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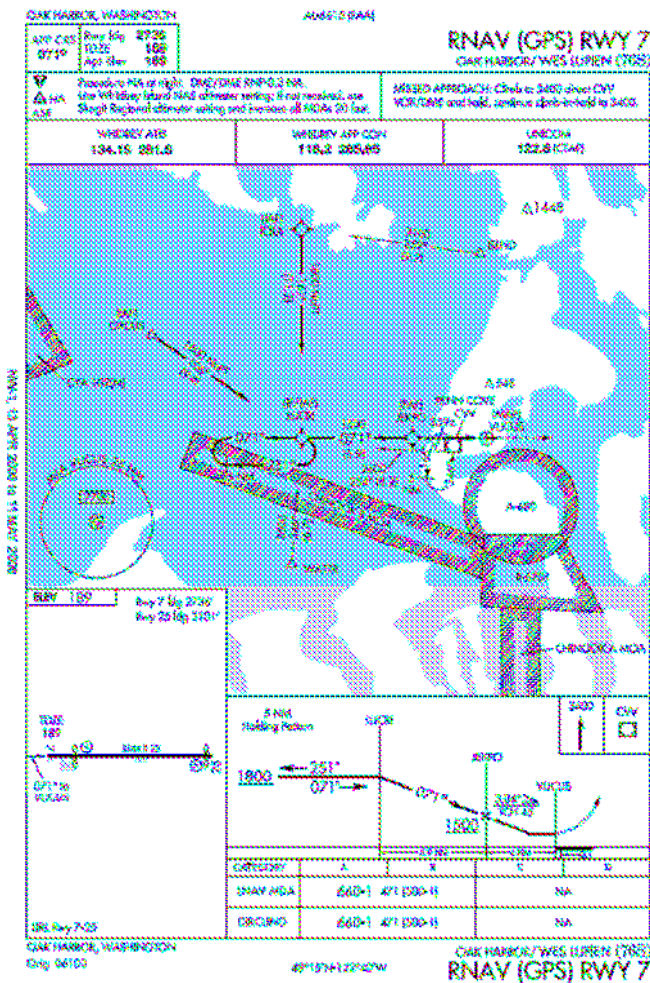
Next Potluck – May 23, 5:30 at St. David's.
Program: Airspace Refresher. Jonathan Taylor moderates.

Monthly Luncheon – May 26, 1 pm Golf Course.

Fly-Out – June 3, 10:30 at Ernie's, to fly to Arlington for lunch at Taildraggers' Restaurant. If you're departing from other airports, meet at Taildraggers' at 11:30.

Board Mtg – June 6 at 5:15pm FHR Unicom Building.

New GPS Approach at Oak Harbor



It's a dark and stormy night, when our intrepid SJPA member has been flying over a solid overcast, all the way from Portland.

Just abeam Bremerton, it occurs to our thrifty bird-man that Oak Harbor's \$3.50 fuel lies just under the clag. Previously, a tempting target to scud-run, now a GPS approach leads the nose right to runway 07.

With that sort of savings, the IFR Certified GPS could virtually pay for itself in just 250 fill-ups.

Fine Print and Disclaimers

Assuming a continuing 80-cent differential in price between Oak Harbor and Friday Harbor, and a 50-gallon fill-up, \$40 per purchase could be saved. So, 250 purchases would yield \$10,000, the approximate price of a moderate GPS installation.

Actual mileage may vary.

New Members

Steve Williamson – A 5 year veteran of life on the Island, Steve is an EMT and wildland firefighter. As time permits, he works at Island Air, answering phones and keeping planes tidy. Then, there's his *full-time* job, working as a flight attendant for Jetblue airways out of JFK in New York.

Steve got his private pilots license on 4/19, started flying in Nov. '05 and plans to pursue a career in the aviation field by adding ratings. He learned to fly at Westwind Aviation through the instruction of Dan Deshon.

He shares his busy and exciting life with his wife Tanja and their two boys, Miles (5), and Jasper (1 ½).

Rudy Kazic – While only an Island resident for about a year, Rudy bought Al Davis' 172 in the summer of 1998, and flew it home to Kansas City. Few of our members' flying history is as lengthy and interesting as Rudy's. He became a military pilot in 1945, AFTER flying 50 bombing missions in a B-25 over North Africa. Later, he did 100 missions in the Berlin Airlift, as radio communications officer in a C-54. His log book is a pilot's fantasyland, including 400 hrs. P-51, and time in at least the following: P47, F84, F86, F94c, and T33.

He shares a first name with his daughter Rudi (Mrs Bill) Weissinger, of Friday Harbor. Born at Mather Field in Sacramento, while her dad was in bomb school, they shared time in the same hospital. Rudy was hospitalized, recovering from a B-25 accident (as a passenger), at the time his daughter, Rudi, was born.



Rudy, (left) pictured with Marty Gerren, and Rudy's 172, 1095U

Future Events

May 13-14 – FAA Wings program, KBLI. **Carla or Martyn** at 360-676-7624.

May 20,21 – Puyallup, **Poly-Fiber Covering Seminar** at Spencer Aircraft.

May 30,31 – Yakima, EAA Chapter 206, **Aluminum Overcast B-17** tour stop

June 3 - SJPA Flyout to Arlington – Meet at Ernie's at 10:30 or Taildraggers Arlington 11:30. Optional stopover at Anacortes after lunch. **Tom Eades** tom98250@hotmail.com or 378-3719.

Anacortes Airport Fly-in and Fun Day 10am-3pm.

Lake Chelan Fly-In (S10). Breakfast, Lunch, Miss Veedol, camping.

Moses Lake Fly-In breakfast 7am-11am, Moses Lake Airport (W20).

June 10 – **Blaine** (4W6) 10 - 4, fun for the whole family at the Blaine Airport Fly-in and Community Appreciation Day. Pilots enter to win Icom handheld VHF. Biplane and helicopter rides, as well as other attractions. Prospective pilots aged 8 to 17, register at the airport on June 10th for free Young Eagle flights. For information call Al at 360-371-7289

June 10 - Brewster, Wa Annual fly-in and breakfast.

June 17 - Desert Aire (M94), Annual Fly-in Breakfast , 7am -11am.

June 17,18 – **Olympia**, Olympic Air Show featuring the Gathering of Warbirds.
www.olympicflightmuseum.com.

June 23-25 - Richland, Richland Airport Open House/Fly-in.

June 24 – Dodie's Hangar Party & BBQ. 1pm Friday Harbor Airport. From the fuel island, it's a heading of 205 degrees and 63 yards. The summer's best fly-in, drive-in.



More Future Events

July 1,2 - Twisp Airport, Methow Valley Fly-In Weekend, Barbeque, Fun, Camping & Breakfast.

July 5-9 - Arlington, 37th Annual Northwest EAA Fly-In at (AWO).

July 21-23 - Concrete Old Fashioned Fly-In.

July 22,23 - Camas, Camas Day's Steak Dinner and Pancake Breakfast.

July 29 - Forks, 16th Annual Fly-In, salmon bake, car show.

Aug 27 – Snohomish, [Harvey Field Corn Roast Fly-In](#).

Sept 2 - Prosser, EAA Chapter 391 23d Annual **Prosser Labor Day Fly-In**.

Undated – *Potential future fly-outs*: [Flying Heritage Collection](#) in Arlington, [Future Of Flight](#) Aviation Center and Boeing Tour at Paine Field, Seatac Tower Tour, [Port Townsend Aero Museum](#)

Boeing Field Museum of Flight

Parking adjacent to Museum, \$14 per person

Boeing Plant and Museum Paine Field

Parking at Fliteline, Transportation available 425-464-1476

\$15 per person, Reservations needed, Snack bar

One hour guided tour of the plant to see the 777 construction.

One hour self guided tour display of the future 787.

Pie-rep

A recent good food sighting by John and Lainey Volk.

Better than a \$100.00 hamburger, how about a \$15.00 steak and prawns? The **Spruce Goose Café** located at [Jefferson County Airport](#) is now open evenings Wed thru Sat till 8:00pm. Sunday thru Tuesday they close at 4:00pm. Lainey and I ate there last week, and the fare was excellent. Great sunshine on the outside deck, good food and watching aircraft come and go. Their phone is 360-385-3185.

Legal-ease

John Geyman passes on this first of four PROPOSED FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS, with tongue in cheek. Look for another each month until we've exhausted our supply, or more are written:

1000 B – If the pilot, or group of associated pilots becomes aware of, or realizes, or detects, or discovers or finds that he, or she, or they, are or have been beginning to understand the Federal Aviation Regulations, they must immediately, within three (3) days notify, in writing, the Administrator of the violation of this regulation.

Fuel Update – The latest local pump prices

Friday Harbor	4.32	Bellingham – Texaco (SS)	3.80
Orcas	3.98	Blaine	3.40
Anacortes	3.96	Paine – Fliteline (SS)	4.28
Skagit	4.58	Lynden	3.51
Oak Harbor	3.50	Arlington – Fliteline (SS)	4.12

Basic Flying Truths .

Mankind has a perfect record in aviation; we never left one up there



Don't forget your 2006 Dues - Our 2006 dues are still just 20 bucks and due now. If you'd like a SJP A embroidered patch, add an additional \$5. You can send your check to P.O. Box 874, Friday Harbor 98250.

San Juan Pilots (2006) Association board President - John Volk, Vice President - John Geyman, Secretary - Bob Tauscher. Jonathan Taylor, Richard Babbit, Tom Eades, Fred Schumacher, Pat Mayo, and Arthur Miller.