



# Columbia River Chapter

of the Short Wing Piper Club

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## “Hangar Talk”

Again the weather reduced the number of members attending our October meeting at Josephine’s Restaurant located inside the Scappoose Creek Inn Bed & Breakfast at Scappoose Airport (KSPB).

This day we got up to fog, low ceilings and rain showers.

Members driving in were: Dave & Sally Luse of Camas, WA, Glen Geller of Beaverton, OR, Donald & Linda Ross of Medford, OR and Frank & Theresa Rush of Independence, OR.

The food was great and a unique place for a meeting and just a short walk from the airport parking. The rooms at the B&B are airplane themed and are very nice. Don & Linda Ross overnighted and was very pleased. Thanks to our host Phil Pirrotta who made the arrangements and reserved us the “Runway Table”, and to Glen Geller for following up for Phil because he couldn’t be there due to a family commitment.

## “Look to the Future”

The 2006 National Convention has now been scheduled for July 3 – 6, 2006 in Kingston, Ontario Canada and we have decided not to schedule a local chapter meeting in July. We wish to encourage all members to go to the convention if they possibly can.

We also discussed the idea of having some mini-seminars at our monthly meetings, especially during the early and late months of

the year when the flying weather is not so good anyway. We would prefer to do this at an airport facility hangar or at one of our members personal hangars. One member said he would like to see a seminar on fabric patching. I believe we have enough local talent to do many things like this.

I have always wanted to attend Clyde Smith’s (The Cub Doctor) Tube and Fabric Restoration Seminar and will contact Clyde for info on cost and availability and will then poll the membership for interest in attending his seminar here in the northwest, possibly in our hangar.

Theresa and I are volunteering our hangar for filling in the schedule in between other hosted events. However we prefer not to go back-to-back.

**This is what we have on the burner working now.**

**June 2006** – Host Don & Linda Ross – Looking at a fly-in to one of the following places – Sun River, Medford or Klamath Falls.

**July 2006** – National Convention

**August 2006** – Host Marjie & Dan Stewart – Cashmere, WA.

In the past we have been scheduling on either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month and this works fine for me, so if you are willing to host a meeting please contact me by phone, e-mail or bring it to the November meeting in Salem.

## “Membership List”

In all the groups/chapters, etc. I've belonged to, I have always wanted a current membership list once per year for personal use, as I believe the list would facilitate and encourage communications between our members. With the November newsletter I would like to include the list to members via snail mail. If you DO NOT want your name included on the list, please return the info on the survey below.

Looking forward to seeing you at the November 5<sup>th</sup> 2005 Meeting at 1:08pm – Salem Airport. Host Ron & Sue Gullickson. The restaurant is in the same place but the name is being changed to “The Flight Deck” or something on that order. It is no longer “Roscoe’s Landing”, but may still be on the canopy.

Fly Safely  
Frank Rush

## “Misc. Items”

### 1957 Piper TriPacer 1/3 Partnership for Sale



**\$9,000**

The PA 22-150 has Lyc. 0320 , all AD's, very good fabric, very nice clean airplane. TTAF~2780hr, SMOH~600hr,. Equip: Garmin GPS 196, KX 145 Nav/Com, 4 pl intercom, KT78 Mode C Transponder, new Oregon Aero Seats, new Skytech Flyweight Starter, Annual March 2006 (mechanic in hangar). Hangared at Hillsboro (\$47 rent) with 2 other Tri-Pacers and a club house. Contact: Phil at 503-757-4218 or Steve at 503-362-8637 for more information.

### Fly-In Fun & Food

Scappoose Airport  
NWAAC Scappoose Club House Open House 9am – 2pm  
Saturday November 12  
**\*Pancake breakfast served 9am till noon\***

## Membership List Survey

This is a sample of the proposed information to be distributed to the membership in November.

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If you do not wish to have your info distributed please include your name and forward to us at the above address or e-mail.

Thank you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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### Flight Plan

If you would consider being a host for any of the remaining monthly meetings on either the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month please enter your contact information below and the month you would like to host. Thank you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone/address/e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Month and date preferred \_\_\_\_\_