

January 2, 2025 Barnstormer Newsletter

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Barnstormers Special Winter Meeting

Welcome Barnstormers!

Our next meeting will be on January 15 at the Maple Auditorium at Springbrook in Newberg starting at 7:00 pm.

Directions are at the end of this newsletter.

Have you missed getting together? Well your executive committee decided to add an extra winter meeting with the goal of making this meeting all about RC. No conduct of the usual business - we'll save that till February which is the final date for 2026 payment.

We have made arrangements for a large conference center to enable all of our attendees to bring their WINTER BUILDING EFFORT or other unique projects with extensive space and tables to display RC for sharing with the group.

The goal for the January meeting is sharing and learning.

1. *We will welcome **Dave Agar**, an AMA District XI Associate Vice President as our guest speaker. Bring your questions on AMA, FCC, or FAA.*
2. *Our own **Hugh Christian** will give us a presentation on all things Flight Controllers, primarily SpeedyBee and Matek, running either INAV or ArduPilot. Here is a chance to learn about the amazing development of stabilization, autolaunch, and return to home. We will raffle off a Speedy Bee Flight Controller. A quick review of these items on the Web by you will make it more meaningful.*
3. *Our own **Jerry Eichen** and **Brand Kvavle** will show some of their projects using foam board. Some fun flyers at low cost, built easily from on-line designs or self built with low cost Hobby Lobby foam boards. Maybe we can pick up some pointers or two.*
4. *Opportunity for each of us to display and talk about your winter projects or share other items of interest.*
5. *One of our new members, **Justin Davis** runs the Drone Camps RC blog site and has offered some donations for a raffle.*
6. *And throughout the evening you will be able to enjoy PIE and COFFEE!*

So don't miss this opportunity of a meeting totally focused on RC.

See you Thursday the 15th.

John

Meet Brand Kvavle!

Brand was a member of FlyAways back in the 90's but left the hobby because of limited time with work. After retirement, he joined Barnstormers in March of 2025 and you can usually find him flying with the Tuesday morning group and Fridays when weather is great.

His wife supported his hobby by recently buying him a F22 Raptor EDF which he loves and shown in the picture. He also likes to build foam board airplanes, designing his own.

Brand enjoys meeting members for coffee on Sunday mornings and is often accompanied by his daughter who also flies a foamy that looks like a hawk.

Before retirement, Brand was a Software Team Manager. He also owns a Jag F-Type so speed in the air and on the ground.





Come see Jerry's Winter Project

At our October meeting, we encouraged everyone to build the Squadron 13 BF-109 kit for \$49. Jerry took us up on the challenge and here is what he just completed. A very nice light-weight model. Jerry will share some lessons from his build which will help him with future foam builds using Hobby Lobby foam sheets.



We will be holding a raffle for a brand new in-the-box Sonic Models Mini SyHunter, a number of gift certificates for Tammy's Hobbies, and a Speedy Bee Flight Controller. You need to be present to win.

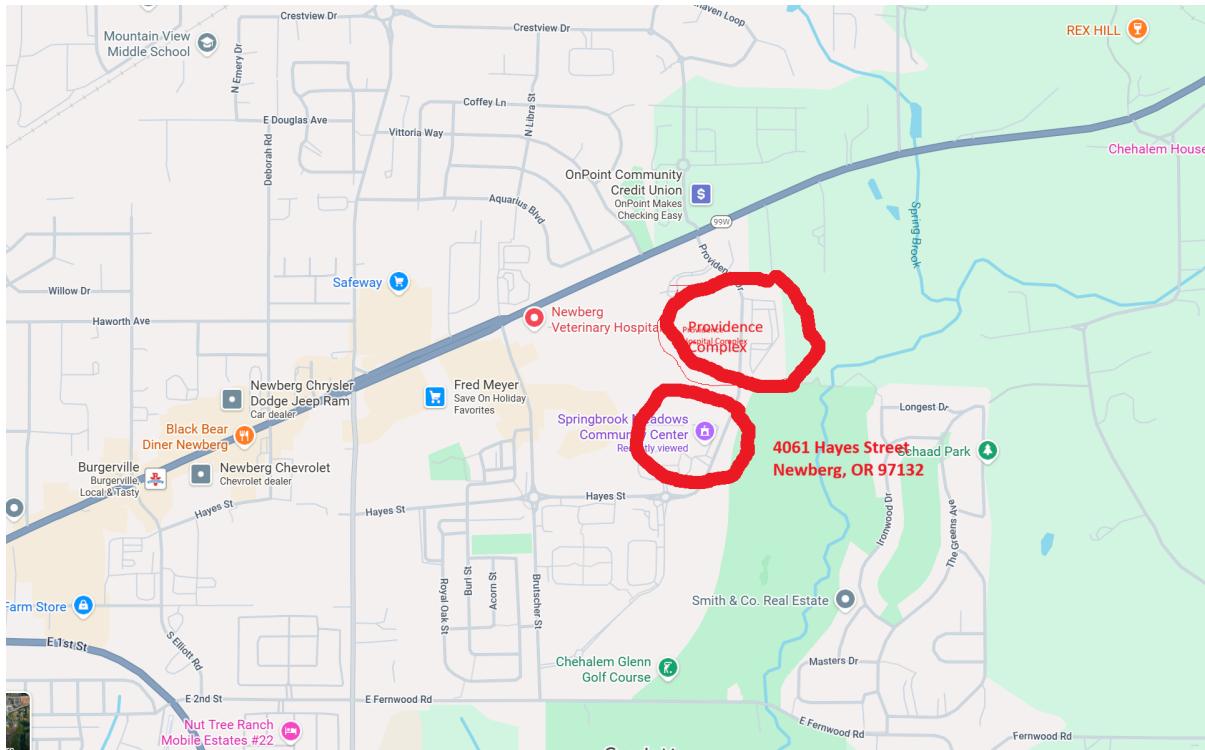
Directions to Maple Auditorium at Springbrook

[4061 Hayes Street](http://4061hayesstreet.com)
[Newberg, OR 97132](http://newberg.or.us)

If you come into Newberg using Hwy 99 from the [North], you will take a left on Providence Dr. The hospital will be on your right, medical building on both sides and if you continue you will proceed to the retirement community.

If you come over the hills from the north on 219, which turns into College Blvd, continue till you get to Hwy 99 and head north till you come to the Providence hospital complex. Take a right on Providence Dr and continue till you get to the retirement community.

If you are coming from the West through Dundee stay on Hwy 99 through Newberg till you get to the Providence hospital complex. Take a right on Providence Dr and continue till you get to the retirement community.



We thank Brad for allowing us to use his software to draft our newsletters and distribute to our mailing list. Thank You.

Note from Brad:

Keep us in mind when your friends and neighbors start talking about a real estate move. Having someone you know and trust who also is in the top 3% in the state is a strategic advantage.

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