



Valley Flyers

"Just Plane Fun!"

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Annual Club Meeting: January 23rd

This year's annual club meeting to cover general business and officer elections will be 6:30 pm, Thursday, January 23rd at the Old Spaghetti Warehouse (120 Commercial St NE).

Over dinner, we'll have an overall update on the club and our financials, discuss plans for upgrades to our fleet, hold officer elections, and discuss other business that you wish to bring up.

The President and Treasurer positions expire in January, so elections will be held for these positions. If you have interest in serving on the Board, please contact Randy Ireson (President) or Joan Johnson (Treasurer) for more details on these positions.

If you know of special topics, proposals, or concerns that you'd like to discuss, please contact Randy so that we can be sure that they are on the agenda.

We look forward to recapping the accomplishments of this past year and to look ahead to further improvements for the future. It is appreciated if you let Randy Ireson know if you plan to attend so that we can let the restaurant know roughly how many people will be attending. If you forget to RSVP, last minute unexpected attendees are always welcome!

An Evening Filled with Fun

It was great to see so many members and their families at this year's Club Christmas Party. The evening was filled with celebration, laughter, delicious food, and delectable desserts. There was quite a bit of thievery during the gift exchange, with lots of bantering and good memories. Thank you to all who made this a memorable event. And a special thank you to Joan and Vern for graciously opening their home to host this year's party.

Have you had a memorable trip or a flying experience this last month from which others in the club would benefit, or that you would like to share? Please send your stories, tips, and pictures to Isaac Mosgrove for inclusion in future newsletters.

Have You Maintained Your Currency?

Time flies, and it is easy to forget our currency requirements. Please take a minute and make sure that you are current on the following:

- Have you flown with a club flight instructor in the last 12 months? If you are checked out in the Skylane, then it should be used for your annual club review.
- Have you flown as PIC in the last 90 days? If not, then our insurance requires a currency flight by a club approved instructor in the most complex plane for which a member has flying privileges before your next scheduled flight (e.g. a flight in the Skylane will suffice to renew Skyhawk privileges, but not vice-versa).
- When was your last BFR?
- When does your medical expire?
- Is your 'My Profile' on AircraftClubs.com up to date? Please check to make sure that your e-mail is updated and to verify the expiration dates of your Medical, Flight Review (BFR), and Club Review. Please contact Joan if any updates are needed.

Flying Above the Fog

Randy Ireson snapped the photo below Christmas day while flying SLE-CVO. For those comfortable with an approach to 300'AGL, it was a great day to go flying and beautiful on top! What a fantastic reminder of just one of the many benefits of having an Instrument Rating endorsement.



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