



Valley Flyers

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Annual Club Meeting: January 21nd

It's time for our annual club meeting to cover general business and officer elections. This year's meeting will be at 6:30 pm, Thursday, January 21st at La Margarita Express (515 Chemeketa Street Northeast).

It's been another exciting year in which much has happened. Over dinner, we'll have an overall update on the club and our financials, discuss what we've accomplished over the last year, hold officer elections, discuss plans for the future, and discuss other business that you wish to bring up. We'll also give out awards for this past year. You are an important piece of your club, and your opinion and thoughts matter. Our annual meeting is a great chance to help shape the future of our club.

The President, Treasurer, and Safety and Maintenance Office positions expire in January, so elections will be held for these positions. If you have interest in serving on the Board, please contact any of the board members for more information on these positions: Randy Ireson (President), Isaac Mosgrove (Vice-President), Joan Johnson (Treasurer), Chris Eriksson (Secretary), or Al Gray (Safety and Maintenance).

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!

Most in December

Congratulations to Glen Nicol for flying the most number of hours in December.

Courtesy Reminder

When recording the Hobbs time, please remember to round up if the tenths digit is starting to roll over (e.g., if you can start to see the bottom of the next digit, then that .1 hour has been flown).

Fun Times at the Club Christmas Party!

Thank you to everyone who made this year's annual Club Christmas Party so much fun. As always, there was a bounty of delicious food and desserts. Thievery and mischief were in abundance during the gift exchange...and the gifts were awesome! Nobody was safe in this year's exchange...and the kids had to up their ante with sad, teary eyes and cracking voices to try to keep their gifts from being stolen (and even that barely worked...sometimes). It was a wonderful, relaxed evening filled with laughter, fun stories, catching up, and connecting with new friends.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you to Joan and Vern for once again graciously opening their wonderful home to host this year's party. It was a perfect, inviting, and warm environment that was ideal for the party.

Below is a picture of some of this year's group.



Other Upcoming Events

- January 23: **Aircraft Icing Pilot's Workshop at Willamette Aviation, Aurora Airport (KAUO).** The workshop will offer an in-depth review of aircraft icing, what you can do to stay out of trouble, and the corrective actions when you need to know. This free event starts at 11:00 and is eligible for FAA Wings credit.

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