

PROPWASH

Annual Airport Update



Planned development at Jefferson County International Airport - Pending FAA approval.

AWOS, GPS APPROACH AND MORE.

At the meeting on April 4, Larry Crockett, Executive Director of the Port of Port Townsend, presented his annual airport update to the members.

Also attending were Port Commissioners Herb Beck and John Collins, as well as Deputy Director Jim Pivarnik.

Mr. Crockett began his presentation by stating the Port will not receive any money from the \$1.1 billion for airports approved as part of the stimulus package by Congress. However, we are expecting FAA funds for a number of projects, including:

- Jeffco was selected for a survey for a GPS approach to possibly 500 feet.
- Plans are underway to relocate a new tilt down beacon, possibly to the SW corner of the field.
- AWOS should be coming the first of next year.
- Card operated security gates could be installed soon on the roads to each hangar area.
- There are plans to repave the runway in 3 to 4 years with 90% FAA funding.

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President's Message

I'm on my way home.

After spending the winter in the California desert, I am ready to return to the Northwest.

Our route of flight will include a stop in Napa, CA for two nights. Then home to Jeffco.

Even though we had unlimited ceilings and visibility almost every day since November, I didn't fly as much as I had expected. Often there was an AIRMET for turbulence at low altitudes – surface to 12,000 feet or higher. On those days, even with no wind, I found moderate turbulence over the valley starting somewhere between 1000 and 3000 feet MSL.

I learned to check the AIRMETS before looking at anything else. As most of our destinations were across the mountains, we chose to stay on the ground whenever turbulence was forecasted.

Note to self: Next year bring the golf clubs, as well as the airplane.

I am looking forward to seeing you at the May meeting.

Patrick Shannon

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Other highlights from his presentation were:

- The Port is developing an ALP, Airport Layout Plan, a computerized layout of everything associated with our airport.
- The Spruce Goose will remodel rather than build a new building.
- Tail Spin Tommy has been awarded the fuel concession.
- The Port has a new sweeper to clean all of the paved surfaces.
- The Port staff is looking into purchasing a more efficient mower.
- The Port will hire an engineering firm to help with future growth projects.
- There are still plans for development on the south side of the runway. These may include: A fire station, helicopter medi-vac pad, Port facilities, light industrial buildings as well as future hangars.

Mr. Crocket concluded by presenting an illustration (shown on page 1) of what our airport might look like 10 years from now.

Thank you to the Port Commissioners and Port Staff for sharing this information with us.

Doug McMinds



MINUTES OF THE APRIL 4 MEETING

The meeting was called to order by Doug McMinds.

Treasurer's Report

April 4, 2009

Beginning Balance	\$1,497.99
Expenses:	
Ron Way- Donuts	6.99
Member Plaque	<u>41.73</u>
Total Expenses	48.72
Ending Balance	\$1,449.27
Dues collected but not deposited:	\$360.00.
24 members paid	
Savings Account =	\$2,859.03.
Interest Rate =	.25%
Interest Last YTD =	\$32.78

Submitted by:

Jodi Hallinan, Treasurer

There was no other business conducted. The meeting was turned over to our guest speaker.

Respectfully submitted,

Doug McMinds, Secretary



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.

Calendar

April

4: Larry Crockett annual airport update

May

2: Regular meeting

June

6: Regular meeting

July

4: Regular meeting.

8-12: Arlington Fly-In

August

1: Regular meeting.

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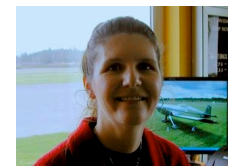


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