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President's Message:

Looks like we have a new normal. A combined in-person (with masks) and web meeting. In person attendees come at 6pm, July 16th (the Third Thursday), to the old same place, the Bend Builder's Assist hanger. It is on the South West corner of the airport, at 63032 Powell Butte Hwy. Here is a small sign up high facing the highway. Many thanks to Mike Robertson allowing us to use his space. Kim Muinch will be hosting a Google Meeting for remote folks can also join in. The Meeting URL is on page 2. Bring their own drinks, dinner and utensils, to eat. Kim will start the video meeting at 6:30pm and has a presentation detailed on page 2.

Sunny, high of mid 80's, and wind below 10mph for our Fly-out day, Saturday. Even the coast and Willamette Valley look good. Where should we go?

Garmin Apollo GX50/55/60/65?

Well, the last data update is coming soon in just months. Give that old box new data! No more data updates will be forthcoming according to Jeppesen.

If you have expired data on your data card, but no reader, we have a solution for you. One of our members let us borrow his Skybound Card Reader, and we are going to update our cards. It is a limited time offer. You will have to pay for the update. I believe the cost is \$134 for either the western U.S. or the eastern. Only one will fit on a single card.

We will discuss this at our July 15th evening chapter meeting and make a plan to do the update. Come on out and sign up or let us know if you cannot make the meeting.

– Kim Muinch

Newsletter Inputs:

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

<http://co-opa.com>

Please send comments and story ideas to:

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Calendar:

16 July – Monthly Meeting

18 July – Monthly Fly-out

20 August – Monthly Meeting

22 August – Monthly Fly-out

17 September – Monthly Meeting

19 September – Monthly Fly-out

Fly-Out:

Our monthly Fly-out for June headed to Grant County Regional Airport/Ogilvie Field (KGCD). A high overcast cut the direct sun and brought out the spring colors of the high meadows on our route of flight. The aviating, as always, was flawless.

Navigating the crew cars into town, not so much. Eventually we all made it to the Squeeze-In Restaurant and Deck on the far west edge of town. The sunny deck was “full” of socially distant diners, so we ate inside, well separated from the other patrons. Good food, good service, friendly folks. What more could you ask for?

In an unusual, bonus, fly-out, some pilots headed to Eugene (KEUG) on July 11 to help present this year's OPA/Meyer Memorial Scholarship to a worthy recipient. There were almost a dozen very qualified applicants this year. Many more details on that will be in the next OPA Propwash.

Bend Airport Tenants: Is Your Rent Going Up?



Tenant Roundtable: This coming Thursday evening, July 16th, Sponsored by the Oregon Pilots Association, at the Bend Airport

Come on out to our monthly meeting of the Bend Chapter of the Oregon Pilots Assoc. this coming Thursday, evening July 16th. Even if you are not directly affected, come on out. Non-members welcome! We will also be web-casting the discussion via Google Meet.

This link will give you access to the roundtable discussion via your PC, Mac, tablet or smartphone.

meet.google.com/mvq-vpyk-yny

On Tuesday, June 30th, the City of Bend gave 30-day notice to airport tenants of rental rate increases for most hangars, tiedowns, land, vehicle parking space, storage space, office space and café space. <https://www.bendoregon.gov/home/showdocument?id=46825>

We have already heard from a few tenants that have concerns that go beyond the large rent increase they are facing. Those concerns include transparency, disclosure, communications, accuracy, timing, fairness, empathy, and decency.

This roundtable gives tenants that have concerns or even flat-out objections a forum to come together to share concerns and objections. While OPA will not represent individual tenants' issues the Association may take action to collectively assist the Bend Airport tenant community through advocacy and activism.

Meeting Date & Time: Thursday, July 16th, 6:30 pm

Meeting Location: Bend Builders Assist Hangar. 63030 Powell Butte Hwy.

The Oregon Pilots Association was established in 1936 and has hundreds of members. We work closely with the Oregon Dept. of Aviation to promote aviation in Oregon, to represent the collective interests of pilots, aircraft owners, and aviation businesses, with the following objectives:

1. Advocate for General Aviation on legislative matters,
2. Support and protect the interests of general aviation,
3. Provide a forum for educational and safety training,
4. Voluntary participation in disaster relief missions, and
5. Provide social and networking opportunities.

If you are not an OPA member and would like to show your support, you can find membership information here. <https://www.oregonpilot.org/membership>