

# WASHINGTON FLYING FARMERS

CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

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Calendar

## January 26 – Safety Seminar Big Bend Community College

### Safety Seminar

By Nina Richardson

A Pilot's Safety Seminar will be held on Saturday, January 26, 2019 at Big Bend Community College Flight Training Center, Building 3000, at Grant County International Airport in Moses Lake. The address is 7400 Andrews Street, Moses Lake, WA 98837.

The seminar is free and is sponsored by BBCC and the FAA. The Washington Flying Farmers will provide the coffee and refreshments.

Pilots participating in the Wings Program may receive up to 3 credits for attending this seminar. This seminar will also qualify the flying farmers for the ground school portion of the APT program.

In early January, pilots will receive an email from the FAA announcing the seminar. At that time, you will be able to register on line at [www.faasafety.gov](http://www.faasafety.gov) for the seminar and for the wings credits.

Sign in registration at BBCC is at 9:30 a.m. and the seminar will begin promptly at 9:45 a.m. with a lunch break at noon and seminar ending at 3:30 p.m. You may bring a sack lunch or eat downtown.

For more information call John Swedburg at 509-760-9802.

### Dorothy Hoffman Celebrates 102

By Nina Richardson

Dorothy Hoffman's Birthday Celebration, Dec 5, 2018 at the Wheatland Village Home in Walla Walla honored her 102<sup>nd</sup> birthday. Dorothy celebrated with approximately 50 of her friends and family surrounding her. Jerry & Nina Richardson & Sheila Slinkard were able to attend the day's activities.

The Wheatland Village Assisting Living home was beautiful and all decorated for the holidays.

About 25 had lunch with Dorothy on the main floor before we gathered at 1:00 p. m. upstairs in a special room so we could all visit. A large decorated carrot cake was served to all while a video of pictures were being shown of Dorothy and family over the past years. Many of her family members attended. Her sister Virginia who lives in Walla Walla was there with her daughter. Virginia had just celebrated her 100th birthday.



Dorothy with her daughter-in-law Linda

**Care Network****By Nina Richardson**

Art Sager: The beginning of November Art was feeling extra tired, a little light headed and short of breath. He went to his family physician and described his symptoms. An EKG showed he has atria fibrillation. Lots of testing and medications have followed since then to determine the cause of the fibrillation. On December 12 he had a heart catheter procedure in Spokane. They did not find any abnormalities and the medication has the atria fibrillation mostly controlled. He has been referred to a specialist who deals in heart rhythm. Address is: 26201 SR 127 LaCrosse, WA 99143-9744

Jim Scott, is now in an assisted living home in Pomeroy. He is doing well. He is 94 years of age now and very hard of hearing. If you would like to send him an encouraging card, please send it to his regular home mailing address and his wife Polly will deliver to him. Address is: P O Box 549 Pomeroy, WA 99347-0549

Dorothy Hoffman celebrated her 102nd birthday on December 5th. She is slowing down some but continues to do well. Her mailing address is: c/o Wheatland Village #318 A 1500 Catherine St. Walla Walla, WA 99362

Joan O'Hair: Joan one of our newest members fell recently and broke her right hand little finger. It has involved some extensive surgeries. We wish her a complete recovery. Her address is: 4703 Artesia Drive , Pasco, WA 99301

Pam Bowman: Daughter of Vic & Phyllis Franz had a motorcycle accident on June 25, 2018. It's been a long recovery process. She suffered some short term memory loss. Also due to the accident she had a complete right knee replacement. Still doing PT and recovering well. Her address is: 336 N. Grape Drive Moses Lake, WA 98837

**President Art Sager's Report**

Greetings from Dusty. Since the last newsletter not much has been accomplished around here except broken down machinery and me. My 1952 John Deere tractor wouldn't start one day because the battery cable had wore through and shorted out and melted the battery cable covering. I replaced the battery cable and light wiring by pulling the flywheel. When I replaced the flywheel it fit very loose and when I tightened it down it broke. So I bought a used one from Nampa, Idaho and it was so tight it wouldn't go on. I had to file all the rust out of it to get it on. During this project I found out my heart was in atria fibrillation. So I have been to numerous doctor appointments and tests ever since. The heart cath showed no blockages so I will see another doctor specializing in heart rhythms on January 18. My son has been helping feed the cattle. Our family will be celebrating Christmas this Saturday December 22<sup>nd</sup>. And we wish you all a very merry Christmas. I thank you for the get well cards, emails and phone calls.

**November 17 Meeting****By Colene Sager**

The November meeting was to be held at our place. Art was in the hospital with uncontrolled atria fibrillation. I put out an email three days before we were to host, cancelling the meeting. Andy and Sheila stepped forward and sent out the invitation to come to their home. Twelve people enjoyed a lovely potluck meal and visiting and Jerry Richardson conducted the meeting in the absence of both the president and vice-president. Thank you to all who made this day happen.

Colene Sager, Editor  
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