



# PAINIE FIELD

Snohomish County Airport

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July 2005

## Collings Foundation B-17 and B-24 Fly in with Messerschmitt 262



The Collings Foundation Wings of Freedom Tour brought the B-17 and B-24 back to Paine Field. Aviation enthusiasts came to view, tour and actually take rides on the bombers. The B-24 Liberator is the only flying B-24 in existence. After leaving Paine Field, the planes will go to the Museum of Flight at Boeing Field in Seattle.

**Congratulations to Precision Conversions** for their first delivery of a passenger to freighter modified plane! The aircraft will be designated as a B757-PCF and will be delivered to AWAS and leased to Icelandic Air. Precision Conversions was formed in 2001 to



convert Boeing 757 passenger airplanes into freighters. The modification is the design of Precision Conversions and Goodrich ATS provided the manpower to accomplish the modification. The next delivery is scheduled for August. For more information, go to:

[www.precisionconversions.com](http://www.precisionconversions.com)

## Airport Staff News



The Airport has a new Firefighter/Mechanic II. **Darryl Wimmer** comes to Paine from East-side Fire where he was shop foreman and volunteer fireman. He and his wife Patty have one son and live in Bothell.

**Welcome Darryl!!**

**and Congratulations to.....**

these new parents. Tony and Colleen Mace had their third baby (Tony is at right holding baby Alexa). Bryan and Rebecca Johnson are holding Cameron Patrick.



## WPA NEWS

### July 8, 2005: General Meeting

will be a hard hat tour of the new Future of Flight Aviation Center & Boeing Tour Center.

Dinner will be POTLUCK. Gates open at 6:30 pm with parking on-site.

### Aug. 5, 2005: Swap Meet

And Barbecue

Inner Terminal Ramp

Swap meet 5:00 pm—7:30 pm

BBQ at 7:00 pm

Business meeting at 8:00 pm

For further information on these events go to:  
[www.wpa-paineairport.org](http://www.wpa-paineairport.org)

## REMINDER

New rental rates for hangars

Are effective August 1, 2005

If you have questions

Call Susan Kern at 425 353 2110 x 2226

## Science of Flight for teachers



The **Science of Flight** class for teachers has been offered at Paine Field for five years. It is a three credit college class designed to broaden the teacher's knowledge of flight so they can take that knowledge back to the classroom. Gary Evans is the teacher/pilot that came up with the concept and Paine Field is the sponsor. Some of the teachers from the current class are shown above touring the B-17 and B-24. Two sessions were offered this year and both filled up quickly. These teachers are sure to pass on their new found enthusiasm for aviation to their students!