



# RC AEROGRAM

*The Monthly Newsletter of the Eugene RC Aeronauts Flying Club*

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**Next Club Meeting – Tuesday March 20th at 7PM.**

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

*This meeting is BYOP (Buy Your Own Pizza).*

**Roger Dahl – President** [roger@artistry-in-motion.com](mailto:roger@artistry-in-motion.com)



**Hey All,**

**I want to welcome you all, as we "March" into better weather ahead!**

**We have started to see signs of Spring, and if we keep our fingers crossed, we might see even more blue sky this month!**

**We have come together for our yearly budget meeting, and are hoping to do, as well this year,**

**hitting our budget, as we did last year!**

**We will be having our club meeting on Tues. 3/20, at Abby's Pizza, and would like to see as many of you as possible! Our first event of the year, on Memorial Day, will be here before you know it, and we want to begin planning for that!**

**I really would like those of you who have not paid your dues for 2018 to please get that done! The dues should be already collected, and it causes an unnecessary burden on those who volunteer for the club, when they are not paid on time.**

**See you soon,  
Rog**

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**AMA Charter #530**

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**Jeff Lutz – Treasurer**  
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**Treasurers report**

**Eugene RC Aeronauts 2018 paid members (as of this report)**

Al Barrington	Doyle Cook	Mickey Cohen
Alan Wellentin	Dwayne Graville	Mike Burgess
Bill Martins	Frank Blain	Oliver Willis
Brad Werneth	Gary Morehead	Pat Willis
Chick Foster	Geral Yarborough	Richard Walker
Chuck O' Donnel	Gerald Johnston	Robert Funk
Dave Fenner	Jeff Lutz	Robert Salle
Dave Shiltz	Jim Corbett	Roger Dahl
David Simington	Jim Thomas	Roger Winz
Don Hansen	John Farkas	Ron Hokenson
Don Shiltz	Kurt Hiner	Theo Willis
Doug McWha	Mel Graham	Tom Kopriva
	Mel Thompson	Warren Edwards

## *From the ERCA Constitution and ByLaws*

### Section 5: Clarification of how dues are to be paid:

- 1: Club dues are payable at or prior to the first meeting of the new year.
- 2: Before dues are accepted, the club member must show evidence of current AMA membership for the year in which the club dues relate.
- 3: Members still delinquent by the February meeting will be advised by mail or email that dues must be paid, along with a \$10.00 late fee, by the March meeting. If this does not take place by the March meeting they will be dropped from the club membership and will not be permitted to use any designated club flying area.
4. Dropped members that rejoin the club after the March meeting shall pay the initiation fee of (\$5.00 or \$25.00) but not the lifetime "Field Improvement Fee". They shall pay the appropriate annual dues (no dues for members 18 or under) for that year. If a dropped member rejoins after the dropped year they will be treated as a returning member.
5. Returning members pay only the (\$5 or \$25) initiation fee but not the lifetime "Field Improvement Fee". They shall also pay the yearly dues as provided by Article III of the By-Laws.

I just wanted to post this in the newsletter, so all members are aware. If your dues are not paid by this month's meeting your flying privileges are revoked as per club by-laws. I will be at Abby's the night of the meeting, so you can pay in person if you like.

## Treasurers report for March 2018

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

Checks written for:

Abby's pizza meeting \$155.18

US Bank paper statement fee: \$5.00

Total expenses for March 2018 \$160.18

Income for March

Member dues \$765.00

Pizza donations \$20.00

Total income for March \$785.00

Balance as of March 15, 2018

\$7,064.00

The field is in great shape. I was out on Saturday and flew most of the day. Thanks Jim Corbett for the fantastic work on the new runway. This month's meeting is at Abby's River Rd. Tuesday March 20<sup>th</sup>. After this meeting anyone that has not paid their dues will be dropped from the club roster and will need to pay an extra \$25 to be reinstated. This means flying privileges are suspended until dues are current.

Sincerely, Treasurer Jeff Lutz

## **Secretary's Report for March 2018**

### **February 20, 2018 meeting minutes**

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm.

Old Business:

MonsterFest dates are up in the air at this point possibly August 24-26

Club members were open to the idea of a possible IMAC event at the field more research would need to be done as to what was expected of the members.

New business:

Frank will be building a nice field table and Merry Cohen will have a plaque made to memorialize Mickey Cohen.

The decision was made to rename The Winter Build Challenge. It will be called the Mickey Cohen Memorial build challenge. It will be held May 26. The new field table will be placed, and we will affix the plaque to it.

Frank Blain had a couple of Mickey's planes at the meeting for sale.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46

All members of the Eugene RC Aeronauts are encouraged to attend this event. There will be several maiden flights as well a club sponsored BBQ and time to reminisce about the good times we all spent flying with Mickey.

The Creswell RC Flyers have been invited to attend as well.

Yours Truly, Jeff Lutz

## **Field Maintenance Report - Jim Corbett**



### **Field improvements**

03-10 Spare Windssock installed - Thanks to Jeff L, Jim T, Alan W and Dwayne G.

3-12 Runway mowed

3-12 Both AA batteries replaced in anemometer (wind speed device) on flag pole.

### **Upcoming events**

May 5 - CRCF Swap -n- Shop

May 26 - Mickey Cohen Memorial Winter Build Challenge - Maiden day for winter builds

***Happy Birthday!***

***To all members born in the month of***

***March***

Eugene RC Aeronauts  
Mickey Cohen Memorial  
*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 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 Build Challenge Projects**



*Jeff Lutz's Extra 300*



*Another Jeff Lutz Project*



*Chick Fosters HOG*



*Franks P-47 Fuselage Painted*

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



*Mel Graham's Arrowmaster*

## Recent Field Pictures 2018 - Courtesy of Jim Corbett

March 10-12, 2018



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