



Barnstormers' Newsletter - September 2024

President's Report

Welcome Barnstormers!

Meeting September 16 at the field!

For this month only!

Meeting commences at 6:30 PM



As noted above, the meeting will be held AT the field and start at 6:30 PM instead of 7:30. Member approved that recommendation last month so we would not run out of light by the time the meeting ended.

Meetings will resume in October at Willamette Aviation at Aurora Airport as they have over the past two Fall/Winter months and will resume at the field in May 2025.

We are wrapping up the summer season and the weather will become more challenging as we move forward but will surely have some excellent flying days ahead.

Major outstanding matter is finding a replacement for John Wytmsa our treasurer and we have not finalized a person to take on that important function. If you are interested please let us know.

Also, we also need to finalize a replacement for Harry as the Field Manager. Bob Duncan has been great at coordinating some functions, but we need a permanent replacement.

Dean Zinter, Bob Duncan and Harry have been coordinating the schedule for Fir Point that starts at the end of the month, so will be reporting on the status.

The schedule is below and open dates will be discussed. We generated funds last year by helping and it is a good opportunity for doing so again and get some community outreach at the same time.

Last month, Greg Myers and Dan Phillips did an excellent job at letting a number of home schooled kids fly airplanes after they and their parents received an introduction to flying. They were very patient with the excited group of kids.

Talk about great flying! Look at Jaime below after bringing the plane home without half a horizontal stabilizer! No wonder he has that smile! Thanks to Kyle for forwarding the story. Goes to show what one can do when facing a major challenge! Congrats Jaime!

Be sure to patronize our local hobby shops and Fir Point Farms.

Regards,

Larry





Fir Point Schedule 2024

< 2024 September-October

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 <small>Fir point</small>
29 <small>Fir point</small>	30	1	2	3	4	5 <small>Fir point</small>
6 <small>Fir point</small>	7	8	9	10	11	12 <small>Fir point</small>
13 <small>Fir point</small>	14	15	16	17	18	19 <small>Fir point</small>
20 <small>Fir point</small>	21	22	23	24	25	26 <small>Fir point</small>
27 <small>Fir point</small>	28	29	30	31	1	2

| all-day **Fir point**
 Contact Bob Duncan at:
 (503) 970-3092 or
 n6tu@comcast.net
 to add yourself to the schedule.

Vice President's Report

Check out the videos on the website!

New members – if you have not joined our text chat, please join. It is a great way to communicate when you and others may be headed to the field.

To join, download the WhatsApp free app.
 Text me at 503.475.5900 with your first and last name through WhatsApp and I will add you to the list.



Remember – Airspeed is everything! Cheers.

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Field Manager's Report -

Hi guys -

Field work has not been substantial with no rain but the coming weeks will restore the need to mow and other minor chores.

Thanks to everyone who has been volunteering to handle the mowing schedules Bob Duncan has been coordinating.



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Treasurer's Report and WebMaster

Our finances are doing well. The latest version of the photo directory is available.

<https://thebarnstormers.org/portfolio1.html>

We are still searching for a replacement for me in my role as treasurer. If you might be interested, please contact me so we can discuss what is involved in this important role.



Help the club function! Volunteer to help! Members make the club work - so we need to have people contribute to our efforts. We cannot rely on just a few members to carry all the burden of the club activities, so please see where you might be willing to help.

In addition, if anyone would like to contribute to and learn about web site maintenance, I would be happy to teach you and share the responsibilities.

Thanks
John
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Secretary and Safety Officer

Greetings Barnstormers!

Fly the traffic pattern! Communicate your flight intentions! Fly from the flight line.

It seems we are getting a bit lax in our flying habits lately as I have observed too many pilots flying off to either side of the flight line fence, from a taxiway or from the shaded sitting area! The flight line fence is there for a reason... COMMUNICATION.



It is your responsibility to communicate with other pilots what you are doing and when you are doing it (taking off, landing, low pass, dropping parachutes..etc). You can't communicate effectively when you are situated too far apart from each other.

Also, I have seen increasing flight activity over Butteville Road southwest of the runway. This is a no-no. We don't want any models creating a hazard to passing vehicles. Every member should be aware of the Barnstormers Field Guidelines procedures. You should have been given this document upon becoming a member. If you don't have a copy, it is posted on the club website under the Register tab.

ID your planes! Please be sure to label ALL your planes. Simple to do: Name, phone number, FAA number, AMA number.

I am committed to ensuring the safety of everyone and their model aircraft while flying.

I appreciate everyone's cooperation on flying safely at our field.

Safety is everyone's business and responsibility.

Dave Derhalli
Safety Officer and Secretary
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Flying Instructor's Report

This year's Tuesday evening sessions have been great fun. The last session of the year will be September 24th.

Training continues on Saturdays with sessions starting around noon, weather permitting. Be sure to factor in the wind because anything over 10 MPH and gusty conditions can be challenging for new pilots.

If you will be working with a new or unfamiliar radio, it is always helpful to bring along the user manual.

Instructor Greg Meyers is willing to work with new pilots during the week, depending upon his schedule. Contact him at 541.517.5036 and gms1021@gmail.com

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Membership Committee

Great to see the number of new members that have joined the Barnstormers! We are up to 128 members now.

We will have some new members this month, but they need to attend the meeting to be voted in.

Potential members have been given brochures to provide information on the club so I hope we can entice more to join!



Dan Williams
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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.

in the top 5% in the state is a strategic

advantage.

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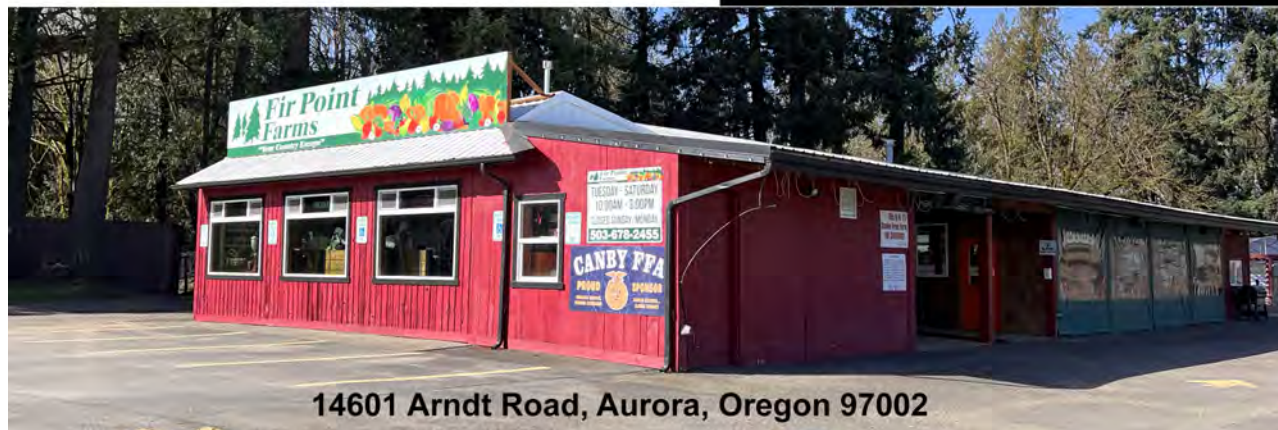


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