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CONGRATULATIONS!

New Members		
Jocelyn Warrick	Guest	RNT
Greg Weiland	Class I	RNT

New Solos	Date	Instructor
Rick Hoffman	2/15	Watt
Kim Figueroa	2/22	Lombardi

New Ratings	Date	Instructor
Hunter Bloch, Instrument	2/13	Yager

CALENDAR

Monthly

Aircraft Maintenance Team: Meets every Thursday from 4-8 pm at the Renton Office. Contact Walt Cameron for more information.

March 2015

Board of Directors Meeting, 4pm 3/20 at Renton Office

April 2015

Hangar Cleaning – 10am on April 11th. Contact the Office if you can help! See Wes McKechnie’s article.

Annual Membership Meeting and Crab Feed, 5pm 4/18 at Renton Office. For more information, see Glenn Dalby’s article inside this edition.



From Your President
By Steve Beardslee

The lease options study team recommends we stay where we are and begin work now with the City of Renton to obtain a new long-term lease, rather than wait until 2018. We expect this will increase the value of our capital assets, and assure we have sufficient tie-down parking spaces for our aircraft. We should also look at upgrading our current BEFA facilities.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 18th as the date of our BEFA Annual Meeting.

After the decline in the cost of fuel, it is now increasing slightly, and may continue to do so. Please take advantage of these lower rates while you can. This is a good time to work on an instrument rating.

We are now down to one C-150, 704RY; it’s currently at KPAE. We are actively looking for a C-152.

The Board has decided to sell the Warrior as it costs more to maintain and has low use as a training aircraft. Many of us will be sorry to see it go.

The NW Aviation Trade Show was held Feb 21-22 Feb, and had a good turn-out. Kudos to Glenn for arranging another successful BEFA booth, and to the volunteers who represented BEFA at the show.

For those interested in what the plan is for the future of KRNT, there is a master plan being developed – please take a look at <http://rentonwa.gov/living/default.aspx?id=40170>. Also, the recently published ‘Renton Municipal Airport 2013 Sustainability Report’ is available at https://rentonwa.gov/uploadedFiles/Living/PBPW/AIRPORT/01_Plan_and_Programs/Complete%20Final%20Plan.pdf.

Fly Safe!

Aircraft Rates

March-2015	
Aircraft	Hourly Rate
PCATD-M	\$ 15.00
PCATD-NM	\$ 20.00
Redbird FMX (member)	\$ 50.00
Redbird FMX (non-member)	\$ 85.00
C150	\$ 94.31
C172	\$ 113.21
PA-28-151/161	\$ 113.21
C172SP	\$ 128.92
Citabria	\$ 130.30
R172K XP Float	\$ 153.47
C182Q	\$ 158.19
SR20 (HOBBS)	\$ 156.68
C182RG (68T)	\$ 168.97
C182RG (65C)	\$ 186.02
CT210	\$ 234.73

("M" and "NM" refer to members and non-members, respectively.)

BEFA Membership Meeting and Crab Feed

Saturday, April 18, 2015

By Glenn Dalby, BEFA Vice President

The annual BEFA Membership Meeting and Crab Feed will be held this year on Saturday, April 18, 2015, at 5:00pm in the Renton hangar. BEFA will again be providing crab as the principal entrée along with a variety of salads, rolls, desserts and beverages (water, soft drinks, coffee and tea). For members who would prefer items other than these, space will be set aside on the serving table to accommodate "potluck" offerings. Just let us know ahead of time what you plan to bring, and whether any special provisions are required (i.e. electrical power for warming trays, etc.). Those bringing potluck items of their own should plan to arrive a little early (~4:30pm), so that the serving tables can be ready to go when the dinner service begins at five.

A registration form is on the counter of the BEFA Renton office where you may sign up in person. Or if that's inconvenient, you may notify the BEFA office staff by phone, or e-mail them at befa_office@mindspring.com. Please let them know that you'll be attending and how many guests you expect to bring. The cost this year will be \$18 for adults (same as last year). Children twelve years old and younger are still free. Payment

may be made by cash, check or billing to your BEFA account.

As always, we could also use some volunteer help with logistics.

- Set-up and take-down of chairs and tables (4:00pm the day of the event).
- Placement of utensils, plates, napkins, and tablecloths (most already exist in storage)
- Wipe down, fold and stack tables after the event

Extra columns have been provided on the sign-up sheet where you may designate whether you will be bringing a "potluck" item or can volunteer to help with logistics. You may also contact Glenn Dalby, 206-962-0709 or glenn.r.dalby@boeing.com if you will be willing to lend a helping hand.

Please mark your calendar and we'll see you there!

Thank You Northwest Aviation Conference Volunteers!

By Glenn Dalby, BEFA Vice President



BEFA Members James Walker and Erik Schutten at BEFA's Northwest Aviation Conference Booth Photo by Glenn Dalby

Many thanks to the BEFA members who turned out to staff our booth at the Northwest Aviation Conference that was held on February 21 and 22 at the Puyallup Fairgrounds! Their knowledgeable presence generated a great deal of interest in BEFA and helped to establish our position within the aviation community and help towards our goal of recruiting new members. Special thanks are also extended to Diana, Wes, and Patti at the BEFA office for pulling together fliers and arranging badges for everyone and Ken Overby, Diana Klug, James

Walker, and Erik Schutten for assisting set-up and take-down.

Thanks again for volunteering your time and effort!

- Erik Schutten
- James Walker
- Howard Wolvington
- Mike Vallimont
- Bob Guthrie
- Andrew Boike
- Steve Beardslee
- Debbie Brown
- Dan Crevensten
- Jack Yager
- Ken Overby
- Diana Klug
- Don Shorter
- Gary Pipkin
- Jim Myers

Safety and Operations Briefing

By Wes McKechnie, BEFA Operations Manager

BEFA ANNUAL HANGAR CLEANING AT RNT APRIL 11TH - HELP NEEDED!

Please contact the BEFA RNT office and leave your name and contact email if you can volunteer to help clean up the hangar on Saturday, April 11th at 10:00am,(for the General membership Meeting that's on April 18th). We have one of those walk behind floor scrubbers like you see at Costco so it will be much easier than in past years. Muscle is needed to move a few things around and organize. Thanks!

NEED A VOLUNTEER WITH PR EXPERIENCE

If there are any BEFA members with Public Relations experience who can provide guidance on press releases and such for the start of our 501c3 BEFACT, please contact Wes at the office.

BEFA'S 501c3 (BEFACT) GETS FIRST DONATION

Alan Adams registered the first donation to BEFACT (Boeing Employees Flying Association Charitable Trust). This will be used as the seed for selected disadvantaged youth to achieve their dream of being a pilot. As the Boeing Bonus was recently distributed, we ask that our members and all Boeing Employees contribute to this Trust, **and to leverage this by using Boeing Company matching funds to double your generous donation.**

REMINDER: BOB GUTHRIE WILL BE ACTING SAFETY OFFICER FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH

Thanks to Bob Guthrie, who will be the acting BEFA Safety Officer during March.

FUTURE SPRING QUARTER CLASSES

Private Pilot Ground School SOUTH, HELD AT RENTON AIRPORT and Everett site:

There will be 2 classes available, Morning session and an Evening session, Tuesdays and Thursdays starting April 7th through June 11th, 2015. Approximately 3 hours per class, 60 hours total. Morning Class starts at 10 am, Evening class starts at 4:45pm. Stay tuned for further information. These classes will be open to the public.

Grievances:

- 2/13/15 5344K Gust lock left off
- 2/23/15 9843Y Gust lock not installed, pitot cover left off and tail tie down not on.

Notes From The Office 'Attaboys' For Our Volunteers

Your fellow members continue to pitch in to keep us running smoothly, often saving money in the process. This month we thank:

- Shad Pipkin (CFI) for facilitating sales flight of 704GC.
- Paul Ust for installing the updated annual paperwork in the fleet.
- **Congratulations to BEFA Member Alan Adams for being the first donor the BEFACT's 501c3 Charity fund!**
- Steve Baier for working the Ground School marketing and posters.

Volunteer Help is STILL Needed

BEFA has a regular need for volunteer help. Unfortunately, Boeing work demands are making it increasingly difficult to provide community service. BEFA has many needs and cannot satisfy them without member help. If you can contribute, please call the office to volunteer. Below is the BEFA updated volunteer project list for your generous consideration:

- A Power Point proficient member to help out when needed.
- Need 4 or 5 person work party to clean the hangar floor. This will not be a "full remove everything from the hangar" job, but just sweeping and then using the new "walk-behind"

mobile cleaner to scrub the floor. The planes will be moved out to make it easier.

- Someone who knows how to operate those walk-behind floor scrubbers (we have one) and can clean the hangar floor.
- Someone to get the BEFA weed whacker working, and /or can mow the BEFA grass
- Someone with PR experience.

If you can head up or help on any of the above projects, please let Wes know. Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

Classified Ads

**1968 Cherokee Six PA32-300
1/4 Share for Sale \$20,000**

New engine: 50hrs SMOH
3 blade prop 2006
Rebuilt tip tanks 2009: Total Fuel capacity 84 gallons;
Typical Fuel burn 12gal/hr
Full fuel payload capacity approx 975 pounds
New Garmin SL40 radios 2011

Contact Bob Carter for further information
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See three photos below



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JEPPESEN EMPLOYEES FLYING ASSOCIATION:
<http://www.flyjefa.org>

BEFA has a Facebook Page
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Boeing-Employees-Flying-Association/208892645798282>



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- 2) Ops Officer, or
- 3) Any Board Member

Everett

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