



NWBS Flyer September 2011

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President's Message

Hi Folks,

Here it is the 22nd of September already, and there is not too much of the flying season left for us, is there? We didn't get to do but a couple fly-outs this summer, and a big reason was the breakdown in our computer system that our Secretary, Dale Hemman, runs from his Olympia office. It seems that all the notices and emails and monthly newsletters were just going into a kind of big "save it here for later" file, and were not getting sent out to the membership. I didn't know it, but was curious why I had not received any feedback from several emails Betty and I had sent out. Well, now you know "The Rest of the Story".



If this Saturday is nice, weather wise, what say you folks for a flight to Orcas Island, or Friday Harbor, or Hoquiam or Bremerton or Port Townsend or ??? It is hard to keep up with airports that have restaurants these days. I can tell you that owning and running an airport restaurant is a hard way to serve the Lord.

Please get back to me and let me know if any of the above appeal, or if you have suggestions.

Now, how many of you are planning on going to the ABS convention in Las Vegas in October? It is the 26th through the 29th. Betty and I are planning on going, as is our newsletter editor, Stephanie Allen and Rich Jones. I would like to get a head count to see if there will be someone available to man our Northwest Bonanza Society Booth. If you have any ideas on how to "dress it up" other than our banner and a couple pictures, please let me know ASAP.

We are thankful that the NWBS members who were attending the Reno Air Races were not seriously injured and that all made it home. Well, that is about all for this month, so continue to fly safe, and let us know about Saturday.

Thanks,

John and Betty Foose

Photos from the Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival Parade of Planes



From the front page of the Mukilteo Beacon, photo by Sara Bruestle, Editor of the Mukilteo Beacon

Rich Jones, of the NW Beechboys, flies his Beechcraft Bonanza in formation with two other bonanza aircraft on Aug. 21. The Beechboys were practicing over the Mukilteo shoreline for the annual Parade of Planes on Saturday, Sept. 10, during the Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival.



More photos from the Parade

Photos taken by Shelby Stricklen, a college student that just happen to be wandering around HFF with a lot of camera equipment. I asked if he would join us and do air to air photos. Made his day!

Northwest Beechboys: Lead plane owned by Ken VanWinkel (KTWI) and flown by Jim Posner, #2 Doug Haughton (KPWT), #3 Kari Seppanen (from our chapter) and #4 Rich Jones (from our chapter)

