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Barnstormers' Newsletter - July 2023

President's Report

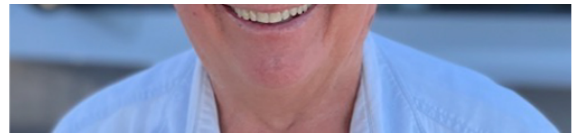
Welcome Barnstormers!

**Next meeting: Monday, July 17 - 7:30 PM at
Barnstormers Field, Butteville, Oregon**

We are in the heat of summer and the runway



work phase completed last Saturday addressed a number of issues. Thanks to Dave Carlson, who led the effort with Harry and the group listed below who did an excellent job. The ridge in the middle



of the runway on the southern half was flattened, holes were filled and edges fixed. Many thanks to everyone who worked diligently and accomplished so much. Curt Boardman provided drinks and pizza to all, so thanks to Curt for his contribution.

Some select photos from the day are below.

Next Saturday, the 22nd, the MG club from Salem will be visiting. If you have any interest in old cars, especially sports cars like the MG, be sure to come out. Aside from introducing them to RC flying, we will have a great chance to see their cars.

They will arrive around 10:30 and we will present an overview of flying and Dan and Greg will demonstrate and let their members fly. Should be terrific so come on out! I encourage everyone to come out to see the cars and mingle with the club. After visiting us, they will go to the Butteville Store around 12:30 for lunch.

Going into August, we will have a swap meet on the 12th. Arnold Craig will be spearheading the event, as he did last year. We will have a club table so you can donate your equipment and sales will go into the club treasury. Bring your own table and set up. No fee involved and we will inform other clubs as well to come. Details will be provided in an email to be sent by the end of this month. Someone will want some of your items you do not need anymore!

John Wytsma has undertaken an effort to create a more modern version of our club website. I would like everyone to review it and send comments to either me or John on what you think. The site will be easier to maintain, provides an updated appearance and we will be able to add and change items more readily. John put a great effort into this and I believe it to be a nice result.

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We will schedule a date for a BBQ open house at Monday's meeting.

Due to increased concerns about fire issues at the field, we will implement a security/webcam system. One camera will focus on the east-west driveway and a second will connect to the internet and show activity on the flight line and tables. There will be a link on the website that will show the field for those interested in seeing current activity. We are proceeding with this so that we can improve monitoring of the field. John Wytsma will discuss details at the

Monday meeting. The approximate cost to implement will be \$1100.

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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Runway Renewal Program
July 8, 2023

Participants

Dave Carlson - team leader
Harry Lenz - field manager

Robert Benson
Curt Boardman
David Bradley
Dan Cowdin
Arnold Craig
Erin Craig
Caley Davis
Jerry Eichten
Kai Friedman
Jaime Gonzalez
Edward Hannevig
Larry Hughes
John Lenz

Kevin McClelland
Greg Meyers
David Miller
David Oakley
Dan Phillips
Mike Prettyman
Charlie Sims
Sid Valluri
Daniel Williams

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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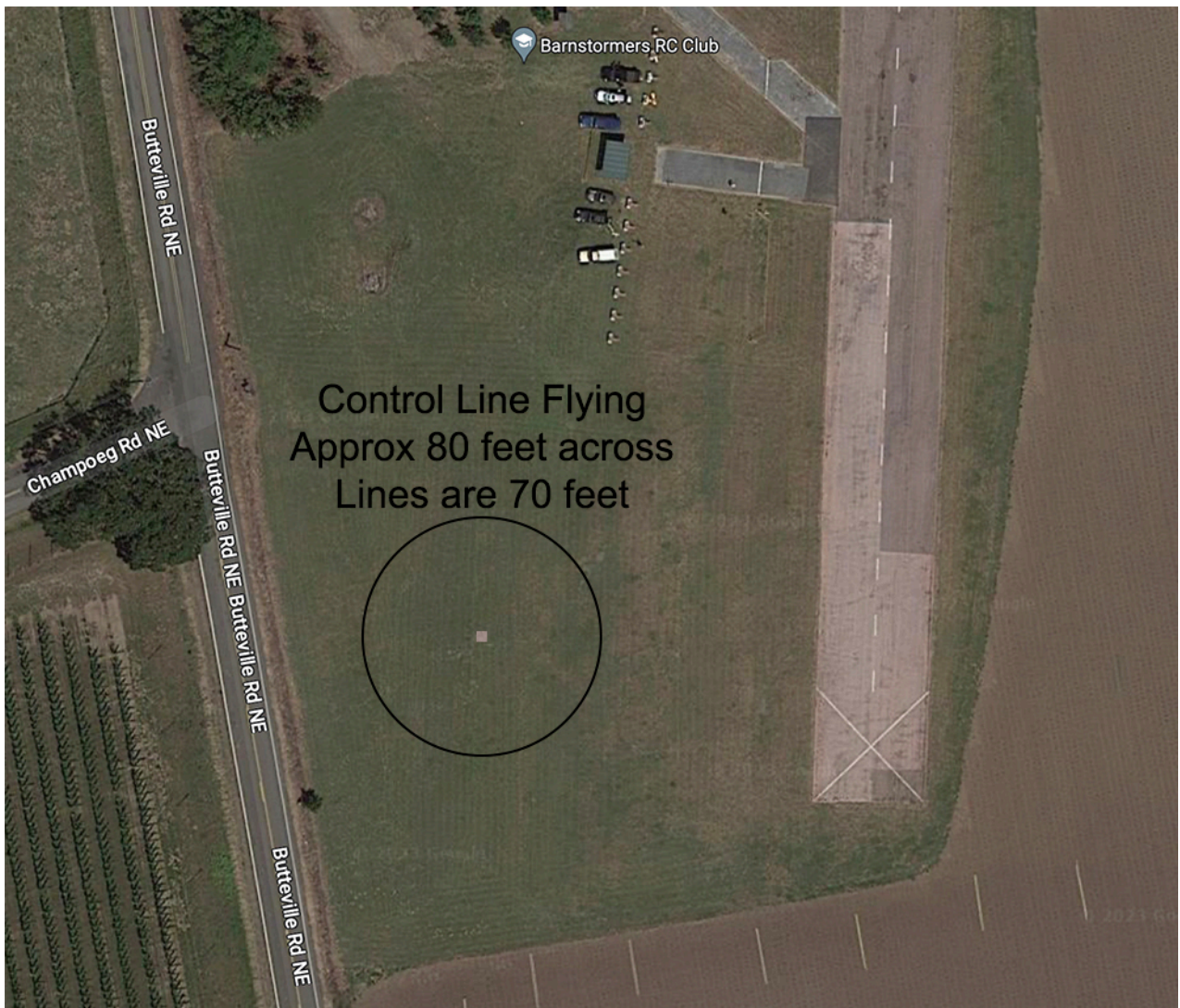


Field Manager's Report -

Thanks to everyone for the great job last Saturday. Super progress! I have created and marked an area on the southwest end of the field for control line flying. Jerry Eichten expressed an interest and demonstrated it to a group before the last meeting. Anyone interested can contact Jerry. Here is an image of the control line area.

Harry Lenz

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Treasurer's Report



Barnstormers expenditures are for field maintenance and runway repairs. The executive committee receives a monthly P&L report as well as the current balance sheet.

We still need a Membership Chairman before we go into winter renewals, so, if interested, please let us know.



Flying Instructor's Report

Tuesday evening training sessions have begun and start 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

Special thanks to the crew that helped on Saturday and thanks to all the volunteers who make the Barnstormers the best RC flying club in the Pacific Northwest!!



If you are concerned about the direction of the club, never denigrate another member, especially if they are volunteering or an officer. If you feel strongly about a situation, ask for a meeting with an officer and start the meeting thanking them for their hard work. Then offer to get involved; finally express in a business-like manner your concerns and offer a workable solution. If you don't get a resolution, do yourself and the club a favor and find a club that better fits your needs.



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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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