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President's Message:

For November's meeting, in addition to the usual goodness we had a round of aviation trivia. Who knew that Orville flew over water with a Red Canoe just in case? Next time we should keep score.

Plus some serious business was handled, Don and Norma Wilfong have been managing our Christmas Charity. There was a slow start, but at last count we had raised over \$500 for this deserving cause. Expect another update at the December meeting.

Remember that the December meeting will be at 5:30 (30 mins earlier than normal) and upstairs at the Airport Cafe. Look forward to some great Prime Rib with all the fixings. Followed as always by our traditional Yankee Swap. Time to close out the year in flying style.

Calendar:

15 December – Holiday Party

17 December – Monthly Flyout

19 January – Monthly Meeting

21 January – Monthly Flyout

16 February – Monthly Meeting

 $18 \; February - Monthly \; Flyout$

15 March – Monthly Meeting

17 March – Monthly Flyout

Web doings:

Wonder what the weather is like RIGHT NOW in Bend? No better way to know than from from live webcams at http://eyeonbend.com/ has some with great views to the West. I find it does not work on many browsers but worth trying to find one that works.

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

co-opa.com

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

November Flyout:

Our luck had to run out sooner or later, and November was the time. So instead of a Flyout we did a WalkUp to the new Airport Cafe for a fine breakfast. Several members had good comments on the scrambles and the gravy, proving we still had some luck left. Heres to hoping the kitchen keeps up the good work.



Photo by Don Wilfong

My INBOX:

The Airport Cafe has taken over the old Cafe 3456 phone number, so you can now reach them again at 541-318-8989. Call ahead for takeout. They also have a full dinner menu served until 6:30pm including steak and seafood from \$10, pasta and salads from \$7.

Random Thoughts:

Wow, another year almost gone. Time to pause and recall the fine fellowship of the OPA and all the good times we had this year. Flyouts to Hood River, Crescent Lake, Salem and more. Airshows in Madras and Klamath Falls and more. FlyNots to jakes, Cheerleaders Grill and more.

We are awesomely lucky to live and fly here and the share is with our fellowship of pilots. So Happy New Year to one and all!



Newsletter Inputs:

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Circling from left to right: Ken & Marie-Louis Sandine, Mike Bond, Nancy & Bob Lecklider, Ed Endsley, Gary Miller, Jay Bunning, Ann Bond and Don Wilfong, taking time to digest and solve the worlds problems. Photo by Don Wilfong.