

Valley Flyers

May, 2012



We had a great club meeting at the Spaghetti Warehouse in April. Over 25 members attended and aside from introductions of new and old members, a number of interesting stories were told.... "there I was, thought I was gonna die..." or not. And for anyone who was taking notes, you should now have a good list of "favorite places to get a \$100 hamburger".

Our next meeting will be May 15th at 6pm at the Sizzler on Lancaster in Salem. Our Tower Chief will be our speaker. She will bring us the updates and tips that will make our communications safe and effective. Please come and bring your questions.

April weather has been pretty good, and it looks like many folks are out there flying and having fun. Val Avionics has checked out the Skylane and reports that the nav/com system is working correctly. May should be even better, weather-wise, and the longer days will make it easier to fly after work. Take advantage of our great planes!

Welcome to our newest members: John Hardin, a long time pilot just getting back to the fun he has been missing, Owen Catherwood, a new student pilot who works at Garmin as well as Thomas Davies, Craig Hudson, David Vance and Corey Dreschler employees at Garmin who want to fly and enjoy the benefit of the equipment they have worked so hard on.

We will be planning our annual BBQ and Strawberry Shortcake Feed on June 23rd. Plan ahead to bring your family or other guests. Details to follow.

It's time for the bugs.....Please clean the windscreen with Plexes and the leading edges of the plane with Pledge after your flight. (Those that don't will be assigned to laundry duty, aka, hard labor for an undetermined period of time)

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