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Barnstormers' Newsletter - January, 2022

Hello Barnstormers!

Hope everyone had a nice and safe holiday season.

Well, we have managed a few good days of flying weather and more will come. Dan and Greg have been busy with their training



assistance, which is great to see. Scott Price showed how effective his camera is for use on a plane and we will include a link to his latest video from January 8th. Pretty neat setup.



Relating to videos, if you have taken photos

and/or videos of your flying activity and are willing to share them, please forward them to us.

If videos have been posted on YouTube, send the link, rather than the file. If you want to send a file, WeTransfer is a free and easy to use large file transfer application that can send files totaling up to 2 gigabytes at a time. We can provide more details if you are interested, but we want to amplify our website to show more in our gallery of club activities to enhance interest in the club.

Curt Boardman and I will be meeting with some of his contacts on various concepts for runway materials. We will bring in other members who are interested as we better scope out the project and alternatives. If you are interested in assisting, please send Curt a note at cantpdx@yahoo.com. We had some members who were interested last year so please let us know if you would like to continue.

Now that we are into the new year, we are reaching out to groups that might source new members and will report progress when we can.

Also, interest has been expressed about indoor flying during the winter months. Some members have participated in a PCC class at Rock Creek that offered that chance, but Covid put an end to that. However, we would like to find a way and location to be able to take appropriate aircraft and fly in inclement weather. If you have some suggestions or know where we might go, please pass them along to me.

Also, please renew your membership! Send a check directly to Dennis at:

Barnstormers,

c/o Dennis Venassche

15144 SE P Jay's Court,

Milwaukie, Oregon 97267

or it may be more convenient for you to use PayPal, a simple and straightforward approach.

You may also want to add a donation to your renewal, which is very helpful for our funding.

Topic: Barnstormers January 17, 2022

Time: Jan 17, 2022 07:30 PM PST

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83843418333?pwd=WTZVbWw5dnFjYnNmdzJrOHdQWmp6UT09>

Meeting ID: 838 4341 8333

Passcode: 823042

Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/u/kbDBO1g5P3>

Regards,

Larry

Lhughes650@gmail.com

FIRST TIME ZOOM USER:

If this is your first time using Zoom, point your browser to <https://zoom.us/test> and test your speaker, microphone, and camera. There will be just you in this test "meeting" so you can explore all the settings and options if you want (you don't need to change any settings normally).

There are several useful tutorials here: <https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/206618765-Zoom-video-tutorials>

~ Bill Whitsell
bill@whitsell.com

Winter Flying - On an exceptional day

We've seen a lot of cold and wet weather this winter which has put a real dampener on our ability to hone our flying skills and socialize at the field. But we got one good day of sunshine last week and a number of our members got to take advantage of "Flying in January". Notice the heavy jackets and the excellence of social awareness by wearing masks. Looking forward to more of those "sunny" days.

P.S. It is good to see a young enthusiast taking up our hobby. You grandfathers out there, bring your grandchildren and help them "get the bug".









Field Manager's Report -

With the weather not being very good, and the field parking areas getting more soggy, please park on the harder surface north of the storage containers to keep the normal parking area in better condition and not end up with deep tracks in the softened conditions



Notice how this area looked good this week and will keep mud off your shoes or boots.



~ Harry Lenz
papaharry2@yahoo.com

Treasurer's Report -

The club is doing well and I look forward to seeing you all on Zoom.



~ Richard Shipley
rjshipley@frontier.com



Membership Officer's Report -

Dues are slowly arriving. Thanks all. Please remember if you make your payment through PayPal, please send me a self addressed, stamped envelope so that I can send you your 2022 club sticker.



Several members have not made your AMA payments. Remember you can not fly at our field if your AMA is not current.

~ Dennis Vanassche
dvanassche@comcast.net
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15144 SE P Jay's Ct
Milwaukie, OR 97267

Flying Instructor's Report -

Training continues on Saturdays along with following the Coronavirus safe distancing guidelines. As per usual, sessions start around noon, weather permitting. Be sure to factor in the wind because anything over 10 mph and or gusty conditions can be unproductive for new pilots.



Check out the weather link [HERE](#) or head to the club website: www.PortlandBarnstomers.org

~ Dan Phillips
503-692-5917
Danp52@frontier.com

WebSite & Manned Aviation Liaison -

I hope you are making it out to the field and enjoying the amazing recent weather. The website is in good shape, so we should now focus on getting the club their own Dropbox account. It's an effective way to store and share club information. Currently the club



uses my account; the cost is \$120 per year.



Take care,
Bill Whitsell

Note from Brad:

Keep us in mind when your friends and neighbors start talking about a real estate move. Having someone you know and trust who also is in the top 3% in the state as well as a fellow Barnstormer member is a strategic advantage.

Brad Eaton

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