



RC AEROGRAM

The Monthly Newsletter of the Eugene RC Aeronauts Flying Club

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Next Club Meeting – Tuesday February 20th at 7PM.

Meeting location: Abby's Legendary Pizza, located at
1970 River Road, Eugene.

*This meeting is Club Hosted and Sponsored.
The pizza is on the club.
Donations are welcome.*

Roger Dahl – President roger@artistry-in-motion.com



(Report Pending)

*See you soon,
Rog*

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Treasurers report

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Treasurers report for February 2018

Balance as of November 14, 2017: \$7078.24

Checks written for:

Abby's Pizza \$133.53
Jim Corbett field expenses \$68.53
Mike Burgess field lease \$1,500.00
P.O. Box fee and stamps \$132.00
Club charter and Insurance doc. \$120.00
US bank paper statement fee x2: \$10.00
Total expenses for December and January: \$1,964.06

Income:

Member Dues \$1,295.00
Donation from Eugene Toy and hobby \$30.00
Total income for December and January: \$1,325.00

Balance as of February 12, 2018: \$6,439.18

This month's meeting is Tuesday Feb. 20 at Abby's River rd. The pizza is on the club this month so make sure to come have some pizza and pay your dues if you have not yet done so. Also, there is a date for the maiden flights of the Winter Build Challenge planes set. See flyer. I am working on the final systems install on my build. All that will remain after that is to have a coupe graphics cut and install them.

See you at the meeting,

Sincerely

Jeff Lutz.

Secretary's Report for February 2018

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting called to order at 7:04

Events for 2018 were discussed they are as followed:

Winter build maiden day May 26

Memorial day fun fly May 28

Warbird fly July 7

Monsterfest August 10-12

Labor day fun fly Sept 3

Club members discussed park flyer rule for club to encourage new members.

Jim reported elk have crossed the west end of runway. He will fill in hoof prints when he can. For now watch out for holes at west end of runway.

Jim reported that we need to change out the wind sock. We have a spare but will need to be done when at least three people are at the field.

Meetings at the field this summer will be held on Saturdays. There will be a bbq and we can fly before and after the meetings. Time of meetings is still undecided but somewhere around mid day. Hopefully this will encourage more people to attend meetings. If nothing else it will give members one day a month we can get together and fly and B.S.

Show and tell: Mel brought his UFO and I brought my Extra 300s.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:58

Mickey Cohen Remembered



*2009 ERCA Membership
2013 ERCA CLUB President
2013 ERCA - Designed and build new flight tables
2016-2017 ERCA Newsletter Editor
2017 CRCF Membership
2018 Died January 23*







Remembrances

1-24-2018

I was called by Frank Blain who gave me the sad news that Mickey Cohen passed away yesterday, Tuesday, 1/23, about 4pm. We know he had health issues. At this time there are no plans for services, however, he did accept Jesus Christ as his Lord and savior before his passing. His wife, Mary, is taking it hard as expected. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers. Mickey was a great pilot, ERCA member and friend. He will be sorely missed.

Al Barrington

1-24

For those of you who knew Mickey Cohen, He Passed away yesterday (1-23-2018). From the first time we met and the short

time I knew him, he always made me feel like we had been friends forever. He was just that kind of guy.

Last time we spoke, he told me about coming to terms with his illness. He shared with me that he had had a great life with no regrets and that his family would be taken care of. I know he passed in peace. He was a great guy and good friend. He will be missed. Please have Mickey's family in your thoughts and prayers.

John Risbrough

1-24

Marty Wittman wrote: "Oh no. He was a great person."

1-25

I would like to say what a privilege it has been to be a friend of Mickey Cohen.

Mickey has always been an organizer, and it served him well in business. There were big shoes for me to try to fill when I took over for Mickey as President, and as most of you know, he liked putting together events, and was great at procuring donations for our events. It meant a great deal to me when he would compliment how well an event came together, and how everybody had a good time!

I'm going to miss my friend, but I also know that Mickey knows Jesus Christ, and as recorded in The Bible in John 5:24, Jesus said: "Truly, truly, I say unto, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgement, but has passed out of death into life".

Mickey has gone on before us to organize more good times to come!

Roger Dahl

1-25

I met Mickey the first day I ever went to the field as a member.

He was there to maiden a kit built plane that he had just finished.

The O.S. nitro motor was giving him trouble so I was able to help him get it running. The airplane took off from the runway got up about 100' turned hard left and dove straight into the ground.

I remember thinking that would deter me from ever wanting to spend the kind of time it takes to build a kit plane again. But Mickey just loaded the pieces up and took them home. And I assume started on the next build.

He could build as fine a plane as anyone in the club and I always strived to have him look at my builds and tell me I met his standards because then you knew you were building something the right way.

I was fortunate enough to meet him and be befriended by him.

Even though we came from two completely different walks of life he treated me as an equal and I was always impressed with that.

Every time I saw him he would always ask me what I was working on with great interest. Even 3 days before his passing he asked me what I was working on that day. He always cared about what I was doing and that impressed me. That a guy with his experience in life and work would respect what I was building meant a lot to me.

Rest In Peace Mickey,

Your friend Jeff Lutz

1-25

Mickey was simply the person we all want to be. Kind caring and a great friend. He was always a joy to be around and fly with. So many stories and great RC buddy. God bless him and his family.

Rod Madison

1-25

Aaron Bailey wrote "Well that stinks, sorry to hear that."

1-27

How could two men of such differing personalities become such good friends? Mickey, so intelligent and I, so average. The Lord must surely have brought us together over common interests. I miss you greatly. I hope we will fly our RCs in Heaven one day! God bless you, my friend!

Frank Blain

*1-28-18 Death notice in Register-Guard newspaper page B2
Cohen — Michael Stephan Cohen, 73, of Eugene, died Jan. 24.
Arrangements by Andreason's Cremation & Burial Service in
Springfield.*

1-28

Thank you for doing this. Mickey so loved being around his airplane buddies.

I'm happy he is no longer in pain. I know he is soaring with the angels.

Thank you

Merry Cohen

1-28

MICKEY ALWAYS HAD NICE THINGS TO SAY AN HAD MANY GOOD IDEAS ABOUT BUILDING PLANES AND FLYING THEM . WAYNE BROUGHT ME A CRASHED UGLY STICK THAT MICKEY JUST CRASHED .SO I REBUILT THE FUSE AND WING AND TOOK IT OUT TO THE FIELD MICKEY ASKED ABOUT IT AND I SAID IT WAS YOURS HE SAID LAST TIME I SAW IT . IT WAS HURLING TOWARD EARTH AT 120 MPH I ASK IF HE WANTED TO FLY IT .HE SAID THE LAST TIME WAS ENOUGH. CLEAR SKIES MY FRIEND. GOD BLESS YOU.

CHICK

1-29

I have tried for almost a week now to put in words my memories of Mickey . I have come to the conclusion that I do not have that ability. Having had the opportunity to know him, being blessed to have him call me "my friend" for me cannot be expressed by words. The value I place on that and the short ten years I knew him have meant so very much to me.

There is a very large void and empty feeling that I know will always be there for me with his passing.

I shall not see that E-mail subject "fly in AM" with the reply "you bet" .

I can only say I shall always miss you "my friend" and may the lord bless you.

Mel Graham

1-29

I will miss Mickey.

As a Club President his contributions to ERCA will be with us for some time. Each time I fly at the field I use a flight table that Mic was responsible for the club having. A lot of the signage at the field was Mickeys doing. He did much more than those two visible things.

As a member of ERCA he was a good example of a quality airplane builder. You have to love to build to do it that well. He also really enjoyed flying them. Yeah, several of them "fell out of the sky" - all of us have had that experience.

We had several discussions about death. The knowing it was coming soon vs dying unexpectedly before your morning cup of coffee. Both have their pros and cons. The concern we both had was the effect either would have on our spouses and kids.

Mickey will be missed at the field and at home.

Jim Corbett

2-6

Here are some pictures of Mickey Cohen. One of his Pitts, and one of him in his shop.



Mickey at work in his shop



Mickeys Pitts

We will miss you at the field and meetings.

Dwayne Graville

If you have something to add to this please email it to:

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2018 ERCA Upcoming Events

Happy Birthday!

To all members born in the month of

February

New Event Announcement
Eugene RC Aeronauts Winter Build
Challenge

Maiden day for winter
builds will be:
Saturday
May 26, 2018

The main goal of the Winter Build Challenge is to stimulate and encourage traditional model building within the club. It will also be a good platform for sharing modeling techniques and will hopefully provide some good content for our newsletter and Facebook page. Don't be afraid to bring your build to the monthly meetings for show and tell or advice from fellow builders. The WBC is for experienced builders and beginners alike. It's important to know you will NOT be judged at any time on your building skills.

The end game for this event will be a maiden flight party, sometime in the Spring of 2018 (probably May sometime). All entries will be expected to make their maiden flight, one-at-a-time, on that day. If you are not comfortable flying your plane, you can have somebody else do the test flight. After all the maiden flights are done, successful builders become eligible to win prizes or cool stuff yet to be determined.

Here's the Challenge:

□ **Must be a NEW build from a balsa kit or plans. No repair jobs of previously flown aircraft. No ARFs. No foamies.** □

Previously started kits are okay, but they should have no covering and the framework must be less than 50% completed. ☐

Models must be radio-controlled, of any size or complexity, and powered with glow, gas, or electric. ☐

To enter, you must post at least one current photo showing the starting point of your project in our newsletter or on the clubs Facebook page. Remember, this is a social event - no secret projects allowed. ☐

To finish the challenge, your plane must be flown at the maiden flight party. The plane must take off, make at least one lap, and land. ☐

The Challenge is open to any AMA member.

For now, let's consider these guidelines to be semi-fluid. There may be good reasons to make some tweaks down the line. It's not like this is a competition. The idea is to challenge yourself, learn a thing or two, and have fun.

If you are a relative newcomer to building, take some time to research your kit options and talk with a few experienced club members for ideas and advice. If you are an established builder, grab a kit out of your stash and start gluing!

Questions, suggestions, comments, or ideas? Contact Jeff Lutz 541-954-8955
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Here is the list of builders I have so far:

Jeff Lutz	Great Planes Extra
Frank Blain	Top Flite Giant Scale P-47
Mickey Cohen	Balsa USA Smoothie XL
Chick Foster	Scratch built Astro Hog
Mel Graham	UFO with OS 65... Pattern plane
Dwayne Graville	Sig Astro Hog

Alan Wellentin Combo of plane and Heli...
Should be an interesting maiden
Pat Willis Wendell Hostetler Cessna 310 Skymaster
Roger Dahl Ikon Nwest Waco Biplane
Dave Carlstrom Goldberg Skylark
Warren Edwards Sig Four-Star 20 converted to fuel

I have purchased a Sig 40 size cub to raffle of the day we maiden next spring. Every one that builds a plane for the Winter Build Challenge will get a ticket for the raffle. I am also going to have plaques cut for all the participants in the build challenge.

Some Pictures of Winter Build Challenge Projects



Jeff Lutz's Extra 300



Jeff Lutz's Extra 300



Chick Fosters Hog



Chick Fosters HOG



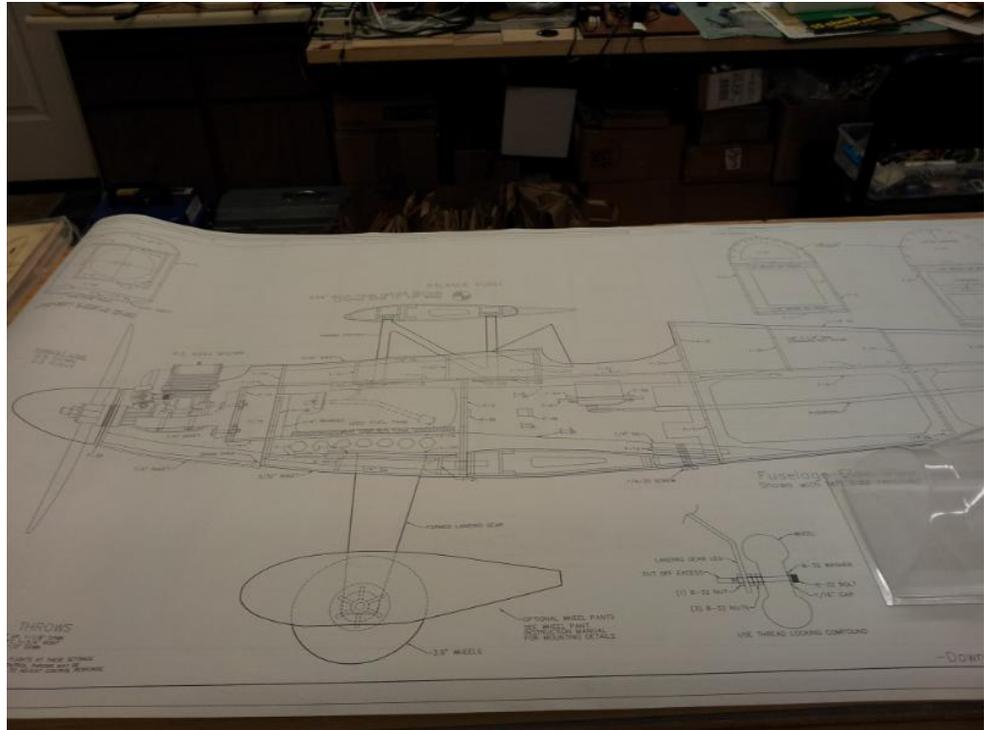
Franks P-47 Fuselage Painted



P-47 Wing, Rivets and Panel Lines Ready to Prime



Mel Graham's Arrowmaster



Peeking inside the box of Arrowmaster Kit



Mel found the lumber for the Arrowmaster

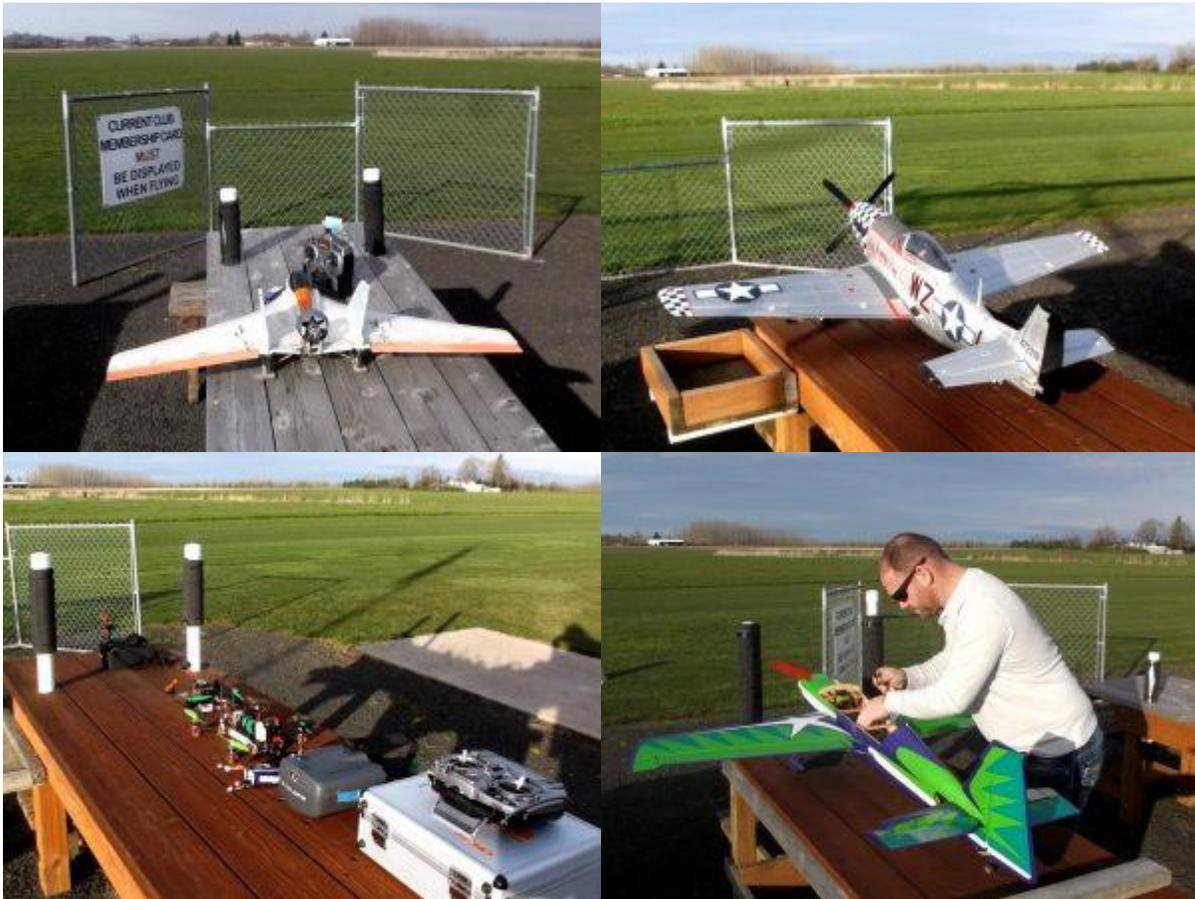


Hardware Also

Recent Field Pictures 2018 - thanks to Jim Corbett

Photos 2018 February

Feb 8



Feb 3



Feb 2





WINTER FLYING RULES

During November, December, January and February
on Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays no flying is allowed
prior to NOON.

DO NOT ARRIVE AT THE FIELD BEFORE NOON.

