

# San Juan

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The Monthly Newsletter of  
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## Mark Your Calendar

**Monthly Luncheon** – June 26, 1:00, Golf Course.

**Board Mtg** – July 5, 5:15, FHR Unicom Building.

**Biplane BBQ** - July 10, 5:30, with the visiting pilots at the Roche Harbor swimming pool area (Page 2).

**Annual Picnic** – August 11, Dodie's Hangar, KFHR.

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**Bring a friend!**

## It's a Bigger and Better Annual Picnic

### August 11, Noon - 4.

The Picnic returns with some new events. In addition to the food and drink and hangar-flying, we'll have static displays, a silent auction, and raffle.



# Pilots



**Dodie Gann** has again donated the day's use of her hangar for the festival of hot dogs and cold drinks.

The Bushman, originally owned and flown by **Roy Franklin**, will be in attendance, as well as an EAA display.



**Dan DeShon** will host a paper airplane making program for the kids (of all ages).

The John Volk Scholarship Program will be the beneficiary of the proceeds of the Silent Auction and Raffle. **Bob Brunkow** has donated an Icom A-6 hand-held radio for the raffle. Seattle Avionics is providing a fully-licensed copy of Voyager, and we're gladly accepting (actively soliciting) more donations for the silent auction

The food and drink is all on the SJPA treasury, so bring family and friends (and prospective new members).

# The Great Western Air Tour!

## The Biplanes are Coming! The Biplanes are Coming!



**July 10**, Overnighting at Roche Harbor

SJPA members **Stu & Roni MacPherson's Travelair 4000** (pictured left) will be one of about a dozen vintage biplanes spending the night at Roche Harbor Airport.



**Peter van Schoonhoven** Battle Ground, WA **Bucker Jungmann**



**Robert Patrick** McCall, ID **Taperwing WACO**



**Sam Dodge** Seattle **1931 Bunner Winkle Bird**



**John Coussen** Stanwood, WA **Travelair 4000**



**Barry Branin** Battle Ground, WA **1935 Waco YMF**



**Ken Horwitz** **1935 Cabin WACO**

*Above are 7 of the expected 8-12 vintage biplanes, touring Western Washington, and planning to overnight at Roche Harbor on July 10. Their tour starts at Boeing Field on Saturday, July 7 and ends at the Arlington Air Show on Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>. In addition to a static display at the Museum of Flight, on Saturday, they will be at the Aero Museum at Port Townsend on Sunday. Then Monday, they plan to circumnavigate the Olympic Peninsula, following the coast.*

**SJPA members and Air Tour Pilots will have a barbeque** near the Roche Harbor swimming pool, that evening, starting at 5:30. If you'd like to see these beautiful aircraft up close and hang out with the owners, send me an rsvp via return email, to [freds@rockisland.com](mailto:freds@rockisland.com) no later than July 5<sup>th</sup>, so we can get a head-count. Then, we'll buy food and beverage and just divide the total cost by the attendees, payable at the BBQ. Roche Harbor has waived the facility cost, so our only cost will be the actual cost of the groceries.

## Westwind Aviation to offer two courses on June 25-26



- G1000
- Pilot Companion

### Garmin 1000 5-9pm Monday, June 25

The G1000 ground school is Monday night, June 25 5pm - 9pm. The course will cover the G1000 operation in general and G1000 system/172SP systems in their new Cessna 172SP. The class will include interactive simulated G1000 operation. This will be their first class for the "glass cockpit" and it's limited to 8 participants. Westwind will require this class for checkout in the 172SP. VFR pilots will need a minimum of 3 hours instruction and IFR pilots, 5 hours of instruction. Class cost is \$100. For this class, anyone paying in advance for the class and at least 3 hours in the aircraft will get the aircraft at \$159/hr and a 50% discount on the ground school cost.

### Pilot Companion Course - 6pm June 26, 2007

This is for the non-pilot or pilot companion. They will cover operating the radios, interpreting the instruments, controlling the airplane, basic navigation, and landing. It's a 3-hour classroom and (optional, but highly recommended) 4 hours flight instruction – in their plane or yours.

Class only - \$30.

Class & 4 hours flight instructor- your plane -\$225.

Class and 4 hours instruction in the Westwind Cessna 150 -\$490.

Call 378-6991 or email [westwind@rockisland.com](mailto:westwind@rockisland.com) to sign up.

## Things to Fly to



**June 16 – 17** Olympia Airport, Olympic Airshow & Gathering of Warbirds. <http://www.olympicflightmuseum.com/>

**June 16, 7-11a**, Desert Aire Airport (M94) 2007 Fly-In Pancake Breakfast.

**July 11-15**, EAA  
Arlington Airport  
<http://www.nweaa.org/>





## FAA in process of Flight Service Station Consolidation and Refitting

In a continuing effort to consolidate Flight Service Stations, the FAA is closing 42 Flight Stations. All work handled by these closed stations will be moved to three major hubs, one in Washington DC, one in Fort Worth, and one in Prescott (AZ).

The following Flight Service Stations will transition to Prescott, AZ HUB (PRC) FS21 Operational as of 4/23/2007

Reno, NV (RNO) on 4/30/2007  
 Riverside, CA (RAL) on 5/21/2007  
 Hawthorne, CA (HHR) on 6/25/2007  
 Rancho Murrieta, CA (RIU) on 7/9/2007  
 Boise, ID (BOI) on 7/23/2007

Great Falls, MT (GTF) on 5/7/2007  
 McMinnville, OR (MMV) on 6/4/2007  
 Cedar City, UT (CDC) on 7/2/2007  
 Casper, WY (CPR) on 7/16/2007

In addition, 16 Flight Service Stations are being refitted and will remain. These include San Diego, Denver, Honolulu, Oakland, and Seattle in the West.

Oakland, CA (OAK)	FS21 Refit Target Completion Date 6/11/2007
Denver, CO (DEN)	FS21 Refit Scheduled 5/14/2007 to 6/25/2007
Honolulu, HI (HNL)	FS21 Refit Scheduled 6/11/2007 to 7/23/2007
San Diego, CA (SAN)	FS21 Refit Scheduled 5/28/2007 to 7/9/2007
Seattle, WA (SEA)	FS21 Refit Scheduled 6/18/2007 to 7/30/2007



*Here's a nice shot of Smith Island, from **Tom Eades**. This is the position that many of us think of a forced landing on this isolated rock (come on low tide!)*

Fuel Update – The latest local pump prices as of June



Note: Dave Ross at Aeronautical adds that private card holders save an additional 8 cents.

Friday Harbor	4.99	Bellingham –Texaco (SS)	4.45
Arlington – Fliteline (SS)	4.82	Blaine	4.42
Anacortes	4.45	Paine – Fliteline (SS)	4.86
Skagit (Viajet Texaco)	4.17	Lynden	4.68
Orcas	4.99		

**Great Links**

**Farhad Ghatan** forwards this very impressive F-15 landing, following a mid-air.  
<http://www.sonnyradio.com/F15.wmv>

**San Juan Pilots Association 2007 board :** President – Tom Schramm, Vice President -John Geyman, Secretary –Tom Eades, Treasurer – Bob Brunkow, Richard Babbit, Fred Schumacher, Pat Mayo, Mike Taylor and Dan DeShon.