

WASHINGTON FLYING FARMERS

CHAPTER NEWSLETTER

February - March 2019

Calendar

March 16 – Moses Lake Meeting – 10 a.m.

Details below.....

March 16th fly-in or drive to Moses Lake

By Nina Richardson

We will meet at the home of Jerry & Nina Richardson. The address is 10091 Harris Rd NE Moses Lake, WA 98837. Plan to arrive by 10:00 – 10:30 a.m. Coffee and refreshments will be available.

If flying, use the Moses Lake Municipal Airport (W20) and please let us know so we can have someone pick you up.

The business meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the meal at noon. We will be planning for future fly-ins so give that some thought.

Nina will fix an Italian Casserole and ask that you please bring a salad or dessert.

Call or email Jerry or Nina if you have questions. jnrichardson@nwi.net

Our home phone is: 509-765-9735 and Jerry's cell is: 509-750-0013.

President Art Sager's Report

Greetings from Dusty. We are experiencing a rather mild winter this year. I'm feeding cows routinely and other odd jobs which I have no trouble finding after being "set aside" for two months.

We had a great Safety Seminar at Big Bend College. The turnout was a little down probably because the FAA could not send out an email notification during the shutdown.

Our first spring meeting will be March 16th at Jerry and Nina Richardson's house in Moses Lake. We will plan our year's activities, so be thinking of some interesting places to see.

Pilot's Safety Seminar Report

By Nina Richardson

Another very successful seminar took place on Saturday, January 26th in Moses Lake at Big Bend College (BBCC). Thirty nine attended from Moses Lake and surrounding areas. Sixteen flying farmers attended.

It was three safety seminars in one day which included:

1. Aircraft Performance, Pre-Flight and Emergency Procedures
2. Good Decisions + Good Judgement = Safety!! (ADM)
3. Security Procedures – A fact of life for General Aviation

The seminars covered subjects that promote the safety practices of pilots and receive knowledge requirements. Participants also receive 3 FAA WINGS Credits and meet knowledge requirements for BASIC FAA Wings. The seminars also cover the subjects required by the Flying Farmer's Annual Proficiency Training (APT).

The speakers, Aaron Linthicum & John Swedburg from the college and Robert Tickner from FAA did an excellent job and lots of questions were asked from the pilots attending.

The Washington Flying Farmer ladies provided the refreshments of coffee and cookies which are enjoyed all day. They are really appreciated.

Welcome New Member

Brad K Boersma
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Warden, WA 98857
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Email: brad@boersmafarm.com
Brad is a farmer & principal crop is Alfalfa
He is a private pilot and his plane is a
2000 Cessna 206 N276ME
Landing strip is Othello, S70
He attended our Pilot's Safety Seminar
Saturday, January 26th at BBCC in Moses Lake

Care Network

By Nina Richardson

Lorraine Gabel has had some major surgeries while in their winter home in Arizona. She was finally released from the hospital there and now is back to their home in Independence, Oregon.

Her address is: 913 Cessna St. Independence, OR 97338

Stan Dammel just had a left knee replacement in early January. He is doing very well and walking around with a cane and often without. He and Debby were able to attend the Pilot's Safety Seminar.

Debby says she is doing the same as ever. Inventing lots of way to make soup from scratch to puree.

Their address is: P.O. Box 186, 14325 Airway Drive, Odessa, WA 99159

Art Sager is doing much better since his health problems began back in November 2018. An EKG showed he had an Atrial (AFib) Fibrillation problem. After medications and doctor visits, he is back doing his chores and feeling much better. He saw a specialist on January 18th that changed medications and he will go back in 4 weeks for a follow up.

Art's address is: 26201 SR 127 LaCrosse, WA 99143

Jim Scott with his two daughters, Nancy & Jan and son, Greg at his 95th birthday party



Jim Scott, our long time flying farmer member, has just celebrated his 95th birthday on January 12, 2019. He's in an assisted living home in downtown Pomeroy.

Cards may be sent to him at: P.O. Box 549 Pomeroy, WA 99347-0549

Andy & Connie Andersen, long time members of the Oregon Chapter, both passed away within 5 weeks of each other. They had been living with their son Rick. Connie died on December 5, 2018 at the age of 93. She was napping in the living room with Andy, who was holding her hand as he always did, while relaxing side by side in their matching recliners. Andy passed away peacefully on January 14, 2019 in his sleep at home at the age of 94. They were married 72 years. Both full obituaries can be found on the website:

www.farnstrommortuary.com

Cards may be sent to: Andersen Family, 1250 SE Godsey Rd #17, Dallas, Oregon 97338

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**Deadline for the April - May Newsletter
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