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Snohomish County Airport

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SAD NEWS



Sadly, the Airport lost a valued and respected member of the Airport Family last week. Mark Myers, a firefighter with the Airport for 19 years, was diagnosed in December with pancreatic cancer, and after an eight week battle, died on February 20th, 2006 at his home in Bow, Washington. Mark is survived by his wife Robin and his daughter Kristin.

Mark came to work for the Airport as a firefighter in 1987, and was in charge of the MSDS program and Hazardous Materials program for the department. Mark authored many training programs, and was an incredible researcher. Mark had a "No Nonsense" style that was always valued and appreciated.

Mark was an outdoorsman and had a tender love for animals, especially dogs and horses. Under that gruff and tough exterior was a warm and caring individual.

A celebration of Mark's life was held on Sunday, February 26th at Hillcrest Park in Mount Vernon. The great knowledge that he possessed, quick wit, and friendship will be truly missed.

Special Invitation for Paine Field Aviators and Tenants:

The Airport is hosting the Spring Conference of the Washington Airport Management Association on March 15-17 at the Boeing Theater in the Future of Flight Aviation Center. The Key Note Speaker is Walt Gillette, Vice President, 787 Product Development, Boeing. The presentation is about the Boeing 787 and the Future of Flight. You are invited to attend this no-cost event. It begins at 8:00 p.m. Thursday evening, March 16. Please call the Airport Office (425-353-2110 x 2222) to reserve a space.

Review Panel for the Paine Field Mediated Role Determination

The Snohomish County Review Panel for the Paine Field 1978-79 Mediated Role Determination (MRD) will meet on the First and Third Thursdays of each month at 2:30 p.m. for the next several months. The next meeting is March 2 at 2:30 p.m. at the County Courthouse Admin East building, conference room #1, 3000 Rockefeller in downtown Everett. The agenda includes a discussion of the need for professional consultants for the MRD Review and briefs by the State DOT Aviation Division on the Long Term Aviation Transportation Study and the Puget Sound Regional Council on Planning for Commercial Airport Capacity. For more info, call Bill Dolan at 425 353 2110 x 2228.



Farewell to Boogie.....

Boogie is leaving to manage a Tullys Coffee Shop in the Boeing plant. Her last day is Friday the 3rd. Stop by the Jet Deck after 4:30 to

wish her well. Her email address is www.seebooride@yahoo.com

We will miss you!

Compass Rose

The Airport has installed a new compass rose **on the south ramp, just south of Taxilane E, to the west of Goodrich Hangar 1**. The new site has been painted and calibrated and is available for compass swings or compass repair.

When using this new site, please be cautious of other aircraft and vehicles transiting to and from the West Ramp Hangars. Please use caution as Taxilane E and the South Ramp are designated "non-movement areas." Taxiing aircraft may not be under ATC control when operating in this area.

The old compass rose is out of calibration and the paint markings will be blacked-out as soon as the weather permits.

Aviation Academy

It is time to register for the April 24 Aviation Academy. The Academy is a ground school-like course that provides young adults (ages 13-18) with information about aviation careers, and what it takes to become a pilot. The course is held each Spring at the Everett Community College's Aviation Maintenance classrooms at Paine Field and is sponsored by the Paine Field Chapter of the Washington Pilots Association. It consists of ten classes, and includes subjects such as weather, flight planning, Air Traffic Control, the four forces of flight and culminates with a flight and graduation. The director, Kevin Kelly, says that the students come from all over the County. For more information go to: www.wpa-paine.org/aviation_academy.

Upcoming Events

- Mar 2**
2:30 p.m. **Mediated Role Determination Panel (MRD)**
County Admin East Bldg
see article on page one
- Mar 3**
7:00 p.m. **WPA Meeting at**
Sno Isle Skill Center
Program **National UFO Reporting**
RSVP for dinner is required
[@www.wpa-paine.org](http://www.wpa-paine.org)
- Mar 16**
2:30 p.m. **MRD Review Panel**
County Admin East Bldg
see article on page one
- Mar 15-17** **WAMA Conference**
Future of Flight
See article on page one
- April 6 & 20** **MRD Review Panel**
2:30 p.m. County Admin East Bldg
- April 24** **Aviation Academy**
Register now
see adjacent article

WINGS Weekend Program

April 8-9, 2006

The annual Pilot Proficiency Award Program (WINGS) will be hosted by Regal Air, and will be held April 8 & 9. Please include this in your flying schedule. As in the past, there will be four flying sessions, and four seminars.

Registration Required for pilots and CFIs
Online registration

[@www.wpa-paine.org/wings/wings.htm](http://www.wpa-paine.org/wings/wings.htm)

2006 March Against Hunger Food Drive

The County, Airport and the Volunteers of America (VOA) are working together to collect non-perishable food and cash donations to help feed the hungry in our region. In the past seven years, 1.5 million pounds of food were donated to local food banks that serve almost 500,000 hungry Snohomish County residents annually. In 2005, the Airport received \$2,700 in cash donations and 400 pounds of food or the equivalent of 27,150 pounds of food.

- * Make a CHECK DONATION made payable to VOA, and send the check to the Airport, c/o Susan Kern
- * Call Susan Kern at 425 353 2110 x 2226 to have a food barrel delivered to YOUR location and/or
- * BRING food donations to the Airport Office. Barrels are located at Admin, Maintenance and the Fire offices.

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY!!

Questions? Call 425 353 2110 x 2226