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***NO DECEMBER Meeting***

***Next Club Meeting – Tuesday January 15th at 7 PM  
At River Road Abby’s Pizza (No Host)***

# *Special Holiday Edition*



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



## ***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, Scott Colling, Ron Knox, Alan Wellentin.

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

JimC

## ***Upcoming events***



# *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.

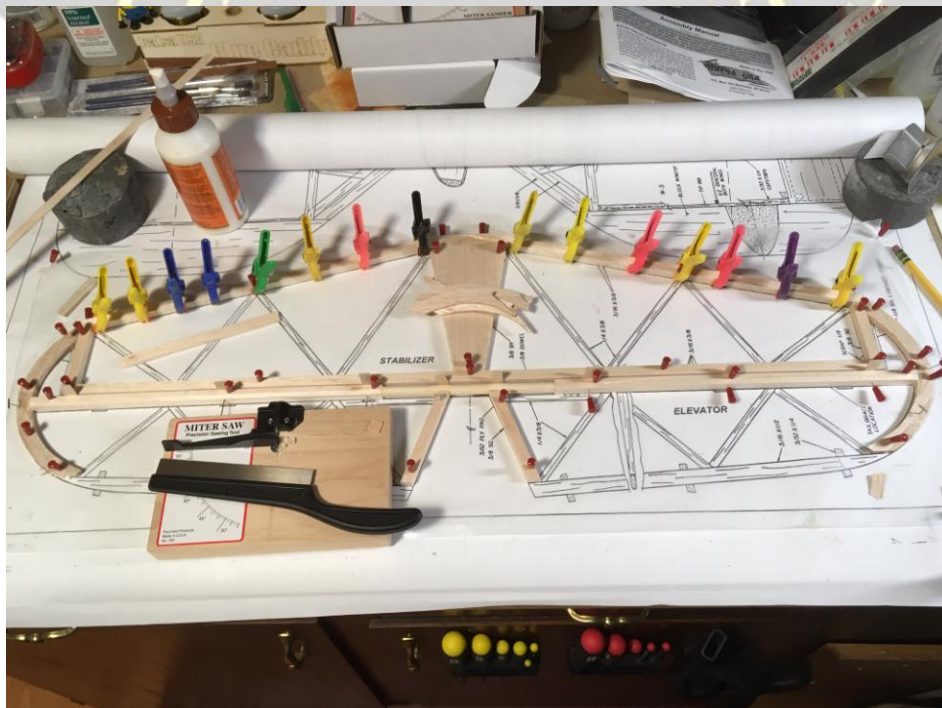
If you are a relative newcomer to building, take some time to research your kit options and talk with a few experienced club members for ideas and advice. If you are an established builder, grab a kit out of your stash and start gluing!

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 20 – Meeting and Show and Tell



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