

## The President's Corner

May 21.2002

It is the end of May already, and we have been finally enjoying a few days of sunshine. More rain to come, but summer is coming!

Last week, Steve and Spencer Harris and I were able to give the new field its first mowing. The grass is thickening up and Spencer was able to take off and land for the first time out then. The runway looks beautiful. When the grass gets a little thicker yet, it will be very smooth. If you intend to try out The new field, please do not drive on the grass at all if it has been raining. It is dry now, but could become quite soft again in the rain. As soon as we get the driveway matting, we will get some gravel to eliminate the problem.

Tuesday, Dan Brant, Doug McWha and Chuck Jenkins joined me at the field for a work party. We installed 2 windows and a man door in the truck van. Today, I framed a wall between the mower storage area and the impound area and trimmed out the front door. Now it is done.

Apparently, some of our members have been having words with the lady who tends the entry gate at the old field. She is quite upset and has discussed the situation with her superior. She says that if this continues, we are out of there. She will not let anyone in without your pink pass. So, please be certain That you have it with you. Also9 please keep your cool with her to maintain peaceful relationships.

Our demonstration at the next meeting: Tuesday. May 27, will be by Mark Stafford. He will be attempting to show some simulators and hopes to give the pros and cons of different systems. Good luck, Mark!

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December 17, 2002

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation to you for electing me as your new president. I hope that I will be able to bring an enthusiastic and informative element to The club and the monthly meetings. I am looking forward to serving in This position and, hopefully, building a new interest in our club activities.

The rainy season is here and it's a great time to repair your older models and, perhaps, build a new plane. I will be looking forward to seeing some of them in the next few months at our meetings during "Show and Tell".

I am certain that there are many skilled modelers in our club and I will be asking you for some demonstrations of your particular expertise. Some examples may be: UltraCote and Monolcote coverings, glass and paint coverings, fiberglass plugs and cowlings. making plastic canopies. air-brushing, masking and spraying, trimming your model, mixing and proper setup for your computer radio. If you have any other ideas or would like to help with these demonstrations, please call me.

The new field is starting to look terrific. The grass is coming along and will be in good shape for mowing this Spring and getting ready for the late Spring and Summer seasons. Rexius Fuel Company has donated a 34 ft. truck delivery van canopy for our use as a shelter and club house. We will be doing some work on it in the Spring as well. Leverne Rehak has donated 2 windows and I had a door available, so now we need a few 2X4's, some plywood, a little labor and we will have a great place for our use.

I would like to wish each member a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! See you at the meeting in January!

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**Your name and Email address were obtained from the AMA as to club members who listed their name as club representatives, so that is why you are being contacted as to the two above events. Also some of you are venders who have prey, displayed at the events and are also affiliated with flying clubs. Please pass this info on to member clubs. You will again be notified approx. one month before the event as to more specific details. The Swap Meet will be held on Saturday the 19 of April at the Josephine County Fair Grounds here in Grants Pass, OR. The Coordinator for the event is Jim Fowler, 3290 Neamar Dr., Grants Pass, OR. His phone # is 476-9927 and Email is 2fowlers@terragon.com. The coordinator of the Float Fly is Bob Wisniewski, 449Barker Dr., Merlin, OR. 97532. His phone # is 476-5462 and his Email is bob@is-pius.net.**

**Have a merry holiday season**

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