

# CASCADE FLYER



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## **President's Message:**

Our January meeting is always a bit small, but those that turned out heard about the great success of this year's CO-OPA Christmas Charity. This year we were able to help three very deserving children have a brighter holiday. Many thanks to all those that contributed this year to Norma's Charity.

There is no place for 2013 to go but uphill, so head to the KBDN Flight Services Building on the Third Thursday of the month at 6pm for tall tales, a pot luck at 6:30pm and a formal program at 7pm.

Also a reminder, OPA and CO-OPA dues are collected separately and due in January of each year. You can see if you are paid by downloading the CO-OPA membership list from our website. If you are not paid see that Don Wilfong gets your \$10 soon.

## **Calendar:**

21 February – Monthly Meeting

23 February – Monthly Flyout

21 March – Monthly Meeting

23 March – Monthly Flyout

18 April – Monthly Meeting

20 April – Monthly Flyout

16 May – Monthly Meeting

18 May – Monthly Flyout

## **Web doings:**

Check out current and past CO-OPA newsletters, view our membership list and view hot aviation links on our website at:

[co-opa.com](http://co-opa.com)

To access the members only areas the username is "BDN" and the password is "123.0"

## **My INBOX:**

New management for the Airport Café. The name will stay the same and the menu will be adjusted as they settle in and get a feel for the business. Now is the time to make your change requests before they get set in their ways. Hours for now are from 8am to 3pm Monday thru Saturday. Be sure to drop by soon and introduce yourselves.

The word is that Epic is slowly expanding into the old Cessna buildings as they are refurbished for their new tenant. They plan to keep their existing building so they have big plans. And while big, the current plans are to keep their focus on just the Epic LT. They feel the 6 place turboprop market is the place to be.

They claim to have the plans, and funding, to get their FAA Type Certificate by 2014. let's all hope their plans come true.

You can see their renewed vigor and new focus on their recently updated website:

<http://epicaircraft.com/>

### ***UAV's in CO:***

The slow moving train that is UAVs in CO continues to creep along. The FAA has finalized their thinking on what do with UAVs and has opened the docket for proposals to create 6 new drone testing sites. EDCO has announced they will be proposing the Warm Springs Indian Reservation and the northwest corner of the Juniper MOA. Repeated requests for more information from EDCO have been deflected. Looks like we will need to crank up the vocal opposition again this summer.

### ***January Flyin & Out***

Due to the pessimistic weather forecast and various other issues our hardy group braved the cold and hopped over to the iHop for breakfast. Good food and good company made for a nice time.

Later, Don Wilfong and I had our own little fly-out. We traveled the local loop around Bend, Lava Butte, Mt Bachelor, the Sisters, Mt Jeff and back. Nothing like flying in the clear and calm winter air.

And still later, Ed Endsley led an unauthorized outing to the RDM tower. Don Wilfong, Ken Haffner and Ed's friend Bruce Fish tagged along somehow the tower survived the event.

The forecast for the February Flyout is dismal. Snow for Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Promises, promises. If the weather is bad enough to not fly I want some snow!

### ***Newsletter Inputs:***

Send your newsletter tidbits to:  
[gem@rellim.com](mailto:gem@rellim.com)



High in RDM tower. From the left: Don Wilfong, Ed Endsley, Bruce Fish and Ken Haffner