



Valley Flyers

"Just Plane Fun!"

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November 2015



Club Christmas Party

It's almost time for our annual Valley Flyers Christmas Party and Potluck! This year's event will be held on **Friday, December 11th** at Joan and Vern's house. The festivities will start at 6:30 pm, and dinner will start at 7:00. The club will provide meat and some fixings. Each member is asked to bring either a main dish or salad, and a small dessert to share. We'll also do a gift exchange, so bring a fun gift in the \$10-15 range (aviation gifts are always fun). Bring your family or friends for a fun evening together. Please RSVP to Joan by December 5 so that we can get the plans finalized. Feel free to text or email Joan if you have questions.

The Club Needs Your Help

As a non-profit social organization, we all work hard to keep our costs down and our fun factor up. There are countless behind-the-scenes volunteer activities that happen that work to benefit the entire club, such as the recent make-over of the office that had the materials and labor donated. The club still has need of a few items:

- We urgently need a good PC or laptop (preferably a laptop) to run the flying club accounting and billing software. Our old PC has been babied along, but is simply no longer able to run the software. The new PC/laptop needs to be powerful enough to run Quicken and Quickbooks. Please contact Joan Johnson if you are able to help.
- We need another whiteboard for the office. Our flight instructors are making great use of the revamped office with their students. Another whiteboard would be greatly beneficial to use in discussions and training sessions. Please contact Isaac Mosgrove if you are able to help.
- It would be fantastic to have a running lawnmower for mowing the very bumpy ground between and behind the hangars. Please contact Isaac Mosgrove if you are able to help.

Thank you in advance for your help!

Happy Thanksgiving

Tim and Chuck Solo!

Wow, we had two student's solo this month!

Congratulations to Tim Burnett on his first solo flight on Friday, October 2! It is great to see your excitement when you talk about your flights.



Congratulations to Chuck Funrue on his first solo flight on the evening of Wednesday, October 14! It is awesome to see the huge smile each time you get out of the plane!



Most in October

Congratulations to Chuck Funrue for flying the most number of hours in October, and John Barringer for the most planes flown in October (3 planes).

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Welcome Our New Members

Valley Flyer's continues attract new students who decided to return to the skies.

Welcome back to **Matt Minahan**. Matt learned to fly at Valley Flyers from Ed Moore, and was one of the airport bums hanging around with the hangars and the Flight Deck. Matt even got married at the airport, thanks to Valley Flyers. With the busyness of life, flying fell by the wayside. Matt is excited to be back at Valley Flyers, to have the chance to take his two daughters flying, and to reconnect with his passion flying.

Welcome to **Erik Frisk**. Erik's interest in flying was sparked as a young kid by his grandfather, who was a missionary pilot in northern Alaska. After graduating from high school in Roseburg, Erik earned his private pilot license, but stopped flying in order to help fund his college education. Fast forward many years and Erik is now the Aircraft Certification Engineering Manager at Garmin AT, and is married with two boys that he and his wife have adopted two boys from South Korea. Erik is excited to get back into flying so that he can feed his oldest son's interest in flying, make new memories, and fly to California to see his family.

Welcome to **Kevin Rauhauser**. Growing up in Colorado, Kevin was always interested in flying. He started training for a career as a commercial pilot, but decided that aerospace engineering would better fit his interests and allow him to do the type of flying that he really loved. Kevin recently graduated from the University of North Dakota and started working at Garmin AT as an Aircraft Systems Engineer. He loves the outdoors (flying and camping), and is always up for exploration and new adventures.

Welcome each of you to Valley Flyers!

Most Visited

And the race continues with members visiting some great airports. The top contenders right now are:

Drechsler, Corey	29
Eriksson, Chris	23
Alison Neubauer	14
Randy Ireson	13
Mosgrove, Isaac	13
Lindley, Todd	11
Don Schildmeyer	7

To be included or to share the number of airports you've visited, just send your list (including the month in which they were visited) to Isaac Mosgrove.

Cancelled because it's below VFR minimums?

Please remember to cancel your reservation so that those who fly in IFR conditions can use the planes.

Aurora's Tower is Actually Open!

After many delays, the Aurora Tower is now open and the Class D airspace is in effect. The Airport Facility Directory and Sectionals and other forms of paper notification will have the change noted on their next publication date. Until then:

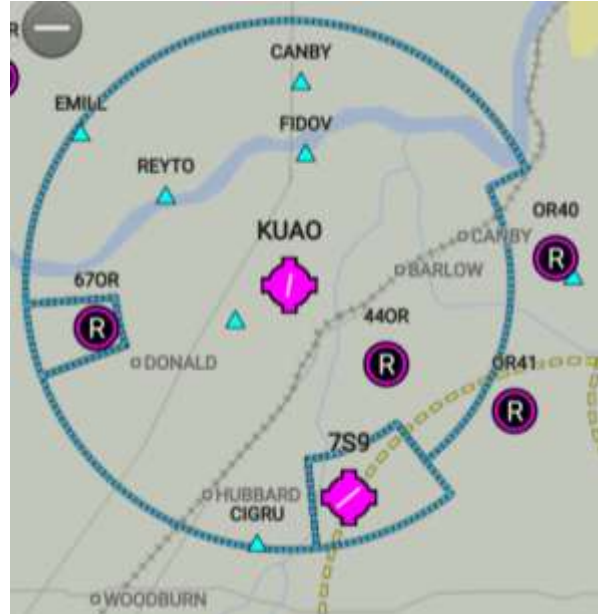
Tower/ Local Control: 120.35

Ground Control: 119.15

ASOS/ ATIS: 118.252

Diameter of Main Class D Airspace: 5nm, 2700 MSL

Class D around Lendhardt: 3.3nm, 1200 to 2700 MSL



New Airports Visited

Alison Neubauer continues covering some serious ground in her training. This month, she hit Troutdale (KTTD) during one of her cross-country flights.

Corey Drechsler continues to seek out new challenges. This month he visited Portland International (KPDX) for the first time.



Alison Neubauer wondered why she had to hold short for so long at Troutdale during one of her solo cross-country flights. She decided that it was definitely worth the wait when we snapped this picture of a DC3 landing in front of her.

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