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## President's Message:

I was hoping for an in-person meeting this month, but when EAA changed back at the alst minute to just video conferencing that hope left. So Jitsi again for this month's meeting at 6pm on the usual Third Thursday (15 April):

https://meet.jit.si/CO-OPA

Dial-in: +1.512.647.1431 PIN: 1337 0454 96# Or use the Jitsi app on your phone or tablet: https://jitsi.org/downloads/

The forecast for our Fly-out day, this Saturday, looks very nice for Central and Western Oregon. Where should we go?

Neil White, from the OPA, reminds me, to remind everyone, to be sure your OPA membership is up to data:

https://www.oregonpilot.org/join-renew

## KBDN Airport Cameras:

The Friends of Bend Airport has been working on getting some webcams up at the airport. Their first one is a bit funcky, but tells a pilot what he needs to know about the weather:

## $\underline{https://friendsofbendairport.com/web\text{-}cams/}$

If you have a hanger that might be a good location for a web cam, then please contact Kim Muinch <a href="mailto:kmuinch@hotmail.com">kmuinch@hotmail.com</a>

#### Calendar:

15 April – Monthly Meeting

17 April – Monthly Fly-out

20 May -- Monthly Meeting

22 May -- Month Fly-out

17 June -- Montly Meeting

19 June -- Monthly Fly-out

## Newsletter Inputs:

Check out current and past CO-OPA newsletters, view our membership list and view hot aviation links on our website at: <a href="http://co-opa.com">http://co-opa.com</a>

Please send comments and story ideas to: <a href="mailto:gem@rellim.com">gem@rellim.com</a>

#### Airshow of the Cascades

The Airshow of the Cascades, at Madras Municipal Airpot (S33), is on for 2021!. The night show will be August 27th and the day show on the 28th. This year's headliner will be The Golden Nights. This year two B-17's will fly in the show and one will be selling rides!

More info on their website: <a href="https://www.cascadeairshow.com/">https://www.cascadeairshow.com/</a>

## Fly-outs():

Like February, the March Fly-Out day forecast looked marginal due to high crosswinds. Once again CJ's @ The Airport hosted a Fly-not breakfast for us. The food was good, and the fellowship of pilots great.

The next weekend was quite a different story. Blue skies and smooth air wafter five of our planes to Lenharts Airpark for a Potluck and Becky Breckenridge, President of Oregon Pilot Association, gave a presentation about the "Aviation Accidend" that she was recently involved with, and the resulting FAA investigation. Neither Becky, nor her airplane, was damaged, the other guy was not so lucky. And to provide an additional perspective, the investigator from the local FDSO gave his perspective. Everyone took home some valuable lessons.



# **Oregon Pilots Association**

# Air Safety & Education Foundation

# **Raymond Meyer Memorial Scholarship**

The Raymond Meyer Flight Scholarship was created for two primary reasons. First, to remember Raymond Meyer as an Oregon Aviator with a passion for flying and for sharing that passion with others. Second, to continue to promote aviation, like Raymond, by enabling the opportunity of learning to fly by providing financial assistance.

# This year's scholarship is \$2,000

## **Eligibility Criteria**

- · Must be at least 16 years old.
- · Must be a resident of Oregon.
- Member of Oregon Pilots Association (student membership is free).
- Must have successfully soloed in an airplane.
- Passage of FAA Private Pilot Knowledge Test before funds will be released.
- Minimum 2.5 GPA if enrolled in High School or College.
- GED completion or High School graduation if not currently enrolled.
- Submission of an essay explaining why you want to learn to fly or acquire an advanced rating and how the scholarship would help in attaining that goal.
- Submission of completed application and requested information on application.

### **Awarding & Accounting**

- Applications will be accepted March 1, 2021 through May 1, 2021.
- Scholarship winner will be announced early June, 2021.
- Scholarship funds to be deposited with the selected FBO or flight instructor to be used exclusively for aircraft rental and/or flight instruction.
- Funds may ONLY be used for private pilot license or advanced ratings.
- The FBO or flight instructor must provide a detailed accounting of all expenditures.
- Any scholarship funds not used for their intended purpose within one year of the award date must be returned unless an extension request in writing has been approved by the scholarship committee. The committee decision to grant or deny is final.

Applications are being Accepted NOW! https://www.oregonpilot.org/scholarships