

PAINIE FIELD HAPPENINGS



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Paine Field Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting (ARFF) Station

Progress continues in earnest for an early summer completion date on the new ARFF station at the south end of the Airport, just north of Building 221. Bird Construction, Inc. began demolition activities in August of last year, shortly after the well attended Ground Breaking celebration. In early December, the site was paved and the underground utilities were installed. In mid January, the steel columns and metal trusses were lifted into place to make way for the timber framing infill and rough in for electrical and mechanical work. In early February, the roof will be installed and the concrete block walls will be built. This impressive structure will surely continue attracting on-lookers throughout the rest of the construction process!



Stop in and say hello to Jan O'Neill. She is an engineer on loan to the Airport from the County's Planning and Development Department. Jan hails from Illinois originally, but spent 14 years in Guam. Jan and her 17 year old daughter live in south Everett.

Welcome to Paine Field!!

Paine Field Community Council

Future of Flight

8415 Paine Field Boulevard

Tuesday February 10, 2009 7:00 PM

(please note new location)

- Current / upcoming planning and construction projects
 - Aircraft Rescue Fire Fighting Station
 - Kilo Six LLC Hangar Development
 - Kilo North Taxiway
 - North Ramp Hangars
 - Korry Electronics
- Bomarc Business Park – Woodtone and BakerCorp
- Taxiway Alpha and Main Runway Rehabilitation
- Federal Stimulus Program Projects and Equipment

Future of Flight – Aviation Center & Boeing Tour

Commercial Air Service

Tenant Updates

- Boeing
- ATS
- Air Guard
- FBO's
- FAA Tower





North Paine Corporate Hangars Phase II

A major milestone for Phase II of the **North Paine Corporate Hangar** development occurred this week when the large hangar doors were installed. This multi-year project at the northeast portion of the Airport required a 30 foot fill to bring the area up to the elevation of the Airport's north ramp. The 11 hangar units, sized for corporate aircraft, will be completed and occupied by April.

Excavating Glacier Girl

Hear the story from someone who was there! The program for the Washington Pilots Association February meeting will be **"Excavating Glacier Girl"**. During WWII several new B-17s and P-38s had to ditch on the Greenland Icecap on a delivery flight to the United Kingdom. Over the years, the planes became buried by hundreds of feet of ice and snow. The Greenland Icecap Expedition hired Gil Lund to be the Chief Engineer on the project to devise a way to recover the **"Lost Squadron"**. The Expedition worked for three summers and rose to the challenge. Mr. Lund will be the speaker for the February General Meeting to be held at the Future of Flight, Aviation Center and Boeing Tour on February 6 at 7:30 p.m. The program is free and the public is invited to attend. Dinner at the Future of Flight Cafe will also be available at 5:00 p.m. for \$12. RSVP is required for dinner - www.wpa-paine.org (click on "Monthly Meetings") or by calling 425-338-5125 ext 6.



TIME TO SIGN UP FOR AVIATION ACADEMY AT PAINE FIELD

KEVIN KELLY, Director Aviation Academy
Next class: April 20-May 16, 2008

for students ages 13-18

**The class fills up quickly,
 so sign up soon.**

avac@wpa-paine.org or call (425) 388-5102

Instructors please contact Kevin Kelly

Korry Electronics



Construction continues on this 250,000 square-foot building being built on the south edge of Paine Field for Korry Electronics. The company will move from Seattle to Paine Field when the building is complete. Korry has a contract with Boeing to produce the overhead cockpit control panels for the 787. The above January 17 photo shows that the site has been sealed and the building envelope substantially enclosed so that construction can proceed as scheduled through the winter months. The project continues to be on schedule for Korry to occupy their new facility in September 2009.

