROP WASH* for years.

Congratulations and thanks to them both.

President's Message

Greetings from Palm Springs, CA. I brought the airplane down here in October and have managed to fly a few times while getting ready for the holidays.

Palm Springs is surrounded by mountains, so you have to fly over or through them to go anywhere. Sound familiar?

The good news is that the weather is almost always excellent with unlimited ceilings and visibility. Mountain obscuration is rarely a problem, however there can be significant turbulence in the vicinity.

I brought my copy of *The \$100 Hamburger* with me. I will let you know how it goes.

Best wishes for a safe and happy New Year.

Patrick Shannon

MINUTES OF DECEMBER 6 MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Secretary Doug McMinds.

Ron Way moved and Don Miller seconded his motion to accept the previous meeting's minutes as written. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report

Beginning Balance \$1,721.67

Expenses:

Ron Way – Donuts	6.99
Staples-Chair Storage Cart	216.69
<u>Ending Balance</u>	\$1,497.99
Savings Account = \$2,853.68. Interest Rate = .50%	

Respectively submitted,
Jodi Hallinan, Treasurer

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Old Business

We reviewed the upcoming Christmas party



AOPA photo

New Business

We discussed painting the wind sock circle. Paint will be provided.

We decided to get a volunteer crew together to do the painting in the spring.

Don Miller will chair the January meeting.

There will be a "survival techniques" presentation at the February meeting, not in January as previously announced.

This program will be given by either Don Miller or by The Washington State DOT Pilots Search and Rescue Team.

Hangar Talk

There were enjoyable and informative discussions among those present on the following topics:

1. GPS: To buy or not to buy the new Bendix King AV8OR.

It was quite clear after the discussion that a GPS is a very good tool to have on board. However, to have the latest and greatest with weather isn't necessary for a VFR pilot. VFR pilots should (like all pilots) get a

good weather briefing, have a good flight plan, have good accurate charts, and most of all keep your eyes outside!

2. Cell phone use in GA planes raised more questions than answers.

3. We discussed medical exams and AMEs

4. Some of the members present shared with us "which airplane I would really like to fly". One of the best answers was, "The one I am in!"

MEMBERS CLASSIFIED ADS

1948 Cessna 170 Ragwing for sale - new price!

5081 TTAf, 1106 SMOH. VFR panel, good but simple avionics. Lots of good mod's, all fully documented. Annual inspection: 4/1/08. \$25,000. Located in Port Townsend.

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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. In addition to the regular meetings, fly-outs and other events are scheduled from time-to-time. For more, visit JeffcoPilots.com.



AOPA photo

2009 Calendar

January

3: Regular meeting.

February

7: Survival workshop. **NEW DATE**

March

7: Regular meeting.

April

4: Larry Crockett annual airport update.

May

2: Regular meeting.

JCPA Officers

PATRICK SHANNON



President.

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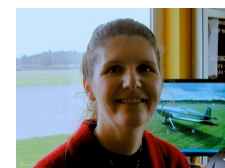


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