

PROP WASH



Nose art on the B-25J "Miss Mitchell." Image by Gary Dikkers

AIRPORT UPDATE, APRIL 7, 2012

Saturday morning April 7, 2012, Larry Crockett presented his annual report at Jefferson County International Airport. Larry will attend the Northwest Regional FAA meeting in Seattle in two weeks. At that meeting he will learn more about funding for Jeffco Int. The FAA has a budget for the first time in four years and some of that budget will provide funding for the projects mentioned below. Larry mentioned that we might meet again in a few weeks.

Projects discussed:

Airport Master Plan

Larry expects to have a draft of the Airport Master Plan in 90 days. When available this plan

(90% funded by the FAA) will be posted in the Port of Port Townsend web site.

GPS RNAV Approach

This project is progressing. Current plans call for a decision height of 500 feet.

AWOS

The AWOS project is at an indefinite point at this time. What funding the FAA provides is the all important key and it is difficult to know what level of service might be available.

Airport Industrial Park

The Airport Industrial Park has received County approval and is progressing. The Port has received \$50,000 from the

President's Message

Despite what you may have heard, the Jefferson County Pilots Association is alive and well.

JCPA has changed the membership arrangement and recast the group as an organization that is principally available to support and promote the airport. We've narrowed our tasks to the point that we don't have any (substantial) costs with the specific goal of lowering the dues to zero and eliminating nonessential meetings. Now, membership is open to any Jefferson County based aircraft owner, or holder of an Airman's Certificate of any kind.

You simply register an email address with the Secretary.

I'd like to see everyone on the airport become a member. It is the best way to keep the lines of communications open and support the airport.

Please tell your friends to register on JeffcoPilots.com. Then they will be notified of important happenings at Jeffco.

Fly safe.

Bill Putney

Federal Government to prepare a plan for the park and initial studies indicate space for 10 industrial sites. The Jefferson County PUD has cut a dirt road into the site, dug a well on the Northeast corner of the 24 acre plot and will bring power to the site as well. When up and running, profit generated by the site will stay at the airport.

Tree Clearing

The Port cleared trees and shrubs around the airport last fall and will continue to do so when the ground dries out. Some county residents took exception to losing their black berry patches.

Runway Resurface

The FAA plans to completely remove and replace the runway surface at Jeffco. This project is 2-3 years away. When it happens, the airport will be closed for at least three weeks.

Turn Lane on Route 19

The addition of a turn lane on SR 19 into the airport is on the list of improvements to be made. It is not at the top of the list.

Airport Operations

The most recent count of traffic at the airport indicated 58,000 operations per year. A takeoff counts as one operation and a landing as one more operation.

Respectively submitted,
Gene McCutchin, Acting Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT

As of 12/31/2011

Checking Account

Beginning Balance 08/01/2011	\$732.48
Income:	\$151.00
Expenses:	
10/04/2011 Bank Service Charge	\$5.00
11/01/2011 Bank Service Charge	\$5.00
Ending Balance 12/31/2011	\$873.48
Savings Account =	\$2,865.71

Jodi Hallinan, Treasurer

As of 03/31/2012

Checking Account

Beginning Balance 01/01/2012	\$873.48
Income:	\$0.00
Expenses:	\$0.00
Ending Balance 03/31/2012	\$873.48
Savings Account =	\$2,865.77

Jodi Hallinan, Treasurer



*Pair of Pitts.
 AOPA photo.*

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