

Website: <u>http://co-opa.com</u> President's Message:

We've almost done it. Almost finished another year of flying, or at least talking flying. But we have to finish strong! So let's all meet at the Black Bear Diner in Bend for an end of year Holiday Extravaganza.

The weather forecast for this month's fly-out also looks promising, but with Christmas around the corner may a local breakfast may be in order. Something to discuss at the meeting.

It's been a good year for General Aviation in Central Oregon, so we'll have lot's to reminisce about as well as plan for in the New Year.



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If anyone has any cool links to add to the CO-OPA web page let me know.

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co-opa.com

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

November Fly-Out:

Our good luck from the October Fly-out continued into November. Despite a dismal summer and fall in the Willamette Valley this day was calm and severely clear. So after waiting a bit longer than usual for things to warm up, our group headed over the hill for Albany Airport (S12).

Ken Muinch and Ed Endsley stopped in at Lebanon State Airport (S30) for cheap gas.

Not a bump or a cloud on the way over. S12 has a nice 3000x75 foot runway that is easy to find since it is at the Northwest corner of the intersection of I-5 and US-20.

There is a Chinese restaurant on the south end of the field and the Cascade Grill on the Northeast corner of the field. The Grill opens at 11:30am, not a breakfast destination, but a great place for us to have lunch. We'll have to come back next year to try the Chinese.

Calendar:

19 December – Holiday Party 21 December – Monthly Fly-out

16 January – Monthly Meeting 18 January – Monthly Fly-out

20 February – Monthly Meeting 22 February – Monthly Fly-out

20 March – Monthly Meeting 22 March – Monthly Fly-out

Photos:

End Endsley

Newsletter Inputs:

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Top: On Final Lebanon State Airport, Bottom: On Final Albany