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Barnstormers' Newsletter - August 2023

President's Report

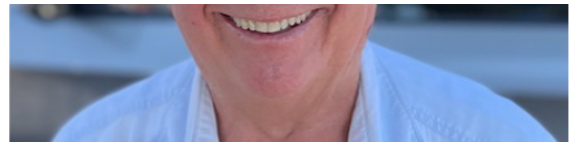
Welcome Barnstormers!

**Next meeting: Monday, August 21 - 7:30 PM
at Barnstormers Field, Butteville, OR**

No rain these days, fortunate for flying but we



could use some! Plenty of good flying weather! Hope everyone is enjoying the chance to get out and fly! Watch for the heat though!

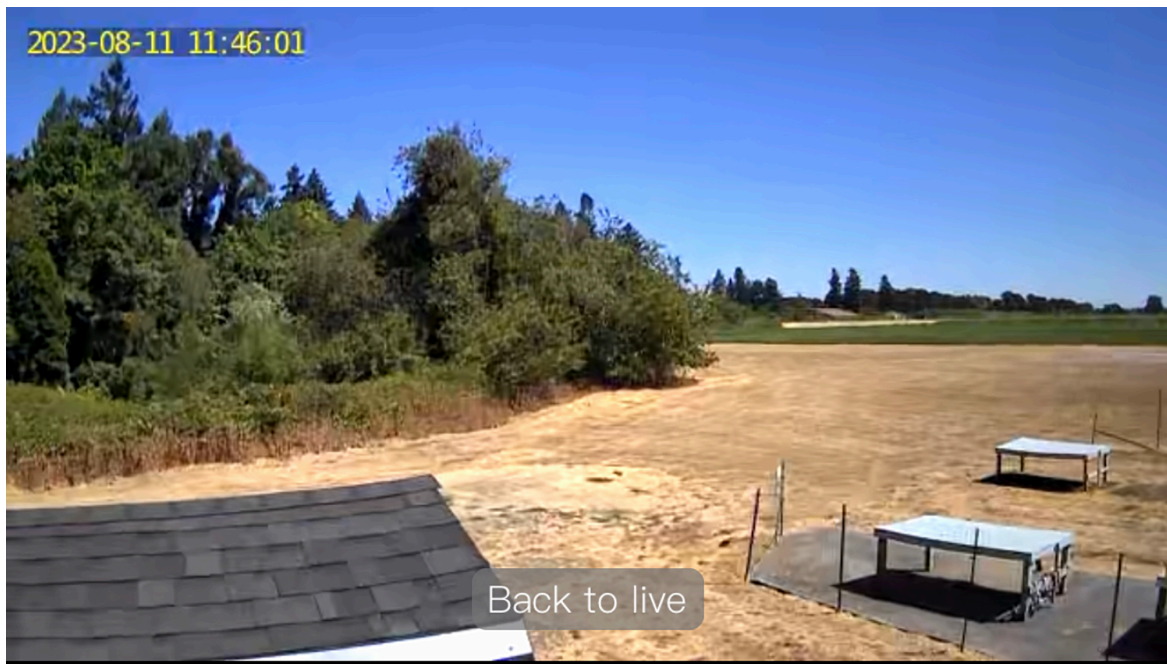


We had a good swap meet last Saturday. Many thanks to those who were out prior to help organize all the donated and estate items we were making available for purchase. This group helped before and then during the event as well.

Harry Lenz, Ken Week, Owen Robertson, Charlie Simms, Dave Carlson, Greg Meyers, Dan Cowdin and I were there. Arnold Craig and Sid Valluri helped Saturday too.

A number of people came from other clubs in the area, which was good. Select photos from the day are below.

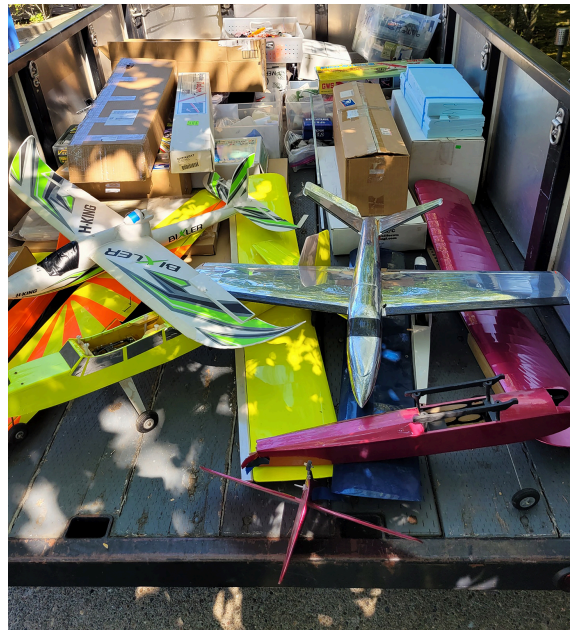
Last Friday, we installed a security camera with cell service so the field can be monitored for activity. This initial step has been intended as a 'proof of concept' for us to assess how well it would work. Here is the view the camera presently covers. Thanks to John Wytsma for organizing the setup and Harry for installing.



Once we are satisfied, we will move to install a camera facing the flying area and post that link on the website that everyone can access. We are targeting to be able to do that before the end of the month.



Harry will be taking his trailer that contains remainder items from the swap meet to our meeting next Monday. He and Greg Meyers have been sorting and organizing the items and you will be able to see what is there for something you might want to purchase. Planes, kits and many support pieces.



We have an opportunity to build our funds for the club by helping Fir Point in October. Dean Zinter has been asked if we would like to work with them to sort the cans and bottles they collect. If we take them, we can keep all the funds. We would need to have people helping on weekends to complement their staffing during the month, and Dean will discuss it on Monday. Easy money with a little help from us!

As we have said before, the MG car club visit last month was a success. If you know of other car clubs that might want to visit our field, let us know. We can always use such a visit as an opportunity to generate interest in the Barnstormers.

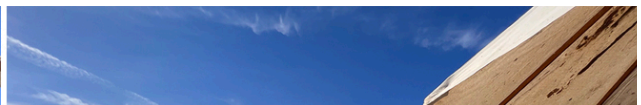
We are meeting with various individuals to see if we can encourage members to fill some of the vacant positions. We will update everyone at the meeting and in subsequent weeks before the September elections.

Please bring your recycling items for us to turn over to Dave Tozer on Monday. As I recently mentioned, Dave has generated over \$5,000 for the club!

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

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.

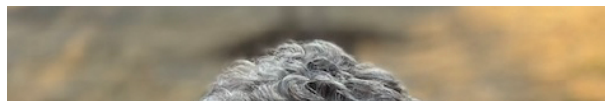
Remember – Airspeed is everything! Cheers.

Kyle Huberd

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Field Manager's Report -



Pretty warm out at the field! Just want to give a big thank-you to the volunteers who Worked on the swap meet last week. Great support.

Harry Lenz
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Treasurer's Report

The swap meet was a success and helped improve our financial status. Also, due to recent unexplained fire circumstances and dumping at the field, we mounted a cellular security camera on our picnic cover to provide visibility to the road and area to the north.

Our next goal is to have web view of the south of the field giving us complete visibility for security and allow members to see current conditions through the link that will be on the website.



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

Seven years ago, my wife and I started organizing summer picnics and fun flies then two terms as president and, recently, I managed the website. Going forward, I will not hold a formal position within the club.

I will always have fond memories. To those of you that helped and supported me when I was president, a special thanks. The club has grown and improved in many ways in the last few years, I wish you well.

“Bill – you have been a great help to me over these past two years – so thank you for all your assistance and guidance and I look forward to that continuing. – Larry”

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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