

Valley Flyers

McNary Field, SLE



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We would like to welcome our newest member, Martin Winziers. Martin is a fairly new private pilot. He completed his training in Independence and is ready to expand his flying to new horizons. Welcome Martin.

Now that winter has teased us into thinking that it is spring, our thoughts turn to new (and old) flying destinations. The Twin Oaks breakfast is the first Saturday of each month and some of us will be making that flight in March. If you want to join us drop Joan an email so we know your intent. Or you can just see us there. In the summer months we will have additional fly outs to some new places.

The Salem Tower will join us for our March 18th meeting. Save that evening and watch the newsletter next month for the time and place.

Good news, member, Vern Johnson flew safely from Florida to Oregon in his Maule. (new to him) With lots of weather to avoid, he and Steve Saint saw parts of the country that were not on the original plan. Great to have you back in town.

The airport restaurant has decided to close for breakfast on Monday-Friday. They will stay open Saturday and Sunday for breakfast. Lunch and dinner will continue to be served all seven days. The downturn in flying and the economy has taken its' toll on them. The food, prices and service are good. Take time to eat there when possible and encourage them through this difficult time.

A special THANKS to Al Gray, CFI, who so willingly checks on the airplanes and keeps the batteries charged, oil changed, lights replaced, pulls and replaces cowlings and so many other things for us, in this cold, damp weather....for free.

Have fun flying!! See you at Twin Oaks.

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