

EAA gathered at airport last week



By Randall Henderson

If you looked up in the sky on the evening of June 14 you might have noticed a little more activity than usual.

That's because the Experimental Aviation Association, Hillsboro chapter, held an impromptu gathering out at Vernonia's airport.

All-told, about 50 people involved in the northern Willamette valley aviation club showed up for the gathering, some in ground vehicles but several by air in about 15 airplanes, many of which flew overhead in an impressive formation display.

The gathering served as the club's monthly meeting and featured a talk by Mike Seager about his homebuilt aircraft transition-training program. Seager was the first person

certified by the FAA to provide flight training for builders of home-built aircraft. He also provides ferry and test pilot services, and says he's "never had a hiccup" in more than 60 first flights of experimental aircraft.

About half the group raised their hands in answer to a question of whether they'd been to Vernonia before. Several expressed interest in returning to take advantage of the camping opportunities on the bucolic grass strip. The only complaint heard: "It sure is bumpy!"

Williams takes 6th and Cota takes 2nd at the races

RIVER CITY SPEEDWAY

June 16 – Official Results

Sportsman – Fast Time: 15.72 Jesse Freeman, Wilsonville. Trophy Dash: Chris West, Battleground. Heat 1: Skip Pillow, Gresham; Derrick Hawney, Portland; Doug Hurley, Castle Rock. Heat 2: Jon Gillett, St. Helens; Dennis Munger, Longview; Bryan Collins, Portland. Heat 3: Rodney Cook, Rainier; Tricia Brittain, St. Helens; Ken Bryan, Toledo. B Main: Pillow; Tim Williams, Scappoose; Hurley; Aaron Prettyman, St. Helens; Ed Bruce, Portland. A Main: Cook; Ray Cota, Vernonia; Bryan; Larry Lemons, Toledo; Pillow; Williams; Curt Nusom, Gresham; Munger.

Modified – Fast Time: 14.31 Dan Smith, Scappoose. Trophy Dash: Marc Sayre, Portland. Heat 1: Ed Peters, Portland; Sam Jeffers, Scappoose; Don West, Deer Island. Heat 2: Skip Pillow; Ray Elwess, Portland; Jeremy Martin, St. Helens. Main: Martin; Sayre; Don Jen-

ner, Vancouver; Pillow; Doug Davenport, Portland; Stephen Kaptur, Deer Island; Smith; Dan Fox, Warren; Greg Greer, Rainier; Chris Long, Portland.

Street Stock – Fast Time: 16.09 Jeff Lovell, Portland. Trophy Dash: Terry Moss, St. Helens. Heat 1: Bobby Morley, Scappoose; Todd Newton, Portland; Matt Jenner, Vancouver. Heat 2: Robert Williams, Vernonia; Moss; Mark Reser, Beaverton. Main: Reser; Lovell; Moss; Jereld Strawn, Deer Island; Morley; Williams; Ian Lamma, St. Helens; Eddie Farness, Sandy; Brad Nusom, Gresham; Josh Letts, Portland.

Mini Stock – Fast Time: 17.18 Joe Cherington, Vancouver. Trophy Dash: Eric Lindquist, Portland. Heat 1: Justin McMullen, Deer Island; Dan Beaudoin, Vancouver; Frank Karnath, Portland. Heat 2: Ric James, Portland; Rick Beehler, Deer Island; Tazz Judkins, Portland. Heat 3: Marie Sayre, Portland; Mark Beehler, Deer Island; Brad Beehler, Deer Island. Main: Brad Beehler; Rick Beehler; McMullen; Judkins; Bob Wallace, Portland; Sayre; Lindquist; Darin Rehm, Portland; Devon Reed, Portland; Darren Miller, Portland.

Women's Division – Fast Time: 15.17 Celeste Hardesty, St. Helens. Trophy Dash: Linda Holland, Deer Island. Heat: Hardesty; Brenda Hurley, Castle Rock; Jacki Graham, Portland. Main: Hardesty; Hurley; Jacki Graham; Susan Wallace, Portland; Kathy Griffin, Scappoose; Holland; Amber Smith Scappoose.

Student Division – Trophy Dash: Steven Schreiner, Longview. Heat: Nick Hoffers, Portland. Main: Schreiner; Joel Beehler, Deer Island; Brandon Sayre, Portland; Austin Smart, Portland; Cassandra Dunter, Portland; Hoffers.

WEATHER REPORT

MAY 2007

DATE	TEMPERATURE		PRECIP. AMT.
	HI	LO	
1	58	41	.26
2	56	38	.11
3	55	36	.10
4	55	35	.02
5	58	31	.01
6	64	46	--
7	78	42	--
8	72	39	--
9	65	32	--
10	66	31	--
11	67	32	--
12	59	36	--
13	57	37	--
14	80	30	--
15	83	34	--
16	66	33	--
17	68	33	--
18	69	32	.08
19	61	43	.07
20	54	42	.26
21	58	37	T
22	65	37	--
23	73	47	.07
24	76	46	--
25	76	47	--
26	69	47	T
27	55	43	.01
28	65	35	--
29	86	38	--
30	88	38	--
31	81	41	--

Temperature and precipitation amounts are from the official U.S. weather station at the Vernonia water plant. Measurable precipitation in May totalled .99 inches.

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Banks council urged to learn from Vernonia's hiring

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be needed since Ed Clark gave the historical society quite a few artifacts from the Brown Derby. The group hopes to rotate the historical pieces every six-months.

Community Action submitted

a request to the City of Banks for a \$500 donation to assist with delivering services to low-income residents of Banks. Last year, 99 requests from Banks households were responded to and \$19,173 in services was provided. Council

agreed to the donation.

Marion Steinbach, a citizen of Banks, appeared and submitted a newspaper article from *The INDEPENDENT* to council regarding pending litigation in the City of Vernonia over their previous City Manager; she

made a plea to council to be cautious in the hiring process. Councilor President, Pete Edison acknowledged her concerns, "...that is the reason we are using the League of Oregon Cities consultants; we are not doing some of that for those exact reasons." The Banks City Manager position closes June 15; there are no updates at this point.

The next City Council meeting is scheduled for July 10, at 7:30 p.m., at City Hall.



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