



# NEWSLETTER

## A New year begins

*a few brave souls made it out in 16° weather*



Five people showed up for the annual first fly of the year. It was clear and calm and 16°! We all had 1 flight and retired to the local restaurant for coffee and breakfast.

While it was pretty darn cold, electricians make it much more

tolerable and flying in calm winds was pretty nice.

Still it was nice to get back into the warmth!

I had the honor of the first flight of the year.

### New Contract

The new contract has been signed and the combinations have been changed so if you haven't renewed yet, you can't get in. Get that check in the mail! If you happened to get a card without the main gate combination on it let me know.

Be aware that there will probably be even fewer weekends free this year than there was last year. So far the car clubs have 35 weekend **days** booked. Also be aware if you lose a plane behind a locked gate and want the Port's help, they will charge you \$58 an hour with a minimum 1/2 hour charge.

There will be few, if any fly-ins at Sanderson field this year but we can always have them at Hunters.

*Bob Beatty*

### SPECIAL THANKS TO PROPS

Dealing with the Port of Shelton has always be easy in the past, we have (most of the time) felt like we were wanted, back when nobody else wanted to use the runway. Now... not so much. Since the car clubs have started pouring money into the Port's budget our costs have gone through the roof. Over the last few



years Props has been a big help in keeping us a float and this year is no exception.

It would have been very hard to justify the monthly lease fee considering our loss of access and not being able to schedule club events without paying.

I just want to say THANKS!