



## Surprise Visitor!



## First Visit for the B-25

The Collings Foundation's "Wings of Freedom Tour" at Paine Field was an enormous success! "Rosie the Riveter" showed up at the Social event put on by the Airport in honor of the three planes (the B-17, B-24 and B-25).



Aviation Academy 2007

## Introducing Aviation to the Next Generation

by Kevin T. Kelly, President, WPA-PAE, Director, Aviation Academy

Sharing the gift of flight is one of the greatest things that we as pilots can do. Teaching our youth about aviation careers and opportunities can go far beyond one fun flight; it can ensure the future of aviation, and bring a better understanding of aviation to those who may not otherwise take to the sky later in life. It is this program that got me involved in the WPA when my son participated in the Aviation Academy classes several years ago.

Our Aviation Academy program strives to connect young adults with an introductory knowledge of what it takes to become a pilot, mechanic, air traffic controller, or any other aviation-related career. The Academy is geared towards students ages 13-18, and they come from areas as far north as Mount Vernon and as far south as Sammamish. This year, we had a record high of 32 enrolled students! Eight classroom sessions, two field trips, and a graduation ceremony and flight make for great opportunities to learn about a wide variety of topics! A program such as ours cannot be possible without the incredible support each year from the volunteers, as well as the continued support of Dave Waggoner and the Paine Field staff. Through Aviation Academy, we hope to continue our aviation legacy, and produce friends of aviation for the years to come.

## New Airport Maintenance Lead



**Rod Anderson** has been selected as the Airport Maintenance Lead replacing the retiring Doug Rogers. Rod has worked at the Airport for seven years. **Congratulations to Rod!**

## New Sheriff's Deputy



**Deputy Troy Jess** took over the reigns for Deputy Wagner who retired in February. He can be reached by calling the Airport Office; but, he reminds people to use 911 for emergencies. Besides working patrol all over the County, his varied career experiences have included detective work, grant writing and management, writing policy and procedure, and other administrative directives. He has been with Snohomish County since 1990.

**Be sure to welcome Troy when you see him!**

## RUNWAY MAINTENANCE

Over the next month, the Airport has planned a great deal of preventative maintenance on runway 16L-34R. During the month of July, this runway will close from 7am until noon, Monday through Friday. We will do crack sealing, pavement sealing and runway painting during that time. **Please check NOTAMS before you fly for updates on closures.**

### Coming Events

- July 4** Independence Day  
Airport Office Closed
- July 6** WPA Dinner & a Movie  
POTLUCK @  
Northwest School of Aviation  
6:30 p.m.
- July 8** 787 Roll-out
- July 12** WPA Board Meeting  
7 p.m.  
Airport Office

**Congratulations to the family of Firefighter Tony Mace on the birth of baby Danika Shayne. Danika joins a brother and two sisters. Mother and baby are doing well.**



### New Hangar Rental Rates Effective August 1, 2007

Central Ramp/Old West Ramp Hangars: T-hangar rental rates for the standard 40' T-hangars will increase to \$265.00 per month effective August 1, 2007. This includes state leasehold excise tax. Non-standard hangars and storerooms will have a similar percentage rate adjustment.

New West Ramp Hangars: Tenants in the new west ramp hangars received a 3 year stepped increase that began August 1, 2006. The second increase begins August 1, 2007, with the third increase effective August 1, 2008. Tenants for these hangars will get a reminder notice in the mail.

August statements will reflect the new rate and will also include the one-time increase in the security deposit. The Airport will automatically deduct the new rate from autopay customers. If you have any questions, please call Susan Kern at 425-388-5103.