



May 2025

Barnstormers All –

Next Meeting: At the field **Thursday, May 8th**. The club members present last month agreed to change the monthly meeting dates to the second Thursday of each month.

Barnstormers Meeting - Thursday May 8, 2025 7:30 PM at the field.

Be sure to come early to the field and get some flying in before the meeting.

Big Show and Tell this month!

Mike Bamberg will bring his Schleicher ASH 26 Glider to the field and go through what is involved in glider flying.

His composite glider is a self-launching version since it has a pop-up propeller to take off and then retract when airborne. The glider fuselage is 24 feet long with a 59 foot wingspan. If you have ever been in a glider, you know the thrill of it!

No full-size glider test runs at the field!



Field Renovation Project

Arnold Craig led a very successful effort the weekend of April 26/27 in power washing the runway. Brad Eaton deserves special recognition for loaning us helpful heavy equipment to assist in the job and we had a number of volunteers participate in the effort. The field is actually more flyable now since dirt and other buildup on the runway has been cleaned off.

Congratulations to the following for their contribution of time and effort into that part of the renovation project. Some were present for both days!

Dave Anderson

Robert Benson

Scott Brown

Dan Cowdin

Arnold Craig

Cal Davis

Ron Dingman

Brad Eaton

Jerry Eichten

Kyle Huberd

Greg Meyers

Arshaun Momeni

Harry Lenz

Kevin Walsh

Dan Williams

John Woods

If someone worked and is not on this list, please let me know. Photos at the end of the newsletter were from the two-day effort. Thanks to Dan Williams for those.

Field Renovation Project

AMA Grant Approved:

I received notice last week that the AMA accepted our application for a grant of \$3,000 that had been submitted at the end of January. We will be receiving a check shortly and will report back to the AMA when the project is completed. Thanks to everyone who contributed to providing the content that went into the application.

Next Phase:

The next phase of the project will be June 7-8 as it stands currently, weather permitting. That will involve the detailed work on the runway surface by pulling the dryer felt back and repairing where required, grading where necessary, establishing improved drainage and re-installing the dryer felt. It had come through the power washing phase nicely so our hope is that it can be handled well on this repair work.

The runway will be closed those two days.

Volunteers are required for this part of the program, so please step up when Arnold sends out a schedule.

In addition, the renovation project includes replacing the taxiways with new material that we have on hand. There will also be work on the old 4x8 tables and the ground they stand on to improve the area.

We will have a very fine flying field when all the work is completed and that should stimulate even more new members!

Other business:

New Members

- Status of name tags

- Finding new members

Dave Tozer on bottles and cans

Summer event schedule

Training:

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 or email at gsm1021@gmail.com

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Runway Power-washing - April 26/27





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

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 is also in the top 3% in the state is a strategic advantage.

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