

Valley Flyers

December, 2012



As the year comes to an end, and the weather gets rainy, we can reflect back on all the great flying we have done this year. It looks like nearly everyone was quite active, and we also have a couple of newly minted pilots in our ranks, plus a few more steadily working their way toward a checkride. The Piper and 382 are fresh out of annual. There have been no aircraft mishaps, (may that always be true) and we appreciate that everyone is being careful, mindful and flying safely, as well as taking good care of our planes during ground handling. Thank you everyone, and let's keep it up.

We will have our **Holiday Party** this month, on Friday Dec 14. Members, spouses and guests are welcome. This will be a great time to get to know some of your fellow pilots better.

We will meet at the Salem airport Terminal Building (where there used to be commercial flights), at 6:30pm. We will gather in the departure lounge. Follow the lights and noise... Parking is available in the lots to the north or south of the building, but please do not park in the rental car return lots.

As in the past this will be a potluck, but since we have outgrown Joan and Vern's home we are trying out a new location. The club will provide a turkey and a ham, water and coffee. Please bring a main dish or salad and dessert and feel free to bring other drinks of your choice if you would like. Glasses and cups are provided. **BUT A NEW TWIST...** please bring your own plate and silverware. There will be a prize for the most unusual.

The party wouldn't be complete without the gift exchange. If you would like to participate please bring something in the \$15 range. For those who have not come before, this is a gift grab where when it is your turn you can either pick a gift from the pile or steal one that has been already opened.

Please RSVP to Joan as to how many will be in your party by Dec 9. (p31frog@comcast.net or 503.559.4593)

Also we would welcome a couple of folks to help set up the space that Friday beginning at 3PM. If you can help, contact Randy (rireson@comcast.net)

Hope to see you there!

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