

THE UPDATE



AIRPORT EDITION

2nd Quarter 2014

A Visit from the White House

On April 22, 2014, President Obama visited Oso, Arlington, and Darrington. A week before his visit, the airport had a flurry of activity with Secret Service and Marine pilots planning the arrival and departure at the airport to make sure everything would go smoothly. On the morning of the 22nd, the President arrived at Everett's Paine Field aboard Air Force One. A team of Marine One, two Osprey, and an additional Sea King were waiting to fly him over the slide area and deliver him to AWO. From Arlington he traveled in a motorcade to Darrington where he met with survivors, families of victims, and first responders to show support. Secret Service was extremely complimentary of City Staff. Because Marine One typically lands in smaller areas, it was integral that Secret Service work hand in hand with staff because of the airport's size.



Goodbye, Dale!

Airport Manager, Dale Carman's last day with the City was April 25. There was a reception at the airport and he received a plaque from the City for his service. Dale has taken a full-time position as Safety Officer at Trenton-Mercer Airport in New Jersey. The move has allowed Dale and his family the opportunity to be closer to extended family in that area. Dale worked for the City for over 15 years and will be truly missed. He played an active role in shaping the Arlington Airport and positioning it for the future. We wish Dale the best of luck in his new position! The airport expects to have a new manager hired by August.

NEW MEETING PLACE

Washington Pilots Association

The Arlington Chapter of WPA meets at
Arlington Flight Services
18810 59th Dr NE

On the first Saturday of each month
9:00 for breakfast
10:00 for meeting

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Fact:

Runways are named by a number between 01 and 36, which is generally one tenth of the magnetic azimuth of the runway's heading in degrees.

Featured Business:

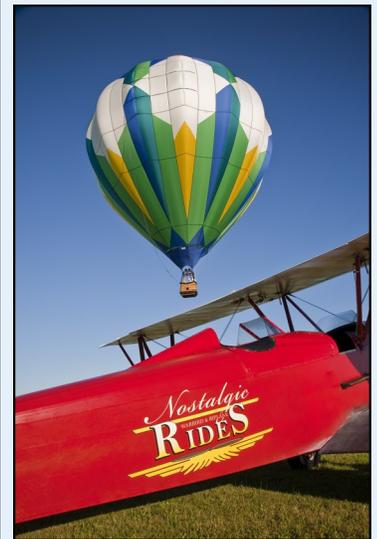
AirCore Aviation is a fully-equipped, full-time, full-service, Light Sport Aircraft Center on the south east side corner of the airport. AirCore is operated by Jim Scott and Scott Zumwalt. Jim grew up in aviation, starting his career at age 14 working at a small airport in Michigan. He soloed on his 16th birthday and was licensed at 17. He has over 1,000 hrs. of flight time in certified aircraft, and over 5,000 hrs. in ultra-light and light sport aircraft. He has been a licensed A&P mechanic since 1977 and has spent over 30 years working in general and corporate aviation. Scott Zumwalt was introduced to aviation at a very young age, flying with his father who owned and maintained his own aircraft in the 1960's. He soloed on his 16th birthday, is licensed and endorsed to fly most all of the major SLSA manufactured aircraft. Scott's personal interest in aircraft building and ownership, has honored him with EAA Grand Champion, Champion, and workmanship Aircraft building awards.

AirCore Aviation specializes in providing service to Light Sport Aircraft, S-LSA, E-LSA, Experimental, Powered Parachute, Trike and Ultralight aircraft. They are also an authorized independent Rotax engine service center. The Aircore team also provides maintenance on certified aircraft with complete overhauls on aircraft, annuals and 100-hour condition inspection services from start to finish.



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Back in Time:

June is General Aviation Appreciation Month

General aviation received a boost from Governor Jay Inslee when he declared June 2014 as General Aviation Appreciation Month for the state of Washington. In his proclamation, Governor Inslee specifically recognized how general aviation airports enhance the state's economy, transportation system, and the lives of Washingtonians. Washington is home to 134 public-use airports. The state's aviation system supports 248,500 jobs, \$15.3 billion in wages and \$50.9 billion in economic activity annually.

The Taxiway Alpha Lighting and Sign Project is Complete!



In January, 1959, the Whirly Bird proved popular at Arlington Airport where it carried passengers for short hops and was available for charter service. George Dimick, president of Janrick Inc. and Merle C. Zeigler, in charge of the helicopter, pose with the new Bell helicopter as it was put into service Jan. 26. -TIMES Photo

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Special Events

Smokey Point Carnival The 2nd annual Smokey Point Carnival will be held June 26 through June 29 at the corner of Airport Boulevard and 172nd. Don't miss the new rides and concert on Sunday!

5K Race The Oso Strong 5K race is being hosted by Andersen Construction on July 27. The race is a benefit for the fire departments of Oso, Darrington and Arlington Heights. The address of the event is 17200 51st Ave NE.

Basketball Tournament A-Town Hoops is sponsoring a 3 on 3 X-travaganza Basketball Tournament on August 9 and 10. The tournament will be held on the northwest side of the airport in the triangle area. All proceeds go to the victims and families of the Oso Mudslide.

Free Night Show Saturday Evening July 12



To celebrate our spirit of survival and community, the Arlington Fly-In is presenting a truly awesome spectacle in honor of those

impacted during the Oso Slide. Rocket Aerobatics combine their high-speed routine and outstanding fireworks display set to music. 'Stars in the Sky' will provide a night show to remember. Gates open for free admission at 6:00 p.m. Food vendors will be open as well as a beer and wine garden. A MOJO jazz band will play at 7:00 p.m. followed by the night airshow at 9:30 p.m. A showing of the movie, Gravity will take place after 10:00 p.m.

Congratulations, Paul!

Local A & P (Airframe and/or Powerplant) Mechanic, Paul Nyenhuis received "the Mechanic of the Year" award from the FAA in a jam-packed Putnam Hall. Congratulations to Paul and his wife, Shirley. They have been true pillars in our aviation community and a huge reason why AWO is "Washington's Premier General Aviation Airport." Paul has completed over 2,150 annual inspections throughout his career!

Did You Know?

The airport has a baseline on the X'd off runway. The baseline has 5 points and is used by surveyors around the region to calibrate their equipment.