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Airshow of the Cascades:

President's Message:

It is the Third Thursday of the month, August 17th . Head on over to the Bend Builders Assist hanger, 63030 Powell Butte Road, on the south west corner of KBDN, at 6pm for our monthly meeting.

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.

Bend Airport Master Plan

I was surprised to find an undated 2022 <u>Airport Master Plan: Final Report</u> on the Bend city web site. No announcement? Maybe there is nothing in there we need to know? No indication that it has been approved. If you like data and charts, this report has a lot for you to chew on. 340 pages.

The Air Traffic Control Tower (ATCT) sucks up the majority of the available funds for the next 10 year period. Before that the airport lighting and signage will be updated to LEDs. After the ATCT is built, around 2026, the airport will be fenced. A late addition to the plan is a small public restroom on the westside, maybe in 2025. Followed by a similar restroom on the eastside, maybe 5 years later. Let us hope they do not disappear like the last public restrooms, and associated facilities, did.

There will be no runway changes before 2032, but there will be some taxiway and apron work.

There is a suggestion that Butler Market Road and Powell Butte Highway gets a roundabout.

Be there, or be square. Friday night August 25th and Saturday August 26th. For tickets and more information:

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89th Annual Jordan Dinner:

The Dinner, including the 18th Annual Cruise-in and Fly-in, will be on September 24th at Gillette Field, OR51. Events start at 10:30 am, dinner will be served until they run out, or 2pm. A short flight to a nicely groomed dirt runway. Always a fun time.

Calendar:

17 August – Monthly Meeting

19 August – Monthly Fly-out

25-26 August – Airshow of the Cascades

9-10 September – WAAAM Fly-in 4S2

21 September – Month Meeting

23 September – Monthly Fly-out

24 September – Jordan Dinner/Fly-in OR51

Fly-out:

Everyone that could fly, was flying elsewhere, so No July Fly-out. Looking forward to great reports from Oshkosh.

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