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President's Message:

Of course you all filed your tax extensions by now, so time to relax and chit chat with your fellow local pilots. Be at the Bend Builders Assist hanger, 63030 Powell Butte Road, on the south west corner of KBDN, on April 29th (the Third Thursday) at 6pm.

Bring your own dinner, and we'll eat right away before food get cold. As always, many thanks go out to Mike Robertson, and Mike Wissing, for letting us use their space.

The weather out the window, just before our meeting does not look good, but Weather Underground is a bit optimistic. WU forecasts high of 63F, winds light and variable, partly cloudy in the morning, but becoming cloudy by 2pm. Returning to mostly cloudy by 6pm. The weather.gov forecast is similar. No forecast on cloud heights yet. The valley weather does not look good. Fingers crossed for good weather.

Fly-out:

I guess there was a nice Fly-out last month to Independence Airport (7S5). The weather was unusually nice, here and in the valley. Three airplanes left for 7S5, before the briefing, without prior notice, and had a nice flight with lunch at The Starduster Cafe.

The two of us at the briefing, hoping to beg rides, instead headed out to Jake's for a fine breakfast and gossip.

Oregon Pilots Association:

A quick reminder that we are a chapter of the Oregon Pilots Association. They have a fine newsletter, and earn their \$25 annual dues. More info at:

<https://www.oregonpilot.org/>

KRDM RSAT:

Serco, which staffs the Redmond (KRDM) aircraft control tower is host a Runway Safety Action Team meeting on May 10th at 9-11am. If you use KRDM this is a great chance to learn about their airport operations, and to make suggestions to improve them.

The meeting will be in the Redmond Airport Snow Removal and Equipment Building. Hopefully it will not snow that day. The address is 1300 SE Forest Service Dr. There will also be a Virtual Meeting option. To RSVP, or ask questions, contact them at :

541-548-2574

or

tproctor@serco-na.com

Calendar:

20 April – Monthly Meeting

22 April – Monthly Fly-out

10 May – KRDM RSAT

18 May – Monthly Meeting

19-21 May – OR International Airshow KHIO

20 May – Monthly Fly-out

15 June – Monthly Meeting

17 June – Monthly Fly-out

17-18 June – Moses Lake Airshow KMWH

17-18 June – Olympic Airshow KOLM

24 June – Wings & Wheels 61S

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