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John Sessions and Stephanie Allen are big Award Winners at OshKosh

Impatient Virgin?, a P-51B owned by the John Sessions' Historic Flight Foundation, won both the Best P-51 Award and the Phoenix Award at the EAA Airventure at Oshkosh this summer. The Phoenix Award is named after the fabled bird that rose from its ashes with renewed life and beauty. This P-51 crashed in 1945 in a farmer's field in England. It was recovered in 2002 and has been completely restored by Pacific Fighters in Idaho Falls.



Photo by Les Smith



Kudos as well to Stephanie Allen. Her 1969 Cessna Skyhawk 172 won the

Contemporary Grand Champion Gold Lindy

Stephanie purchased the plane in 1991 and started the restoration at that time. Later, she and her husband Rich "essentially gutted the plane and did a fair amount of exterior and interior repair. Our goal was just to do the best we could do".

Named after aviation hero Charles Lindbergh, the award acknowledges the tireless effort necessary to create an aircraft that is truly best of show. The Grand Champion in each category is presented the Golden Lindy. Judges are more impressed by workmanship than a nice paint job and, in the case of vintage/warbird aircraft, authenticity over shiny chrome.

This means that the Lindy Award winner possesses a beauty that is far more than skin deep. Congratulations to the this year's award winners!!

Paine Field
WARBIRD WEEKEND
Sept 26-27 at the Future of Flight

*Cascade Warbirds
Historic Flight Foundation
Flying Heritage Collection
Museum of Flight*



Farewell Friend

Jerry Blanchard, 61, of Snohomish passed away Sunday morning, Aug. 3, while on a camping trip in Pacific Beach.

Jerry was an active member of Paine Field Chapter of WPA and served as the Chapter President in 2001. He organized and participated in many activities including major Chapter events such as the annual Skykomish Airport clean-up, the hangar party, as well as the Saturday Fly Outs. Jerry will be missed by all. **CAVU to you Jerry!**



Airport Maintenance employees James Jamieson and Justin King are sealing cracks on the Central ramp.

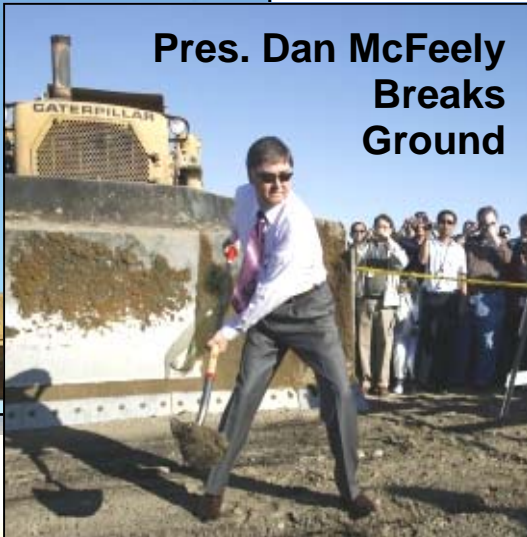
Airport has purchased an asphalt crack sealer for ongoing pavement maintenance to preserve and extend the life of the airport pavement. This phase of the asphalt maintenance includes joint and crack repair. The runways and taxiways have taken priority with 34L/16R nearing completion. Maintenance will be expanding its sealing efforts into the hangar and ramp areas as long as dry weather permits. Maintenance would like to thank our Airport tenants for their patience as we continue these projects.

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Korry Electronics Groundbreaking

**Pres. Dan McFeely
Breaks
Ground**



On August 14 Korry Electronics bussed all 649 of their employees from Seattle to their future site at Paine Field. Executive Reardon mounted a DC-9 bulldozer and gave a warm Snohomish County welcome to the Korry workforce.

Korry President, Dan McFeely, gave an inspiring challenge to employees, inviting them to come to Snohomish County with him to grow the company in the "International Center of Aerospace". Korry projects they will be adding 35 new employees within the first three years of operation at Paine Field. Their new 200,000 sf+ facility will allow Korry to grow and diversify their very successful business.

