

WASHINGTON FLYING FARMERS

CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

December 2021 - January 2022

Calendar

December 11 – Christmas Party at the Clinesmith home. Bring holiday goodies and a dish for the potluck. No gifts.

January 29 – Safety Seminar in Moses Lake Big Bend Community College

**February 6 – 10 IFF Convention ‘22
Huntsville, Alabama
Registration Attached**

October 15 at Farmer’s Daughter Café



Sheila Slinkard, Nina & Jerry Richardson,
Audrey Ledgerwood, Chris & Bob Clinesmith,
Colene and Art Sager
(picture taken by Andy Slinkard)

The weather had turned from unseasonably warm to fall weather and it was decided that a picnic at Windust wasn't the best idea. We were delighted to be able to get reservations at the last minute at this little café that is in Kahlotus which is in the same area as Windust Park. We had a lovely lunch and a short business meeting all while gathered at “the dining room table”.

President Art Sager’s Report

Greetings from Dusty. Hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving and now I wish you Merry Christmas.

I believe I was busy with the annual of our airplane at the time the last newsletter came out. The annual went quick and well as nothing was broke or due to address this year.

We have had some sickness in our group which cancelled our November fly-in but they are on the mend. Saturday, December 11 is the Christmas party at Bob & Chris Clinesmith’s home. Hope to see you there. The Safety Seminar is on for January 29, 2022 at Big Bend Community College. Hooray! Life is slowly getting back to normal.

IFF Convention in February

The International Flying Farmer Convention for 2022 will be held in Huntsville, Alabama on February 6 – 10. The registration form is included with this newsletter. The schedule and hotel information is also on this form. Art and Colene are considering attending. Art’s brother is just north into Tennessee, so we plan an extended trip.

Christmas Party

Saturday, December 11 Bob and Chris Clinesmith are opening their home for our annual party. Plan to arrive between 10:30 – 11:00. This will be a potluck dinner with the hostess providing a meatloaf. Please bring your choice of a salad, hot dish, rolls, etc. that will finish our dinner. In addition, please bring a Christmas cooky/candy to share.

There will be a donation basket to receive monetary gifts to send to the Vanesa Behan Crisis Nursery in Spokane.

Bob and Chris live at the edge of Benge. If you need directions, call a member who has been there.

**Pilot's Safety Seminar, January 29, 2022
9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**

Big Bend Community College is once again willing to support our Pilot's Safety Seminar. However, this time, due to the State and College Covid guidelines, there will be some restrictions. All attendees are required to be masked and maintain 3 feet social distancing any time in the building and the classrooms.

We have decided to go ahead with these requirements and hold our next seminar on Saturday, January 29, 2022, 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. We'll be using the same format as in the past.

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

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 mid- 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 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.

Care Network

By Nina Richardson

Burgess and Maxine Lange have a new address. They recently moved into an assisted living home in Colfax. Maxine is really enjoying all the social activities and the meals provided. Burgess was not able to care for Maxine, and the family decided they needed some extra care. Their address is:

The Courtyard
Burgess & Maxine Lange
300 South Main Street
Colfax, WA 99111

Paula Kramer is having knee replacement surgery on December 6th in Arizona. She is pleased to have this done now so that she will be in good shape when returning to Spokane next summer. Her daughter Wendy & husband Tom plan to be in Arizona with her during her surgery & recovery time. Cards may be sent to Paula Kramer, 17466 N Escalante Lane, Surprise, AZ 85374

Bob Severance has not been doing very well. The last few months he's been at a rehab center trying to get more mobility. He is currently in the Salem Hospital for some treatment and hopes to be back in his apartment soon. Let's keep Bob in our prayers for comfort and healing. If you know Bob, send him a card. It would lift his spirits. His mailing address is Bob Severance c/o Karl Severance 3100 Hill Rd McMinnville, OR 97128

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**Deadline for the February - March Newsletter
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