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President's Message: September Fly-Out:

Per the usual, our monthly CO-OPA meeting is this Third Thursday, October 19th, at 6pm. Also the Third Thursday in November, just before the Thanksgiving craziness. Then EAA Holiday Party is on our schedule for December.

This month we'll meet in the Bend Builder's Assist. The street address is 63030 Powell Butte Hwy (on the south west corner of the airport).

Many thanks to Mike Robertson allowing us to use his space. Bring something yummy to share at our 6:30pm potluck. Then we will finish up a short informal meeting a 7pm.

The forecast for our Fly-out day is positively nasty. Overcast, 90% chance of rain, and wind gusts to 35 mph. So we will certainly decide to meet somewhere in Bend for breakfast on Saturday.

Calendar:

17 October – Monthly Meeting

19 October – Monthly Fly-out

21 November – Monthly Meeting

23 November – Monthly Fly-out

11 December – EAA Holiday Party

The morning weather was iffy in the swamp, but we had eyewitness reports of blue spots, so one plane headed off to the Oregon International Airshow at McMinnville Airport (MMV). Very much VFR over the top, until getting to a clear spot almost directly over a ten mile final to runway 22. Peace of cake.

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Wow, what a show! Due to the temporary move to MMV, the attendance was limited to just 15,000 people, similar to the Airshow of the Cascades, except the parking was really bad. Highlights included an F35A doing tailslides and the Red Arrows flying formation corkscrews.

Next year they hope to be back in Hillsboro (HIO)

Sadly the Fly-out to the Jordan Chicken Run the following day was a washout.

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