

Valley Flyers

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Well Happy New Year to all of us. We are looking forward to a great, safe year of flying.

We have several fun events planned for this year. The first is February 7, at 7pm for an exclusive tour of the guard facility. Our member, Brad Stoller, will be our host. This will be a real treat and you may want to bring a guest with you.

Many of you need to update your email and phone information on Aircraft clubs.com. While you are there, check your medical, flight review and BFR dates to be sure they are accurate. If you have any questions or corrections please email Joan.

As many of you have noticed, a lot of maintenance items including annuals are taken care of in the winter months. It's a little frustrating when the days are clear and calm and your favorite airplane is off line. (Not nearly so frustrating when the ceilings are 400ft or freezing rain or even winds 25 gusting to 35 @ 200.) A couple of ideas that will help...(per Joan) Have a meal or snack at the airport restaurant and watch everyone else fly☺, learn to fly another plane☺ Finish all of your other chores so when it's your time to fly you don't have other obligations nagging you.

Now that the freezing weather is done (not likely) here are a few tips for cold starts. Prime 4 to 6 times and pump the throttle once just before you turn the key. If it doesn't start within a couple of seconds then PLEASE STOP so the battery does not get run down. Try a couple more primes and try again. If it still doesn't start, please call Al at 503-932-9374.

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