

ComancheZOOM for Thursday February 2, 2023

This was the second of a double-header this week for ComancheZOOM

Thursday, Feb 2: Saving Airports - part 2

Brad Schuster, as the Northwest AOPA Regional Manager, gave an in-depth talk about the ASN program and what AOPA can do or is doing to help those who are working to save their local airport. Many examples of work with local communities and officials to promote airports and counter bad opinions.

Next how the local pilots and other interested town folk saved a treasure of an airport, Parlin Field (2B3), in Newport NH. Parlin faced closure when a small group of nearby residents complained that it was "too expensive for the Town to maintain" and a source of disturbing noise. Their recommendation was to sell the airport property for industrial development, giving the Town a boost in funds and future increase in tax revenue. The question was to be put on the ballot for vote by members of the Town. Learn how the Airport Group rallied support for Parlin Field through many channels and how the Town voted against the sale. Leading the charge was our speaker, Heath Marsden, the current Town Airport Manager. Check out this gem at newportnh.gov/parlin-field-airport.

There were many comments from other speakers who also told of their airport saving activities.

This Zoom was NOT ELIGIBLE for WINGS credit, but is very much worthy of your attention. You might want to registering at wings.northeastcomanche.org to use the Comment field to make us aware of other airports facing similar actions - whether successful, unsuccessful, or impending.

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- <http://meetings.northeastcomanche.org/zoom/2023-02-02/video.mp4>
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