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An Enormous Event: Tour of the Evergreen Aviation Museum!!

PACA is thrilled to offer a one-time opportunity for its April meeting—a private tour of the world-class Evergreen Aviation Museum on Wednesday, April 13th!

With displays ranging from the elegant aeronautic designs of two unknown bike mechanics – Orville and Wilbur Wright – to an actual Lockheed SR-71 Blackbird that can fly at speeds of over 2,000 miles per hour – the Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum located in McMinnville, Oregon, has a little something for everyone.

Our private tour will begin at 2:30 so please plan to arrive just prior for check-in. The tour will include not only a viewing of all the air and spacecraft on-sight, but also a talk from both the museum’s curator and the President of Evergreen Airlines.

Once the tour is completed, PACA members will be escorted to a private dining area for cocktails and mingling prior to the fully catered barbeque dinner. Following the meal, attendees will be treated to a wine tasting flight from the Evergreen Vineyards.

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April Dinner Meeting

WHEN: Wednesday, April 13th

TIME: 2:30 check-in & tour
5:00 cocktails (no host bar)
5:30 BBQ dinner & wine tasting

PLACE: Evergreen Aviation Museum

MENU: Tailgater Barbeque & wine tasting
(pulled pork & BBQ chicken, potato salad, greens, corn bread)

PRICE: \$50 per person with reservation by Friday, April 8th

RSVP: Please email reservations to jen.sawicki@comcast.net

**Reservations required by 4pm,
Friday the 8th.**

***If you cancel your reservation after
the deadline, please expect to be
billed accordingly.***

DIRECTIONS: when traveling South on I-5, take exit #294 for Tigard / McMinnville and follow the signs to McMinnville. Continue on Highway 99W through Dundee until the Highway 18 "Ocean Beaches" junction. Turn left on Highway 18 and continue for approximately four miles. The Museum is on the right.

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The Museum offers a glimpse into the fascinating history of aeronautical vessels with the centerpiece of these being the original Spruce Goose. Built entirely of wood due to wartime restrictions on metals, this massive airplane stands as a symbol of American industry during World War II. Founded in the memory of Captain Michael King Smith the exhibits celebrate the lives of innovators, pilots, and veterans who courageously pioneered flight in these remarkable machines.

The Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum is home to over 200 air craft from American bombers to Russian space capsules. Roll up your sleeves and dig even deeper into aeronautic history at The Captain Michael King Smith Educational Institute, which includes an extensive archive collection or visit the Oregon Aviation Hall of Honor to learn more about many local heroes.

Please plan to join us and feel free to bring your spouse, friends, co-workers and colleagues to this fabulous event. This is great opportunity to not only see some of the greatest aeronautical achievements of all time, but also to hear about an outstanding airline and enjoy a great afternoon of food, wine and socializing with your peers. A great time will be had by all!

For further information on the museum, please visit

<http://www.evergreenmuseum.org/>

PORT OF PORTLAND UPDATE

Impacts of the Earthquakes and Tsunami in Japan

Our thoughts are with all of those impacted by the recent disasters in Japan, and we extend our deepest condolences across the Pacific. In addition to our strong business relationships, we work closely with staff based in Japan who represent the Port and State, and thankfully they are accounted for and in regular communication.

Here in Portland, we experienced no direct or immediate impacts to Port facilities or operations. Our terminals and ship schedules were unaffected by the tidal surges, with the exception of a brief closure of the Columbia River Bar crossing as a preventive measure.

In Japan, the most extensive seaport damage occurred to the North, in and around Sendai. We did not have direct connections with the Port of Sendai, and most ports located near Tokyo and farther south are operational. Some facilities remain temporarily closed to assess damage and make repairs.

There have been questions about potential local impacts, and in most cases it is too soon to predict. Even where facilities remain intact and operational, problems such as rolling power outages, radiation concerns, industrial plant closures, damage to suppliers and inland transportation networks could have domino effects, impacting business and trade. This, however, remains to be seen.

On the aviation side, Portland International Airport continues nonstop international service to Tokyo with Delta Air Lines, which provides nonstop passenger and belly cargo service to Narita International Airport.

We will continue working closely with our customers and tenants with business ties to Japan, and monitoring as conditions improve. The links below provide more information about disaster response and humanitarian efforts, including ways that you can help.

Related Links:

[Japan-America Society of Oregon](#)

[Mercy Corps](#)

[American Logistics Aid Network](#)

[American Red Cross](#)

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2011—2012 Board of Officers Nominees

The official ballot for the 2011—2012 board will go out in the next few weeks. In the meantime, please see the following line-up of proposed nominees:

President—Craig Johnson, Jet Expedited

1st VP (Membership)—Open

2nd VP (Programs)—Willie Wilcoxon,
Port of Portland

Secretary—Janelle Hutchinson, Lynden

Treasurer—Devyn Lomax,
Airport Drayage

Sgt.-at-Arms—Chris McKinney

If you would like to submit a nomination, please do so to one of the current board members or to jen.sawicki@comcast.net prior to April 15th.

Available Talent & Job Opportunities

Performance Logistics d/b/a Lynden International has an immediate opening for a international Operations Agent. The successful candidate will have extensive experience in air, ocean and truck import/export; 3-5 years freight forwarder or similar field; and knowledge of AES regulations and filing. Duties include all customer service and carrier relations; manage relationships with carriers and vendors; analyze current market to ensure competitive rates and profitability; maintains customer profiles and coordinates with sales reps; etc. Must have good language, mathematical and reasoning abilities, able to interact with a variety of personnel and excellent organizational skills. For further information, please contact Mark Wetherbee at 503-803-5372 or markw@lynden.com.

PACA Meetings & Events— 2011

April 13th—Evergreen Air
Museum Tour

May 19th—Fun Night

July 30th—Golf Tournament,
Camas Meadows

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