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Barnstormers' Newsletter - April 15, 2022

Hello Barnstormers!

Another meeting Monday April 18 at Willamette Aviation at Aurora Airport. The meeting will start at 7:30 PM. Directions are below for anyone needing them. The meeting is a good opportunity to mingle with members.

Harry will report on the field cleanup project scheduled for May 14 at the field and we need a good turnout as we did last September. Curt will report on the runway project and we will vote on the final language



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Members brought 'show and tell' projects last month which we all enjoyed, so if you have something you would like to share with everyone, please bring it along.

I sent out in my last email information from some other local clubs that have functions you might be interested in so look into them. You may find a good deal somewhere, to either buy or sell.

Let us know if you know a club or belong to one that might want to have an outing to the field someday. It would be a good way to attract new members.

Dave Tozer continues to do an excellent job with our bottle recycling effort and has contributed over \$1500 to our runway fund. Keep up the good work, Dave, and everyone bring in your contributions.

Regards,

Larry

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Directions to Willamette Aviation Conference Room:

From the north, take I5 to Exit 282A to Canby/Hubbard after crossing the Willamette River. At first traffic light, turn left (east) on Arndt Road. At next intersection, a traffic light, turn right onto Airport Road NE. In 1/2 mile, turn right into Willamette Aviation through the gate. The conference room is to the left as you can see in the photo here.

From the west, or northwest, take 219 South from Newberg to Champoeg Road, head east past our flying field through Butteville to Arndt Road and you run into the airport. Proceed through the Canby-Hubbard Cutoff intersection to Airport Road NE, turn right and go down to Willamette Aviation.

Coming from the south, most people should know where Aurora Airport is located since you probably pass right by it going to and from. Take 99E to Hubbard Cutoff and that goes right by the airport on the west. Turn east (right) on Arndt Road, then south (right) on Airport Road NE.

Meet one of our Members

So this month I wish to introduce you to Rob Breitbarth if you haven't met him yet. Rob has been a Barnstormer member for a little over five years now. Rob and I first met 10 years ago at the Bend Aeromodeler Club where we both flew the U2 model. Rob has been in the modeling hobby for 65 years, but retiring as a manufacturing engineer in 2005 allowed him more time to enjoy his hobby and be able to build his beautiful airplanes.

Rob flies a number of RC airplanes but he loves the scale models. See the pics below of the amazing models Rob builds.



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RC enthusiasts. Say "Hi" to Rob when you see him at the field.





Field Manager's Report -

Hi guys not the best weather for flying right now . Dean Ray and I Spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week Spraying the whole field To get rid of the weeds And also to let you know that I put a bucket with bottles of drinking water and another container in the red shed This container is for any unwanted airplane parts and/or airplanes that you wish donate to other club members who may be able to use them. As most of you already know we have a lock on the red shed now and it's the same code as the gate. Please relock the shed when you are done



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