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Barnstormers' Newsletter - February, 2022

Hello Barnstormers!

Hope many of you are enjoying the February weather so far! Every time I am at the field, lots of folks are enjoying good flying.



For anyone who has not renewed their membership, please do so right away. On Monday's Zoom meeting, those who have not renewed will be voted out and we don't want that to happen to you, so please get yours in. Additional donations are welcome too.



Kudos to Harry on getting new gravel put in the areas that needed improvement. Much better now.

Kyle Huberd, one of our long-time members and a very experienced flyer, is starting a series of videos and messages that focus on various aspects of RC flying. They will be posted on our website so look forward to learning more about our sport and some of the things to pay attention to since we can always learn something more about improving our flying.

I was contacted a few weeks ago by a company in the Yakima area, Firebird Air Group. They are RC flyers and provide services to local farmers in the area trying to keep birds from damaging crops. At present, they do not have any activities in our area but are considering expanding and are looking to hire RC flyers in our area. They need people willing to work with the company to go to farmers' fields and fly planes to scare birds away. You can see more about what they do by going to their website: www.firebirdairgroup.com

If you are interested in the program, let me know and I will consolidate a list and provide them the information when I next speak with them. I will pass along more details as I get them.

On the educational front, Bill Whitsell is taking the lead again for an Edison High program in the spring they are interested in offering. In the meantime, I am working with the New Urban High School in Milwaukie to stimulate their interest in a similar program.

For member renewals, please send your check to Dennis Venassche or use Paypal in the coming days.

Barnstormers,
c/o Dennis Venassche
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Milwaukie, Oregon 97267

Next Meeting: Monday, February 21, 7:30 PM
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87894631144?pwd=ekc4a1pubmZEB3BPOU9FSUFKU2xBdz09>
Meeting ID: 878 9463 1144
Passcode: 212947

Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/u/kkD6883Y9>

Regards,

Larry

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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>

Meet one of our Long Time Members

So this month I wish to introduce you to Scott Price if you haven't met him yet. Scott has been a Barnstormer member for over 15 years, and he recently retired one year ago from working in commercial real estate. This provides him with more time to fly RC as well as one of his other hobbies "Golf".

Brad recently purchased the A-6 Intruder RC airplane which is scaled upon the American designed multi-role jet fighter manufactured by the Grumman Corporation.

Many of us were on hand when Scott maidenized this good looking airplane, and we held our breath as he almost lost it a couple of times but expertly recovered. Scott said the A-6 was good in the air but a handful to dial in. It took some time to trim out and make changes to the control deflections and work in the tight spaces in the fuselage. But now Scott considers this one of his favorite planes.

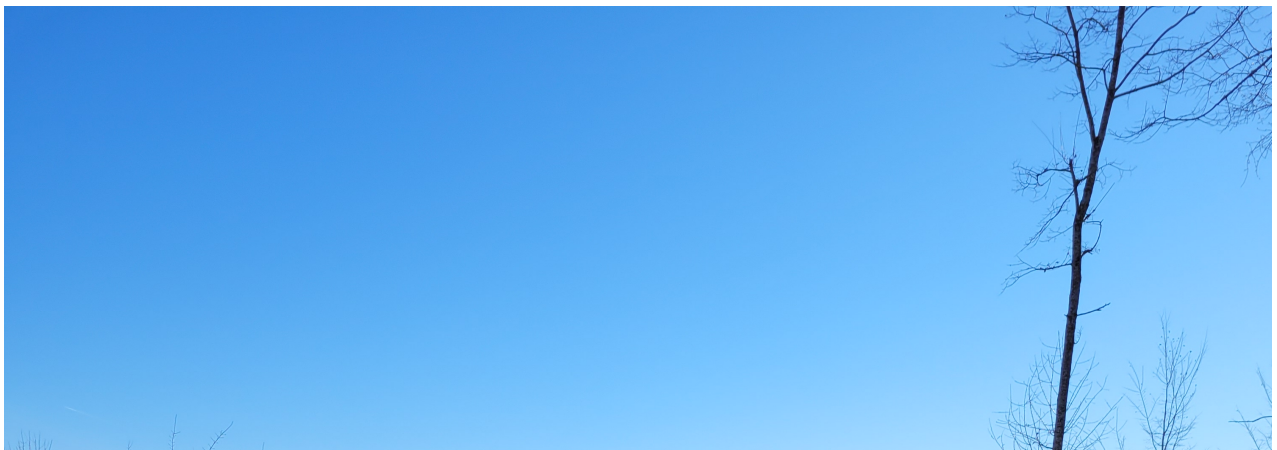






Field Manager's Report -

So this month the Field Maintenance team did a great job of spreading and compacting gravel onto the access ways into our flying field. What a gorgeous view of Mt. Hood as we enter through our gates. We continue to make improvements to keep our RC field one of the best in the area. Thanks to all who helped.







~ Harry Lenz
papaharry2@yahoo.com

Treasurer's Report -

Not much going on except dues coming in.
Thank you all for getting your dues into Dennis
or myself in a timely manner.
Thank you to the guys that sent in a donation
for the future runway.

~ Richard Shipley
rjshipley@frontier.com



Membership Officer's Report -



This month has been quite challenging. It seems many members were very late paying their dues. I need to point out that the payment period for dues collection is between November 1st through January 31st (as per our By-Laws).



This month I twice sent out notice to 33 members that their dues were due. Many of these members have stretched out their payments. Doing this creates much work for both our treasure and myself. Next year I will send out one late payment notice on February 1st, 2023 and expect late paying members to make their payment by February 4th, 2023. After February 4th you will be voted out of the club at the club meeting on February 20th, 2023.

Also please let me know if you desire a nametag.

Thanks

Dennis Vanassche
dvanassche@comcast.net

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
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Danp52@frontier.com

WebSite & Manned Aviation Liaison -

Thanks to the members that reviewed our website and found the broken links. I have also made several minor improvements and updates.

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 Barnstormalter member is a strategic advantage.

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