



RC AEROGRAM

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**Next Club Meeting – Tuesday October 16th at 7 PM
At River Road Abby's Pizza (No Host)**

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



Hi All,
We are officially done with summer, and the leaves are “falling”, so it must be Fall!
There’s still plenty of good weather inviting us to get out and fly, so I hope you all are taking advantage of it! Eventually, wet stuff will fall from those skies!

I’d like those who can glue their fingers together to join us in our Winter Build, and get started as soon as you can, because even though the Winter months feel like they last a long time, each one only lasts around 30 days! Ha!

Thanks to all who came out to help with the sand spreading on the runway! It all came together in a great way!

Our meeting comes early this month, on the 16th, so I hope to see you all at Abby’s Pizza, on River Road, for some good fellowship, and food.

See you then, Rog

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Secretary and Treasurers report

Jeff Lutz – Secretary / Treasurer
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Eugene RC Aeronauts 2018 paid members (64 members paid as of 10/11/18)

Al Barrington	Don Hansen	Jim Thomas	Richard Walker
Alan Wellentin	Don Schiltz	John Byrne	Robert Funk
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Dave Fenner	Gerald Johnston	Oliver Willis	Warren Edwards
David Sharpe	Jeff Grey	Pat Willis	Wayne Hoard
Dave Schiltz	Jeff Lutz	Peter Firth	Wayne Wahrmond
David Simington	Jim Corbett	Quinn Aikens	Carl Gorake

Treasurers report for October 2018

Balance as of September 10, 2018: \$7,201.54

Checks written for:

Jim Corbett field expenses: \$343.71
WinCo Sept. meeting BBQ supplies: \$45.59
Above all sanitation September service: \$69.75
Above all sanitation extra toilet for MonsterFest: \$129.00
Gift card for Mike Burgess and family: \$100.00
Sand for field: \$249.00
US bank paper statement fee: \$5.00
Total Expenses for October 2018: \$942.05

Income for October 2018
New member fees: \$120.00
BBQ donations: \$55.00
Total income for October: \$175.00

Balance as of October 9: \$6,434.49

Well we are almost done with flying season and the meetings will be moving back indoors.

We managed to get sand spread on the field a couple weeks ago so hopefully that will make the field a little more flyable this winter. It seemed to help last year. Thanks again to Carl and Chad Gorake for the tractor they brought out to load the sand in the spreader.

See you at the meeting Tuesday, Abby's River Rd. 7:00 pm

Sincerely, Jeff Lutz

Meeting minutes from September 15, 2018

Meeting called to order at 1:02

Treasurers report read and approved.

Old Business discussed:

MonsterFest was discussed seemed to be enjoyed by most was the feeling.

Jim has the Wizard mower for sale if anyone is interested call him.

New member Carl Gorake was introduced.

New business discussed:

Meetings will now be held at the River Rd. Abby's for the winter months.

7:00 p.m. The third Tuesday of every month.

The members voted to get Mike Burgess and family a gift card for a dinner

as a way of letting them know the club members appreciate being able to fly on a piece of their property.

September 20 at 4:00 was the time chosen to meet at the field and spread sand on the runway.

Thanks to the volunteers who showed up to spread the sand.

Special thanks to new member **Carl Gorake** and his dad **Chad** for bringing a tractor to the field and loading the 12 yards of sand for the project. Much appreciated.



Field Maintenance Report - Jim Corbett

Field notes:

The runway has been dragged, watered and rolled a couple times after the sand was applied.

My thanks to the work party folks that helped apply sand to the runway.

JimC

Upcoming events

Happy Birthday!
To all members born in
the month of
October



***Eugene RC Aeronauts
2019 Mickey Cohen Winter Build Challenge
Maiden day will be May 18, 2019
See next page for the rules and once again these
rules are not set in stone.***

NEW EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

Mickey Cohen Memorial Winter Build Challenge

Maiden day for winter builds will be:

Saturday May 18 2019

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 club's 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.

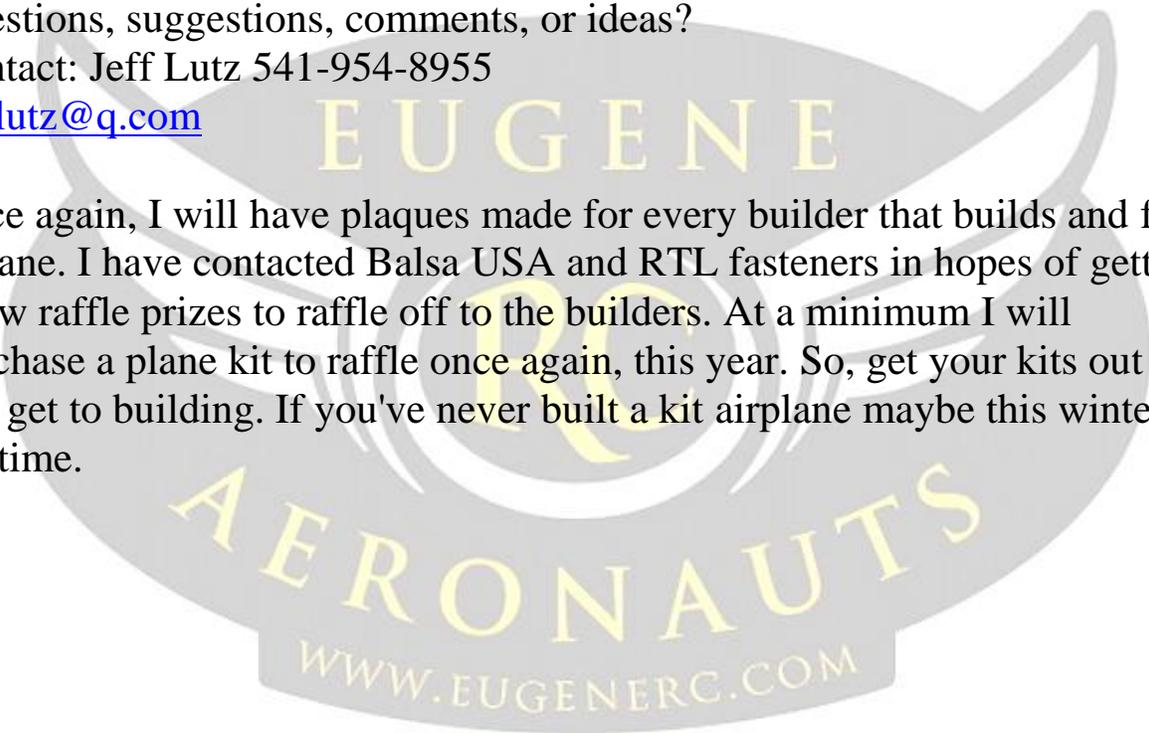
If you are a relative newcomer to building, take some time to research your kit options and talk with a few experienced club members for ideas and advice. If you are an established builder, grab a kit out of your stash and start gluing!

Questions, suggestions, comments, or ideas?

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Once again, I will have plaques made for every builder that builds and flies a plane. I have contacted Balsa USA and RTL fasteners in hopes of getting a few raffle prizes to raffle off to the builders. At a minimum I will purchase a plane kit to raffle once again, this year. So, get your kits out and get to building. If you've never built a kit airplane maybe this winter is the time.



Recent Field Pictures 2018 - Courtesy of Jim Corbett

Field sanding work party



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