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Arlington Fly-In!

The Arlington Municipal Airport cordially invites you to attend the 46th annual Arlington Fly-In! Long recognized as one of the West Coast's premier aviation events, which attracts over 25,000 visitors annually. With a full airshow, exhibits, FAA and other seminars, "Camp Adams," full of vintage tanks, weapons and WWII memorabilia, static aircraft displays, food vendors and much more, the Arlington Fly-In only lacks one thing...YOU!

Beginning Thursday July 9th, and running through Saturday night, July 11th, this year's Fly-In promises to be one to remember! The "Red-Tail P-51 Mustang" will be on hand performing and offering purchased rides, as well as an Imax theatre trailer that tells the story of the famous Red-Tail Squadron in the skies over Europe in WWII. We expect other warbirds as well including a "max effort" return of the Cascade Warbirds. The Black Jack Squadron will be conducting precision formation flying daily! Don't forget about the huge selection of vintage civilian aircraft as well. There will be flying events throughout the show, a full airshow on Saturday, and lots of good fun at the many parties and around the camp at night. The Friday night "Balloon Glow" is always a favorite. Camping is available on-site, as well as several hotels within a short distance. Thursday night offers free admission rates for young people.

There's plenty of space to park your plane or car, so fly-in, come by car, or set up your tent or camper and stay for the whole event! You can purchase tickets and camping in advance for fast on site entry at www.arlingtonflyin.org.

For more information or to volunteer, call Barb at 360-435-5857 or email info@arlingtonflyin.org.



AAAE Certified Member

Dave Ryan and Tim Mensonides recently completed training and testing through the American Association of Airport Executives in Dallas, TX. After a grueling week of class and independent study, they took the three hour exam Saturday morning. This exam covers virtually all areas of airport management from business plans to terminal design considerations and everything in between. It was a rough week, but the guys from Arlington prevailed earning a C.M. (Certified Member) designation which is a professional accreditation similar to a CPA for an accountant or a P.E. for a Professional Engineer. "I am proud of Tim and myself as this has been a long-term goal that has been completed and one that shows the commitment to professional development that the City of Arlington fosters," said Dave. There are only 1,320 AAAE Certified Members in the U.S. Congratulations on your accomplishment!

Glider Activity in Arlington

Now that the days are getting longer and the sun is rising higher in the sky it is the prime time for soaring. The Evergreen Soaring Club is operating on most weekends and often during the week to explore and utilize the rising air currents. On March 27, Ron Clark, managed to catch a mountain wave behind Mount Pilchuck up to 15,600 ft (using oxygen) and then to glide all the way to Mount Baker and back. On May 9 he was able to soar in thermal updrafts along the central Cascades all the way to Hood River OR, the first soaring flight from Arlington to Oregon! The flight went as high as 11,900 ft near Mount Adams and took over 4 hours – an inspiration to everyone else.

The Evergreen Soaring Club also provided towing for the Civil Air Patrol (CAP) on the last weekend of May, which succeeded in giving 45 eager cadets a glider ride. We hope to see more of these young aviation enthusiasts!



Global Machine Works

Global Machine Works (GMW) has been your neighbor at the Arlington Airport since 1998 - although you might not recognize them as compared to their humble beginnings. Owners Brad Stuczynski and Brent Barker were once 2 of 5 employees that were using just a portion of a single building in support of a single customer. Today GMW supports the world's commercial aerospace manufacturers with complex machined parts and assemblies from five buildings (a sixth building is under construction) with approximately 100 employees.



In support of its many customers, Global Machine Works machines complex, multi-axis parts from materials such as; aluminum, titanium, stainless steel, bronze, Inconel, nylon and plastics. In support of production and spare part requirements at The Boeing Company, GMW assemblies and parts can be found in the; wings, fuselage, cabin, tail, engines, interiors and landing gear.

As Global Machine Works continues to grow, they consider the Arlington Airport their home and the support received here has been outstanding.

Congratulations!

Oleksandr Shevchuk has been a student at Sno-Isle since September 2013, he began his internship at Cascadia Aviation located in the old Navy hangar at the Arlington Airport in September of 2014. During his internship he has become proficient in aircraft annual inspections, aircraft structure repairs, magneto timing, and sealing.

Oleksandr has won 2 Skills USA contests. One for Aircraft Maintenance and another for Aircraft Manufacturing. He will represent the state of Washington for Aircraft Maintenance in Louisville, Kentucky this Summer.



Airport Education

This Spring airport staff supported and participated in the Haller Middle School Science Fair with Airport Intern Lorene Parker presenting Bernoulli's Principle. Students and parents had a great time interacting in activities that demonstrated how lift is achieved.

The Little Light Preschool (Smokey Point Community Church) had a great time during their field trip to the Arlington Municipal Airport in May. Airport Manager Dave Ryan let every child sit in his aircraft and look at all the instruments. Lorene led an educational scavenger hunt to locate aircraft and other airport objects. To complete the field trip, students participated in a Foreign Object Debris (FOD) walk, where they learned the importance of removing FOD from the airport operating surface. This was demonstrated by picking up different aviation related toys for their goodie bag.



Did You Know

"At any given moment, there are about 61,000 people airborne over the mainland United States. At Chicago-O'Hare Airport, one of the world's busiest, planes take off or land every 37 seconds. More than 29,000 flights operate from the U.S. alone every day." - *Spartan College of Aeronautics and Technology - 13 Random Aviation Facts.*

World Cruiser

The World Cruiser has recently made its first test flight. The slow lumbering bi-plane is a well-coming addition to the airport.



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Arlington Fly - In July 9th – 11th

The Beacon Replacement Project is complete. Please let us know how the beacon looks during your night flights.



Longtime airport tenant Thomas Jones and creator of this magnificent painting of Major Wesley Schierman was recently donated to the airport by the artist.

Please Leash your Dogs!

Airport staff have been notified multiple times by concerned pilots and citizens of unleashed dogs on the airport and airport trail. Aircraft and dogs do not mix! Please leash your dogs. Thank you.

Arlington Municipal Code 8.09.020 - Leash required

"It is unlawful for the owner of any dog to at any time cause, permit or allow such dog to roam, run, stray or to be away from the premises of the owner and to be on any public place (including but not limited to, school grounds, any public park, or any public property), or upon the private property of another within the city, unless such dog is under the control of the owner by a leash."