

## **From the Prez**

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Welcome to our new electronic news site – eGlidepath – replacing the time honored Glidepath. Instead of publishing an issue every other month (if we were lucky) when the news was a little stale, our aim is to be as timely as possible. In the past, Glidepath consisted of fairly static information like calendars and contacts, interesting articles about recent events and trips, and other club news. Our aim is to use modern tools to get the club information focused and timely. We'll continue to use the mass e-mailing to get late breaking news out to all members. The website pages are the place to look for the calendar, equipment status, membership info, etc. And eGlidepath will be where we'll share things like member achievements, great flights, and occasionally the humorous misadventures of pilots. Fred Hermanspann has taken on the job of collecting news from the community and we plan to post it front and center on the webpage. Visit the club website often to see what's going on.

So what's going on? Well there've been some pretty heroic flights out of Arlington, most notably over the Mother's Day weekend. And we've got a new ship on the line at Arlington. The Grob Twin Astir we leased went into service in early May but has since suffered some damage resulting in grounding. We hope to get it back in flying conditions ASAP and with luck take it to Ephrata for the encampment. It'll spend most of its time at Arlington though. With a 35:1 L/D this ship has legs!