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or send us an email at
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Greetings,

My name is Janice Scanlon. Though incredibly difficult to step into Cassie’s talented shoes, I endeavor to bring my background in nonprofit fund-raising, branding and management to work here. Cassie has been exceptionally helpful during this transition with visits and speedy responses to my constant texts and calls. Her exuberant nature and passion will be a welcome blessing wherever she goes.

As the new director, I am amazed at the people I’ve met and the stories they have shared. Tuesday through Fridays I arrive at work, eagerly awaiting the next visitor, the student of flight, the enthusiastic aviation devotee or the dedicated supporter of our mission.

An experienced marketer, but not a pilot, I learn from each encounter. There was Scooter, the brilliant, polite young man from Independence who stopped in to gather information for a presentation of a subject about which he is passionate—flight.

I thoroughly enjoyed visiting with each member of a veteran’s group, relating their own emotion-laden flying stories while touring the museum. I seek, with each encounter, to acquire more information about the history of aviation. But what I’ve come to understand is that we are not merely a repository of historical artifacts. Each plane, engine, photograph and guest tells a story. Honoring incredible heroes and trailblazers, such as Ray Costello and Walt Dunden, though passed from this life, I read their stories with admiration for all they accomplished.

OAHS is in the business of telling and preserving the stories of the brave, rogue, trailblazing Oregonians who were passionate about aviation. Some visitors head straight for the displays of engines housed here. Others study the photographs and descriptions of people who blazed trails in the air. Each guest discovers remarkable stories in their areas of interest. I am most intrigued by the clusters of people that form about which he is passionate—flight.

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If you haven’t been here in a while, please stop in to see what’s new. You could visit during the events being held all summer long. I look forward to meeting you and hearing your own unique story.

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2nd Quarter 2019
**Welcome to the new season of 2019!** We have a new Executive Director and I hope you’ll stop by and welcome her to the organization. Her name is Janice Scanlon and she comes to us with a rich background in Non-Profit organizations.

We kicked off the season Saturday the 4th and thankfully the weather was perfect. It looks like it will be a very busy summer. Next up is our 5th Annual Wings N’ Wheels on Saturday the 29th of June. Check the web site: [www.oregonaviation.org](http://www.oregonaviation.org) for all the details. Also, we’re open now on Saturdays from 10 AM to 4 PM through September. Some of those Saturdays will have special events going on at the same time but the public is welcome. We all love to show off our airplanes.

I want to take a moment to apologize for the web site. Normally the off season (winter) is when we get a chance to take care of any errors or missing data but that didn’t get done this last winter. It is getting done but we’d appreciate your comments so I hope you’ll visit the site and give us a friendly note.

Thanks for your membership and support.

Doug Kindred  
President

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**The world lost two incredible men in the past couple months. Both Walt Dunden and Ray Costello made history while working to preserve aviation history for our future generations.** They diligently and consistently supported the work of this organization and other causes. Their foresight, commitment and dedication will be missed.

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You can find plenty of new inventory listed on this eBay sales page!  
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Do you know a collector of Ernest Gann 1st editions? These were kindly donated by Lee Borchers! Also listed are aircraft parts and pieces that have been donated as fundraisers. Treasures are to be found here.

It’s a great spot to find unique gifts for the aviation enthusiast in your life. OAHS t-shirts, books, and Tex Rankin posters and shirts (a portion of which goes to the restoration of the Great Lakes!). So check out how you can help OAHS today, and walk away with some cool swag to boot!

You can always visit the gift shop in person too, Tuesdays—Saturdays 10am-4pm!