



NWBS Flyer

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President's Message

Hello to all, I hope you are enjoying our wonderful fall weather..

We had a good time at the fly-in at Lynden, pictures attached and more on the web site. Considering the cloudy weather, we had a pretty good turn out. John and Betty Foose, Dave and Kelly Van Horn, Rich Jones and Stephanie Allen, Bill Stoelt and Susan Henderson (our hosts), Jake Friesen, and Carmine Pecoraro, We had a nice BBQ lunch provided by the local EAA chapter. Upon leaving, several folks did a low high speed pass, fun to watch.



The weather has turned, as you may have noticed (hah hah), and flying weather for this year is about over. We don't have any more NWBS trips planned, but if you can, you should make the pilgrimage to Tullahoma, TN Oct 13-17 for the annual Beech Days. I should warn you, though, that once you go, you will be hooked! More info is included in the newsletter

Also, as this is being written, some of you may be back at the ABS convention in Buffalo; we could not make it this year. If you are there, would you please report back to us on the happenings? Our very own Earl Weener, newly appointed member of the NTSB, is one of the speakers. His swearing-in picture is attached.

Well, the time has approached to start thinking about our Annual Christmas Party. How do folks feel about a repeat of the one we had last year? Venue okay? Food? Lodging? Anything else you would like to add? Please let me know and I will try to accommodate your thoughts into our planning.

Well, time to go until the next time.

Regards,
John and Betty





**Oath of Office Ceremony
Washington, DC
September 10, 2010**

HONORABLE EARL F. WEENER (past Oregon Director of NWBS)

MEMBER

Earl F. Weener, Ph.D., took the oath of office as a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board on June 30, 2010.



Dr. Weener is a licensed pilot who has dedicated his entire career to the field of aviation safety. He most recently has been a consultant and fellow for the Flight Safety Foundation, where he worked to reduce accidents through coordinated industry programs.

From 1975 to 1999, Dr. Weener held a series of positions with The Boeing Company, including three Chief Engineer positions, in Airworthiness, Reliability and Maintainability, and Safety; in System Engineering; and in Safety Technology Development. He also served four years as Boeing's Manager of Government Affairs.

He has served as a general aviation flight instructor and Part 135 pilot.

Dr. Weener earned all three of his academic degrees in Aerospace Engineering at the University of Michigan – his bachelor's, master's and doctorate.

Among his awards are a 1994 Laurel Award from Aviation Week and Space Technology magazine and, in 2005, the Honeywell Bendix Trophy for Aviation Safety.

Dr. Weener's term as a Member of the NTSB expires December 31, 2015.

NWBS Members show off their formation training at the Parade of Planes during the Mukilteo Lighthouse Festival



Waiting on the Historic Flight ramp to launch.



Taken from #3 ship

Flight leader and Air Boss Rich Jones, Wingman 3rd ship Kari Seppanen, Wingman 2nd ship Ken VanWinkle, JAFO #2 Jim Posner, photoship (the little red Skyhawk pictured on the previous page) Stephanie Allen. Joining the NW Beechboys for this year's Parade of Planes was the Blackjack Squadron with 11 RVs, the Historic Flight Foundation with a Waco and Electra Jr. 12A and the Flying Heritage Collection with a P51 and P47.

We had 5 photographers on board and one stationed on the ground. There were over 2,000 photos and several video clips taken during the parade and during a photo shoot with the NW Beechboys following the parade.



Taken from the festival grounds



Welcome to Beech Party 2010

Annual Convention for Members and Guests

October 13-17

Tullahoma, TN (KTHA)

For more information visit our website
beechcraftheritagemuseum.org
or call (931) 455-1974



BEECH PARTY SCHEDULE 2010

Wednesday, October 13th

12:00 am	5:00 pm	Guest & Exhibitor Check-In	Beech Ctr. /Cianchette Hangar
3:00 pm	4:00 pm	Safety & Formation Briefing - ALL PILOTS	O.A. Beech Chapel
3:00 pm	6:00 pm	Cocktails	Hangar #7
4:00 pm	6:00 pm	Dusk Patrol	
6:00 pm	???	Welcome Dinner and Evening Entertainment	Parish Home - "The Barn"

Thursday, October 14th

7:00 am	9:00 am	Dawn Patrol	Flight Operations Hangar
9:00 am	5:00 pm	Guest Check-In/Exhibitor Pavilion Open	Beech Ctr./Cianchette Hangar
9:00 am	10:00 am	Committee Meetings	TBD
10:00 am	11:30 am	T-34 Maintenance Discussion	Flight Operations Hangar
10:00 am	11:30 am	Beechcraft Heritage Museum Membership Meeting	O.A. Beech Chapel
10:00 am	6:00 pm	Stearman Flights with Sarah Wilson	Mid-Ten Aviation
12:00 pm	1:00 pm	Lunch	Cianchette Hangar
1:00 pm	3:00 pm	Radial Engine Educational Seminar	Cianchette Hangar
3:00 pm	4:00 pm	Safety & Formation Briefing - ALL PILOTS	Flight Operations Hangar
3:00 pm	6:00 pm	Cocktails	Hangar #7
4:00 pm	6:00 pm	Dusk Patrol	
6:00 pm	???	Dinner and Evening Entertainment	Cianchette Hangar

Friday, October 15th

7:00 am	9:00 am	Dawn Patrol	
9:00 am	5:00 pm	Guest Check -In/Exhibitor Pavilion Open	Beech Ctr./Cianchette Hangar
9:00 am	12:00 am	Staggerwing Education Seminar - Engine Changes, Cooling & Baffling	Cianchette Hangar
10:00 am	11:00 am	Special Presentation by Mike Spencer	Flight Operations Hangar
10:00 am	6:00 pm	Stearman Flights with Sarah Wilson	Mid-Ten Aviation
11:00 am	1:00 pm	Fashion Show & Luncheon (Limited Availability)	The Barn
12:00 pm	1:00 pm	Lunch	Cianchette Hangar
1:00 pm	3:00 pm	Twin Beech Education Seminar - Topic TBD	Cianchette Hangar
3:00 pm	4:00 pm	Safety & Formation Briefing - ALL PILOTS	Flight Operations Hangar
3:00 pm	6:00 pm	Cocktails	Hangar #7
4:00 pm	6:00 pm	Dusk Patrol	
6:00 pm	???	Dinner and Evening Entertainment featuring Julie Clark - Sponsored by Falcon Insurance Awards	Cianchette Hangar

Saturday, October 16th

7:00 am	9:00 am	Dawn Patrol/Winchester Fly-in Breakfast	Winchester Airport (KBGF)
9:00 am	5:00 pm	Guest Check-In/Exhibitor Pavilion Open	Beech Ctr./Cianchette Hangar
9:00 am	12:00 pm	Twin Beech Ground School	O.A. Beech Chapel
10:00 am	12:00 pm	Twin Bonanza Educational Seminar - Topic TBD	Cianchette Hangar
10:00 am	12:00 pm	Bonanza/Baron Service Clinic Demo - Bob Ripley, ABS Tech. Consultant	Bonanza/Baron Hangar
10:00 am	6:00 pm	Stearman Flights with Sarah Wilson	Mid-Ten Aviation
12:00 pm	1:00 pm	Lunch	Cianchette Hangar
1:00 pm	3:00 pm	Twin Beech Ground School - (cont.)	O.A. Beech Chapel
1:00 pm	3:00 pm	Wine Tasting (Limited Availability)	Charles Parish Home
3:00 pm	4:00 pm	Safety & Formation Briefing - ALL PILOTS	Flight Operations Hangar
3:00 pm	6:00 pm	Cocktails	Hangar #7
4:00 pm	6:00 pm	Dusk Patrol	
6:00 pm	???	Dinner, Hayride & Bonfire	Cianchette Hangar, Beech Park

Sunday, October 17th

7:00 am -	12:00 pm	Departures
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