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Barnstormers' Newsletter - July, 2022

President's Report

Hello Barnstormers!

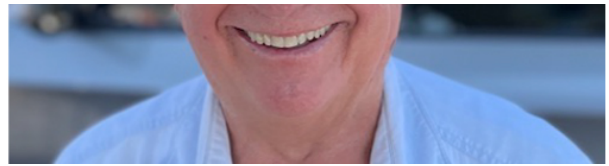
Very nice flying weather these days! Sunny, mostly with light winds, so good to be out.

Been great to see some fine flying and new



members getting started.

Monday the 18th is our next meeting. Come early and enjoy some evening flying before the meeting starts at 7:30.



Right now, we have 117 paying members with our cap at 125. I understand we have more new members to consider on Monday, which will further increase our membership. That is outstanding.

We will discuss whether we want to change the cap at Monday's meeting. If you cannot attend, please send any thoughts you have on the matter to me before then.

We will have a swap meet on August 20th at the field from 8 - Noon. Details will be provided in a flyer that will be sent out early next week. Please mark your calendar! If you want to sell something model aircraft or drone related, take it! If you want buy something, this would be a good opportunity to fill out your equipment array. You never know what kind of goodies you can find.

We are still looking for some good members to fill the treasurer and membership positions after Dick Shipley and Dennis Vanassche stepped down from the outstanding jobs they have been doing in those roles and will continue to do until we find talented members to replace them. Many of you have been members for a long time, so please consider fulfilling your obligation to the club by participating in club functions that need to be filled.

Always want to see 'show and tell' items. Some of you must have some recent experiences or projects you can share with everyone, so bring them out and let us see and hear about them. Scott Price showed his new aircraft before their maiden flights, which were quite nice. Others must have a plane they would like to show, so bring it Monday.

Be sure to bring your recyclable bottles and cans to the meeting so Dave Tozer can pick them up and take them in for another round of contributions to our runway fund. He has been doing an excellent job of providing money for our future runway development with his dedication to handling the recyclables. Extend your appreciation to Dave when you see him. See you next Monday.

Regards,

Larry

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Vice President's Report

I hope to bring more videos into our Barnstormers Video repository. So more vids to come!



to come:

Below is an intro link:

<https://youtu.be/goD0f3JYsz>

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All,

Please note the attached flyer. Here is an opportunity to "unload" or "obtain" another item for your "hanger". But if you miss this one keep reading!

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RC SWAP MEET
FLY-A-WAYS RC CLUB FIELD

11127 NW DERSHAM ROAD • CORNELIUS, OR 97113

SATURDAY AUGUST 13TH
8:00AM - 12:00PM



Sell Stuff

Sell any RC related items new or used, Aircraft, Kits, Parts, Accessories, etc. Clean out the "Hanger" and make room for new aircraft & projects. Get \$\$\$ for that stuff that's cluttering up the workbench!

Buy Stuff

Purchase new aircraft to add to your collection. Find a kit to build for a winter project. Add RC accessories and parts to your workshop at garage sale prices!

The Schedule

7:30am Gate opens to parking - First come first served
Pit tables available to display sale items - Table fees collected
8:00am Swap Meet Begins (RC field will be closed to flying during this time)
12:00pm RC field open for flight* & swap meet concludes

The Details

\$10.00 flat fee "sellers donation" if you have items for sale.
\$5.00 additional fee to reserve a pit table to display your items.
➔ To reserve a table, contact Bob Duncan at n6tv@comcast.net
You may sell as many items as you wish at any price you choose.
Sales and agreed upon prices are between seller & purchaser.
Individuals may use pit tables, grass space, & vehicle trunks to display sale items.
Items may be donated to the "Club Table" with all proceeds going to FAWs.



Come with your items to SELL... and your cash to BUY!

* Flying at the field is reserved for FAW members and their guests.
AMA Card required to fly • All pilots must abide by FAW club rules.

www.flyaways.org

Meet one of our Recently Joined Members

So this month I wish to introduce you to Joe Yochelson. Joe is a short time member of Barnstormers, coming to us about one year ago. Joe is retired from a career as a maintenance mechanic. Joe mostly likes warbird airplanes and



his favorite is an A-10 Warthog.

Joe shared that he likes to bring his wife to the field to be his "pit crew" member. She has her own RC airplane that he's not allowed to touch. She just needs to be encourage to come out and fly with our instructor pilots.

When Joe is not at the field flying, he likes to ride in the countryside on his Harley feeling the wind.

Greet Joe and introduce yourself when you see him at the field.





Field Manager's Report -

From John:

I wish to give a shout out to Harry and Ray in this issue. Last fall Harry had wanted to cut back on his field manager duties, but reality is he seems to even be more involved this year. He has an amazing heart for the Barnstormer Club and "you just can't keep a good man down". I heard a number of comments about our being one of the best fields in the area, well maintained and constantly being improved. Harry and Ray should take a bow.

I like to fly early, and there is Harry each time mowing the grass and keeping it short for our enjoyment.

This week, there was Harry and Ray, again out early, with a tractor driver removing stumps and cleaning out the area between the trees. Looking back to how that looked before where it was totally overgrown and how it will look now, giving a much improved street view to our field.

Thank you for all you do!!

John





Treasurer's Report

All looking good at this point of this year. Over \$15000 in out savings account for a new runway. Looking for someone to take on being treasurer next year.



If you are interested please contact Larry or myself to talk about it.

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Membership Officer's Report

We hope to vote on a couple of new members this month.
If anyone wants a club name badge, e-mail me.



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Flying Instructor's Report

Tuesday evening sessions are now available starting at 6pm. Training continues on Saturdays with sessions starting around noon, weather permitting. Be sure to factor in the wind because anything over 10 mph and or gusty



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

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Web Site & FAA Liaison

I trust you are enjoying summer and the club. The weather is perfect, and the field looks amazing.

Dennis our Membership Chair and Dick our Treasurer will be stepping down soon. When I was president these two guys did a great job; I always enjoyed working with them. If you use the club, you need to volunteer. It's really that simple. I have submitted a list to Larry and Kyle of possible candidates, if asked please seriously consider stepping up. With the club's new reliance on technology, being "in town" isn't a requirement.



On May 2nd, 2022 a good friend and club member died after a short battle with cancer. Andy Johnson-Laird was a new member when I took over as president. He was supportive of me and the club from day one. When you see the website that's Andy's work plus, he was instrumental in the club successfully completing the new FAA UAS paperwork. You are missed Andy, rest in peace.

Bill Whitsell

All,

I'm always looking for good ideas or articles to share with the membership.

Please keep ideas coming.

Thanks

John



We thank Brad for allowing us to use his software to draft our newsletters and distribute to our mailing list. Thank You.

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 is a strategic advantage.



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