

Vancouver pilot sets stage for World War II celebration

Juan Brito, Vancouver, a 27-year-old pilot for Horizon Airlines, landed his L-4 single-engine World War II vintage airplane at Pearson Field this afternoon, taxied up to waiting local officials and was welcomed as having brought in the first exhibit for the community's 60th anniversary observance of the end of World War II, which will be in August.

Vancouver's three-day celebration, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 26 through 28, is the largest of several planned in the United States and Europe and is expected to attract hundreds of thousands of people, according to **Elson Strahan**, president of the Vancouver National Historic Reserve Trust, which is coordinating the sanctioned event.

Brito, owner of the Piper L-4, which during World War II was called a grasshopper because of its ability to land and take off under difficult conditions over rough terrain, flew it to Vancouver last week from El Paso, Tex., where he keeps it in the winter. At speeds of 45 to 60 miles an hour, it took Brito five days to make the flight. He navigated by compass and sight, just as Army Air Corps pilots had to do during World War II.

The L-4, used as a liaison plane during the war, will be displayed at Pearson Field along with scores of other vintage military aircraft during the celebration.

Other events in August include dinners, dances and encampments.

For further information on the Vancouver celebration, go to www.americassalute.org.

Sutherland and Carlson moderating legislative review

Former Clark County state senators Democrat **Dean Sutherland** and Republican **Don Carlson** will moderate a review of the 2005 legislative session at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 14, in the Water Resources Education Center, 4600 Columbia Way. The focus of the review will be business issues.

Current legislators, senators **Craig Pridemore** (D-49th) and **Joe Zarelli** (R-18th) and representatives **Bill Fromhold** (D-49th), **Jim Moeller** (D-49th), **Jim Dunn** (R-17th), **Richard Curtis** (R-18th) and **Bruce Chandler** (R-15th), are expected to attend.

There is no charge for the 2005 Legislative Review, sponsored by the Clark County Chamber of Commerce, Business & Professional Women and the East Vancouver Business Association. For further information, call **258-1181**.

Applications being accepted for historic preservation commission

Clark County commissioners are accepting applications for a three-year term in the county Historic Preservation Commission.

The commission reviews nominations for the National Register of Historic Places and reviews nominations and designates properties for the county Heritage Register. The commission also reviews decisions on applications for tax incentives for historic properties.

Applications will be accepted through Monday, June 6. For further information, call **397-2375**, extension **4909**.

People

Carol Fenstermacher, director of community relations for Evergreen Public Schools, has won a Front-Runners Award from the National School Public Relations Association for, "outstanding contributions to school public relations on the local, state and national level. 🏆 **Ryan Junker** and **Andrey Liksakov** this week were



Small beginnings: Juan Brito, Vancouver, helps get audience enthused about World War II celebration in August by bringing his Piper L-4 "grasshopper" to Pearson Field today. Mayor Royce Pollard, welcomes arrival of first of many vintage Air Force plans to community

sworn in as Vancouver's newest police officers. Junker was with the Federal Way Police Department before being hired in Vancouver. Liksakov had been an officer with the Washington State Patrol.

News briefs

Port of Ridgefield commissioners meet in regular session at 6 p.m. this evening in port offices at 111 W Division Street. 🚢 Tall ships Lady Washington and Lynx move from Vancouver to the Port of Camas-Washougal, Thursday, May 26, for a four-day visit that ends Sunday, May 29. Visits aboard are permitted and some on-board sailing can be arranged. Call **(800) 200-5239** for schedule information on the Lady Washington, **(866) 446-5969** for schedule information on the Lynx. 🏠 The Coalition of East Vancouver Communities meets at 11:30 p.m. Thursday, May 26, in the Evergreen Room of Evergreen Public Schools' Administrative Service Center, 13501 NE 28th Street. Call **604-4005** to register and to order a modestly priced lunch.

Tuesday headlines from at home and around the world:

[Baird supports expanded stem cell research; Bush has promised a veto--Columbian](#)
[Port OK's tax increase but puts off implementation for a year--Columbian, **Julia Anderson**](#)
[Port OKs levy to build industrial area--Oregonian, **Bill Stewart**](#)
[Many in the region are "none" when it comes to God--Columbian, **Kelly Adams**](#)
[Mount St. Helens lessons--Columbian, **Tom Koening**](#)
[Harney Neighborhood patron viewed in different ways--Columbian, **Scott Hewitt**](#)
[Rebound plays hardball; pact with the state is effective June 1--Oregonian, **Allan Brettman**](#)
[Terwilliger curves on northbound I-5 jammed up by wrong-way driver this afternoon--KGW-TV, **Jim Parker**](#)
[U.S. troops in Iraq go on offensive in Haditha--USA TODAY, AP](#)
[Senate confirms Priscilla Owen--New York Times, **David Stout**](#)

Wednesday on the air

City Minutes—4 p.m. CVTV
Clark County Focus—4:30 p.m. CVTV
Vancouver Symphony Orchestra: Magic Voyage—5 p.m. CVTV
Telecommunications Commission (5/4)—7 p.m. CVTV
Nashville at Portland Beavers (live)—7 p.m. KKAD
Bravo Vancouver: Out of Africa—9 p.m. CVTV
Spring Festival of Dance: Coppelia—11 p.m. CVTV

Town Tabloids and the weather

Karen Stanley getting bonanza. 🚢 **Duke Simpson** claiming success. 🚢 **Mitch Barker** doing the honors. 🚢 **Howard Kemper** back on line. 🚢 **Emily Boomhower** coordinating visits. 🚢 **Anita Johnson** and **JoAnne Berg** accepting donations. 🚢 **Wednesday**, summer sun, yes, 82. **Thursday**, mostly sunny, 90. **Friday**, nothing but blue skies, 86.