

## ERCA Minutes 04/18/2026

- Attendance: 21

### Announcements:

- Dave recognized Aiden Dahlman and Jack Robinson as new club members.
- AMA Jamboree at Yoncalla, July 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>.
  - They are looking for volunteers. Dave has contact details for them.
- Creswell Swap Meet
  - Roger has not yet requested a table. Roger and Dave will look into that.
  - Solomon has some items to donate to the club for this.
- Two LT-40 trainers were donated to the club.
  - Jeff bought one of them.
  - The other is up for sale for ~\$120.
- The donated Ryan STA is ready to fly.
- The board of directors met before the club meeting.

### Treasurer's Report:

Balance:	March 7th, 2026	<b>\$11,175.07</b>
Expenses:	Purchase of trainer plane from John R.	\$250.00
	Garbage bags	\$16.99
	Above All Sanitation - monthly service	\$120.51
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$387.50</b>
Income:	Sale of Sig 4 Star plane	\$65.00
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>
Balance:	April 9th, 2026	<b>\$10,852.57</b>

### Events:

- May 9<sup>th</sup> – Drone racing.
  - The drone racing will use the area to the west of the geotex.
  - Geotex will be their pit area.
  - No FPV flying during the event as it interferes with the drones.
  - We will not be putting up the orange safety fence.
- May 25<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day Fun Fly.
- Jun 6<sup>th</sup> – Ryan Meadows Neighborhood Sale.
- Jun 20<sup>th</sup> – F3A intro day.
  - On our meeting day we will have some pattern guys at the field to show sportsman class flying and mentor people who want to try it.
- Jul 4<sup>th</sup> – Warbird Fun Fly.
- Jul 25<sup>th</sup> – Drone racing second event.
- Aug 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> – F3A event.
  - Sanction has been submitted.
  - AMA says we do not need to submit for the FAA variance until 60 days before the event.
- Aug 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> – MonsterFest.

- Looking at the same general plans as last year.
  - Hopefully we will have better options for camping.
  - Ken wants to do a dawn patrol fly again on the Sunday morning.
- Sep 7<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day Fun Fly and Swap Meet
  - “Bring Your Own Table”.

### Work To Do:

- Geotex needs fixing.
  - Needs stapling back down.
  - If we have staples, it will be done today.
  - We have adhesive. That can be done later.
- Mower shed.
  - Needs new doors.
  - It also needs power washing, and some painting – aiming to do this mid-May.
- Concrete pad for toilets.
  - Dan has materials.
  - The question was raised if this was even needed.
  - We are going to table this for now.
- Irrigation.
  - It was suggested that we could move the sprinkler pods nearer the pits sometimes, similar to the odd/even offsets used east to west.
  - Jim agreed this was a good idea.
  - Dave proposed letting the grass go dormant over the summer.
    - This may happen anyway if we do not have enough volunteers for the watering crew.
    - Brian raised that brown grass would reflect more heat and become dusty.
    - It would also increase the fire risk.
- Grass in the pit areas.
  - Jim suggested that the grass should be burned off in the pit area.

### Other business:

- Dave raised that there have been complaints about tuning wet fuel engines in the pits.
  - There is a table east of the mower shed that can be used for this.
  - Big birds can be run up on the concrete pads.
- Ken asked if the club was interested in hosting the AMA District XI Jamboree if we can get the opportunity.
  - This would probably be 2028 at the earliest.
  - Ken is going to talk to Mike to gauge his interest.
- Next meeting will be Saturday May 16<sup>th</sup>, at the airfield.