



# RC AEROGRAM

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

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**Next Club Meeting – Tuesday November 20th at 7 PM**  
**At River Road Abby's Pizza (ERCA Hosting)**  
**NO DECEMBER Meeting**

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



Hey All,  
It's time to be thankful!  
It is hard to imagine just how thankful we really should be!  
My heart goes out to all who have lost so much, and some have lost everything, in the recent fires in California!

I'd like to thank all of you for another great year, and for all the help in making our club a joy to be a part of!

We will soon be having our last meeting of the year, and I'd like all

who can possibly make it to come and enjoy a good time.

We might be having "Turkey Pizza", and "Pumpkin Fries", but then again, we might not!

I'd like to express my thanks to those who have "taken up their cross to bear" again this year! Some of these Super Heroes are Jeff Lutz, who has kept us in the black for many years now, and who without, we'd eat burnt food! Also, thanks for seeing through the construction of our nice plaques for different events!

Al Barrington, for his work in doing the newsletter, and all he has done in prior years!

Jim Corbett, for his ever diligence on keeping the field looking great, and heading, and organizing those who aid in maintaining it!

Thanks to the core group who pulled "Monster fest" together this year! You know who you are!

Thank you to those who helped with "out of pocket expenses" during the year, for different events! I know who you are!

Thank you to all who have helped by jumping in for work parties, and for doing things throughout the year that can go un thanked!

Thanks to the Burgess Family for letting us serenade them with model airplane noise, throughout the year!

Did somebody say" Float Fly in" in the pool?

See you soon, Roger

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**AMA Charter #530**

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**Jim Corbett**



## **Secretary and Treasurers report**

**Jeff Lutz – Secretary / Treasurer**  
[jefflutz@q.com](mailto:jefflutz@q.com)

### **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
Bill Martins	Doug McWha	John Farkas	Robert Salle
Brad Werneth	Dale Williams	John Schaad	Roger Dahl
Casey Sanguins	Doyle Cook	Kurt Hiner	Roger Winz
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Chase Colling	Ed Hiatt	Mel Graham	Ron Hokenson
Chick Foster	Elizabeth Fellman	Mel Thompson	Sam Hiatt
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Darren Faiman	Frank Blain	Mike Burgess	Scott Fellman
Darren Thramer	Gary Morehead	Michael Guidero	Theo Willis
Dave Carlstrom	Geral Yarborough	Mike Lee	Tom Kopriva
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

**Accepting membership renewals for 2019 now!**  
**Pay dues at the meeting and save time and postage.**  
**Renew your AMA membership for 2019 too.**

## **Treasurers report for November 2018**

Balance as of October 9: \$6,434.49

Checks written for:

Above all Sanitation: \$69.75

US Bank paper statement fee: 5.00

LinkSky Value Host: \$119.40 Website

Total expenses for November: \$194.15

Income for November:

Membership dues for 2019: \$70.00

Total income for November: \$70.00

Balance as of November 15, 2018: \$6,310.34

This month's meeting the club buys the pizza. Also, elections are this month so come eat some pizza on the club and vote for the new officers or the same officers as that is what usually happens.

Those of you building planes for the winter build challenge feel free to bring what you have done so far for show and tell.

See you at the meeting.

Sincerely,  
Jeff Lutz

## Meeting minutes from October, 2018

Meeting called to order 7:05

### **Old business** discussed:

Jim reported on the field sanding.

### **New business** discussed:

Getting a gift card for Lou was discussed and passed. He lets us park on his field during MonsterFest.

The winter build challenge was discussed. If you haven't heard of this check the flyer in the newsletter it was a lot of fun last year on Maiden day.

Club hosts the pizza for the November meeting.  
November 20 is the next meeting.



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

Field notes:

My thanks to all the members that helped with the watering, mowing, weed killing and sanding of our flying field. (Hope I did not miss too many.)

David Fenner, Doug McWha, Brad Werneth, Jeff Lutz, Al Barrington, Dwayne Graville, Warren Edwards, Dave Carlstrom, Don Schiltz, Roger Dahl, Carl Goracke, Mel Graham, Larry Von Moos, Don Hansen, Scott Colling, Ron Knox, Alan Wellentin.

The pump and hoses have been drained before the cold weather arrives.

JimC

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### ***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.***

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# *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 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.

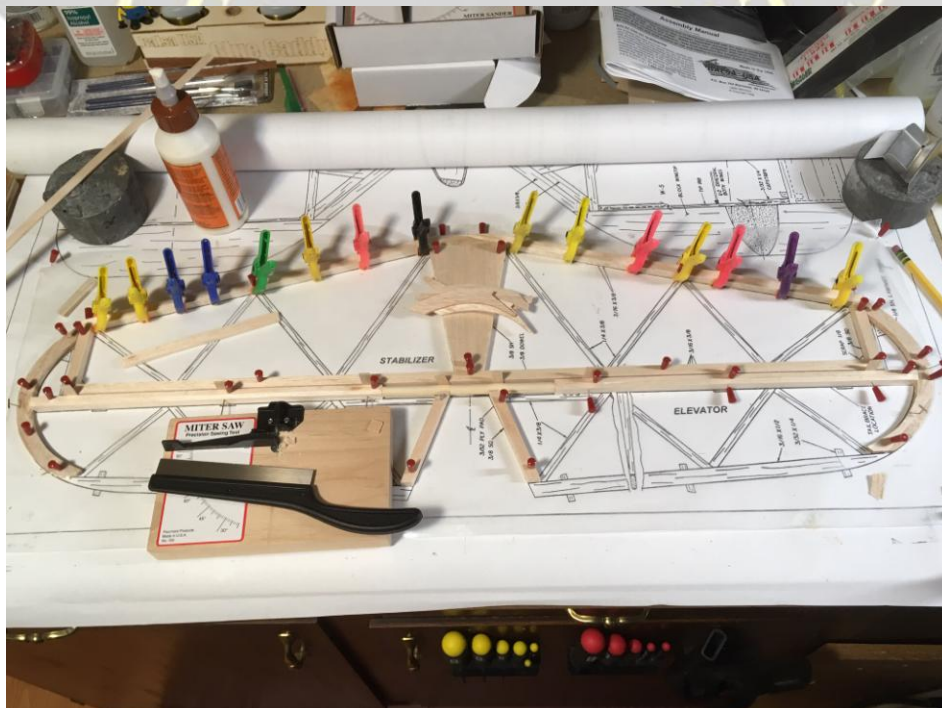
If you are a relative newcomer to building, take some time to research your kit options and talk with a few experienced club members for ideas and advice. If you are an established builder, grab a kit out of your stash and start gluing!

Questions, suggestions, comments, or ideas?

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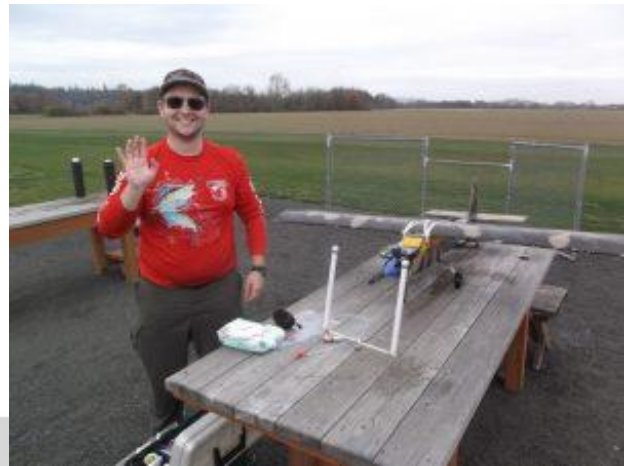
Once again, I will have plaques made for every builder that builds and flies a plane. I have contacted Balsa USA and RTL fasteners in hopes of getting a few raffle prizes to raffle off to the builders. At a minimum I will purchase a plane kit to raffle once again, this year. So, get your kits out and 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**

**November 3**



**EUGENE**

**November 1**



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