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Barnstormers' Newsletter - June 2023

President's Report

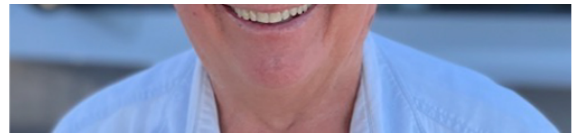
Welcome Barnstormers!

**Next meeting: Monday, June 19 - 7:30 PM at
Barnstormers Field, Butteville, Oregon**

I am sure most of you know that Ed Mitchell



suddenly passed away two weeks ago. He was an active contributing member of the Barnstormers and I am sorry he is not with us to share our sport and enjoy his family. May he rest in peace and his family, including our members Mark and Matt Mitchell, be comforted at this difficult time.



Some key upcoming events need some club leadership volunteers.

First, we will be hosting the Willamette MG club on July 22nd. The group will arrive at our field around 10:30 and we will present an overview of flying and arrange for Dan and Greg and perhaps others to demonstrate and let their members fly or at least see us in action. Should be a great time. I encourage as many members to come out to see the cars and mingle with the club. They will then go to the Butteville Store around 12:30 to have lunch.

I have included some photos John Hoffman of their club sent me.

So, who would like to take on this event to put it in place?

Second, we will have a swap meet on August 12th. I would like to ask for someone to step up and take the coordinating role for orchestrating the event. We had conflicting events last summer when we still managed to have a reasonable turnout, including people from other groups. So, please consider taking on this event.

As a reminder too, Brad Eaton will be hosing his annual fireworks display on Arndt Road right across from our field on the 4th of July. If anyone is interested in providing some assistance to his excellent crew in getting set up, please contact Brad directly. There are always things non-experts like us can assist with!

Contact Brad directly at: Brad.Eaton@EatonRealtyGroup.com

That should keep us busy for July into August!

We need to schedule a date for a BBQ open house and the possibility of having a joint session with Fly-A-Ways. We will discuss these on Monday.

With respect to the possibility of installing a charging system at the field, I am still waiting for information that I can send out to everyone to see what would be involved and what the expense would be. I will do that as soon as I get the information I have requested.

Regarding the newsletter, my email is not overloaded with volunteers to take it over! So, if you would be interested, please contact me. As I mentioned, the software is straight-forward, so the effort is not complicated.

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As mentioned before Fir Point Farms on Arndt Road east of the Aurora airport has generously provided equipment for us to use through Dean Zinter's effort. Please take advantage of what they have to offer at their farm store.

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Please bring your recycling items for us to turn over to Dave Tozer on Monday.

If you can come early, enjoy some flying! Also, we are always interested in 'Show and Tell' exhibits if you have something of interest!

See you next Monday!

Larry
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Vice President's Report

Tailwheel Fact - When you are on the takeoff roll with a tailwheel aircraft the torque roll effect is worse when all three tires are on the ground. It takes some practice but try to get that tailwheel off the ground on your takeoff roll!

Lets talk Tailwheel!!! Take the link to our new tailwheel video.

<https://youtu.be/DOARtJelfEA>



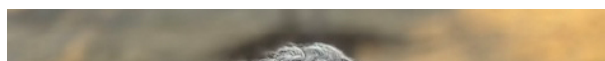
New members – if you have not joined our text chat, please join. It is a great way to communicate when you and others may be headed to the field. To join, download the WhatsApp free app. Text me at 503.475.5900 with your first and last name through WhatsApp and I will add you to the list.

Remember – Airspeed is everything! Cheers.

Kyle Huberd

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Field Manager's Report -



As some of you realize, we still have more runway repairs to do. I am going to work with a group of members to remove the wrinkles that run North and South and address other issues. We would appreciate more help to make the job easier. Please attend this next meeting so we can discuss how best to proceed.

Harry Lenz

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Treasurer's Report

Our finances are in good shape. We have spent money on field maintenance and the results is that the field is looking great.

I had the opportunity to work with Ed Mitchell over the better part of a year as we both kept track of new members and associated fees. I appreciated Ed's conscientious approach to maintaining the documents, ensuring AMA membership, and ushering prospective members to the meeting for a vote. Ed served this club diligently and he will be missed. As I stated, I enjoyed working with him. The club provided flowers and condolences at the funeral for his family.



As an interim measure, my name will be on the new membership form during this time of transition.

Flying Instructor's Report

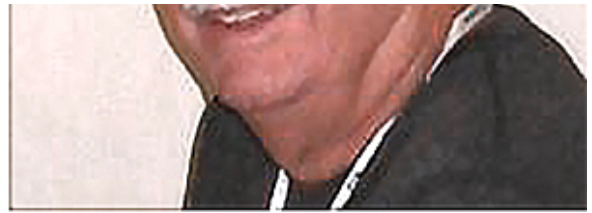
Tuesday evening training sessions will begin on July 11th at 6pm. If possible, arrive early to get setup as time is limited.

As always, 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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Web Site & FAA Liaison

I toured the PDX terminal radar approach control and tower facilities this spring. The controllers talked to us about their procedures, challenges and how we can all work better together. Great views from the tower!!!

I have also made numerous minor updates to the website.



Bill Whitsell
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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 advantage.

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