

# PROP WASH

## Survival: Part 2



At the February meeting Don Miller led a discussion about emergency landings up to and including getting out of the plane. Topics included:

- Pre-landing communications.
- ELT issues related to the 121.5 ELTs and 406 MHz ELTs and PLBs.
- Cell phone issues, and other signaling alternatives.
- Pros and cons of alternative landing site selection.
- Exiting the plane in the water, in tree tops, etc.

### PART 2. YOU'VE MANAGED TO LAND. NOW WHAT?

At the March meeting, Ken McMillen will lead Part 2, covering survival: what to do after you exit the plane.

- Staying with the plane or "hiking out"
- Recommended survival equipment.

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### DUES ARE DUE

Jodi reports that eleven members paid dues in February, including two new members.

Membership in the JCPA is a bargain at only \$15 per family per year. For their \$15 last year members received a Christmas Party, free coffee and donuts at the meetings, and free food and drink at the annual barbecue. In addition, the JCPA reimbursed Port

Townsend Aircraft Services for other meeting related expenses.

Please bring a check to the next meeting, or send it to JCPA, 191 Airport Road, Port Townsend, WA 98368.

Thank you for your support.

### President's Message

I had an adventure flying from Thermal, CA to Las Vegas a few weeks ago.

Armed with a full weather briefing, I took off towards Las Vegas, on a one hour and forty minute VFR flight plan. About 45 minutes into the flight at 9500 feet, I heard IFR pilots telling LA Center that they were encountering freezing rain and icing at and above 11,000 feet South of Las Vegas. None of this was forecast, so I switched from ATC to flight service. They confirmed that a front was moving through but knew nothing about ice. They said I could consider heading East and then up the Colorado river valley at a lower altitude. Out the window the clouds ahead seemed to go all the way to the terrain.

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**PART 2: SURVIVAL**

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Part 2 promises to be informative and valuable.

There is a lot of reference material on JeffcoPilots.com. Go to the Calendar page, and click on Survival Workshop under either February or March.

Our thanks to Don Miller and Ken McMillen for making the workshops possible. Don took the initiative in organizing the workshops and Ken added his considerable experience.

**MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 7 MEETING**

Meeting called to order at 1005. Officers present: Treasurer plus 11 members and two visitors (Mike Devoneau and Larry Stay).

Motion by Jodi Hallinan to accept the minutes of January meeting as published in *PROPWASH*, second by Ron Way. Passed.

**Treasurer's Report**

January 7, 2009

Beginning Balance: \$1,497.99  
 Expenses:  
 Member of the year plaque \$41.73  
 Ending Balance: \$1456.26  
 Savings account: \$2,853.68. Interest rate 0.50%

Submitted by  
 Jodi Hallinan, Treasurer.

Donald Miller made a presentation and led a discussion on emergency off-airport landings on land and water, including the variety and cost of emergency equipment available.

Motion by Malcom McKinnon, second by Bill Plice to donate

\$100 to *Equipped to Survive* for material and assistance for the presentation. Passed.

Meeting adjourned at 1135.

Respectfully submitted,

*Richard Wagner,  
 Acting Secretary*

**COMING IN APRIL**

The April meeting will be devoted to a presentation by our special guest, Larry Crockett, Executive Director of the Port of Port Townsend. President Obama's \$787 billion economic stimulus package includes \$1.1 billion for airports. Larry will update us as to what it means to us here at Jeffco. Be there and find out.

**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.

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I went back to the ATC frequency and told them I would, "return to Thermal and call it a day." A third voice came on the frequency, perhaps an airline pilot up above it all, who said, "Good call, buddy".

I landed at Thermal in sunshine agreeing with that third voice, and drove to Vegas.

*Patrick Shannon.*

**Calendar**

**February**

7: Survival workshop part 1

**March**

7: Survival workshop part 2

**April**

4: Larry Crockett annual airport update

**May**

2: Regular meeting

**June**

6: Regular meeting

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