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Washington Pilots Association Awards



**PILOT OF THE YEAR
KEVIN KELLY**

The Washington Pilots Association (WPA) recently announced its annual award recipients. **Kevin Kelly** was awarded “**Pilot of the Year**” for his dedication to **Aviation Academy** and for his work with the website. **Robert (Mitch) Mitchell** was awarded “**Spark Plug of the Year**” for improving the information network of the chapter. The “**Sponsor of the Year**” award went to **Goodrich** for their support of the Aircraft Owners Maintenance Seminars. **Congratulations to all!**



**SPARK PLUG OF THE YEAR
ROBERT “MITCH” MITCHELL**

FUTURE OF FLIGHT AVIATION CENTER & BOEING TOUR



On December 9, 2004, Snohomish County approved the name “*Future of Flight—Aviation Center & Boeing Tour*” as the name for the 73,000 square foot aviation center being built at Paine Field. Howard S. Wright began construction on November 1, 2004. The north gallery wall can be seen from Paine Field Boulevard. Completion is scheduled for August 2005. The Center is expected to generate \$3.5 million annually in tourism dollars. Beechwood Development will soon begin construction on an adjacent 102 room Hilton Garden Inn.

WPA SPONSOR OF THE YEAR GOODRICH AVIATION TECHNICAL SERVICES



DARRYL PLATA, JOHN DOBSON, JIM FAUSTINA

A BIG THANK YOU!!

Thanks to Airport staff, our tenants and clients for the generous food and cash donations to the December VOA food drive and the Toys for Tots program. We collected over \$600 in donations and 425 pounds of food for the VOA. Numerous toys were collected for Toys for Tots, along with \$135 in donations for toys. Special thanks to Barbara Kajiya, CH2M HILL, RH2, Don Ehr, Bryan Hawkins, Dave Goldsworthy, Dick McDowell, Precision and Regal.



THE PAINE FIELD CHAPTER OF THE WASHINGTON PILOTS ASSOCIATION AGAIN DELIVERED TOYS TO THE MARINE'S ANNUAL TOYS FOR TOTS DRIVE

FANTASTIC FLYERS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING PILOTS FOR THEIR ACHIEVEMENTS

SOLO

Keegan Mosley
David Moore
Kathleen McCrary
Brooke Little

PRIVATE

Jay Fintz
John Sheppard

CFI

Matt Ashburn

COMMERCIAL SEA

Joe Leatherman

CFI- INSTRUMENT

Mark Schaad

UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Jan. 7 | WPA Meeting
7:00 p.m. @ Skill Center
Program on Managing the SpaceShipOne Project
RSVP @ wpa-paineairport.org |
| Jan. 13 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration
1: 00 p.m. Everett Events Center |
| Jan. 17 | Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday
Airport Office Closed |

Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration on January 13

Civil Rights leader Morris Dees will be the keynote speaker at the 2005 Snohomish County Martin Luther King Jr. Day Community Celebration. Dees will speak at a 1 p.m. program at the Everett Conference Center, 2000 Hewitt Ave., on Thursday Jan. 13, 2005. Dees, founder and chief trial counsel for the non-profit Southern Poverty Law Center, is a legendary figure in the civil rights movement. His most famous cases have involved landmark damage awards that have driven several prominent neo-Nazi groups into bankruptcy.

At noon on January 13th, there will be a community march through downtown Everett. Everyone is welcome to join the group in a new route that begins at Hewitt and Lombard avenues. The march has been a tradition for the past 14 years. The program will begin immediately following the march. This free event is open to the public and sponsored by Snohomish County, the City of Everett and the YMCA of Snohomish County.

GA/Corporate Ramp Expansion

The Airport recently hired the firm of HNTB to begin engineering work on the GA Corporate ramp expansion project. This project, funded by the FAA, will pave the area between the inner and outer terminal ramps. This new paved area will allow us to accommodate an ever increasing amount of corporate aircraft that now come to the field. Additionally, since the new Air Traffic Control Tower was constructed, the only direct access between the inner and outer ramps has been blocked.

Construction is expected to begin this summer.