



# Valley Flyers

885 Lancaster Dr SE  
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## Party Time!

Every once in a while we need to take some time out to wash our planes ("whether they need it or not") and clean up the hangars. We will be planning a series of work parties and ask that EVERYONE pitch in on one of them. This is our club, and we can't ask Al and Joan to do all of the housekeeping work, no matter how good-hearted they are. The board members will arrange periodic work parties for each plane and will send out notices so that you can pick the one that works best for you.

- **July 28 (Sun) 3:30 PM for 12382:** Thank you the rockin' crew that worked to clean 382 and the hangar. Mike Fischer and friend Debra, Terrance Hawley, Owen Catherwood and Joan Johnson. May all of the work crews have as much fun and do as great of a job as the 382 gang.
- **Aug 11 (Sun) 2:00 PM for 515ED:** Contact Randy ([rireson@comcast.net](mailto:rireson@comcast.net))
- **Aug 21 (Wed) 6:00 PM for 1636H:** Contact Isaac ([imosgrove@hotmail.com](mailto:imosgrove@hotmail.com))
- **To Be Announced for 70574**

Please sign up (contact the organizers above), bring friends or family, and join in with your fellow members to have a blast (and get the planes cleaned up too).

## Keeping it short

Do you have an old mower that you'd be willing to let the club use to help keep the grass mowed around the hangars? The critters around the airport ensure that the ground is bumpy, so we'd like to stop using people's good mowers. Also, it would be great if we can get volunteers to periodically mow the grass.

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Owen Catherwood who passed his private pilot check ride with Lisa Dahl on July 29! The weather changes and cancelled flights in the week leading up to his check ride were no obstacle. Owen is already scheduling \$100 burger runs. Way to go Owen!

## Welcome...

- Welcome to our newest student pilot Sam Ewen who is flying with John Barringer. Sam recently moved from Fargo, North Dakota and now works for Garmin. Welcome to beautiful Oregon!

## Things to remember

Let's all remember the following courtesies to make each flight more even more enjoyable:

- Pull the plane out and line it up on the taxiway before starting. This will help to keep the hangars clean.
- Buckle all seatbelts (but don't cinch them down so much that they squish the seats).
- If a number is just starting to come around on the Hobbs meter, that is the number to write down as your finish time. At this point, you've already used that 0.1 hr.

## Upcoming Events...

- Garmin will be hosting their annual Regional Seminar on Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup> from 4pm to 7pm. It is a great way to learn about new technologies, meet the Garmin engineers, have good food, check out the planes that fly in, and have a fun time visiting and reminiscing with other passionate pilots.

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