



# RC AEROGRAM

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**Next Club Meeting – Tuesday February 19th at 7 PM  
At River Road Abby's Pizza**



## From Our President

Hey All,  
Well, It's February! The football season has officially come to an end!  
I hope this finds you all having a wonderful winter! The snow has been teasing us here in the Southern Willamette Valley by displaying itself in the Coburg Hills, for the most part!  
I have been working on my winter build model, and it is always nice to hear the rain outside, and knowing it is piling snow in the mountains, where it belongs, I might add!

The Eugene RC Aeronauts will be having our "All Expenses Paid, Exclusive Hand Held Dinner Meeting" on Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> of February!

If you have not renewed your membership, please come to the club meeting this month, and do so, while enjoying the company of fellow balsa dust breathers!

May the effects of gravity go easy on your planes this year! Hope to see you all soon!  
Roger

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### ***NOTAM: 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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**AMA Charter #530**

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**Secretary and Treasurers report**

**Jeff Lutz – Secretary / Treasurer**  
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**Eugene RC Aeronauts 2019 paid members** (38 members paid as of 2/13/19)

<b><u>Officers 2019</u></b>	<b><u>Members</u></b>		
Roger Dahl President	Al Barrington	Doyle Cook	Richard Walker
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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.**

# ***Meeting Minutes January 2019***

*No report from January 15, 2019*

*Sincerely Jeff Lutz*

## ***Treasurers report for February 2019***

Starting balance \$5,375.95

Checks written for:

Jim Corbett newsletter exp. \$58.12

AMA club charter and field ins. \$120.00

US Bank paper statement fee: \$5.00

Total Expenses for February: \$183.12

Income for February:

Membership dues: \$1105.00

Balance as of 2/13/19 \$6,270.40

The next meeting is at Abby's River Rd. Tuesday February 19 at 7pm.

If you haven't paid your dues yet. Stop by and pay them in person  
at the meeting and save a stamp.

See you there, Sincerely Jeff Lutz



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

### **Field notes:**



*The winter flying rules sign at the entrance of our road has been repaired.*



*The weather station has been repaired.*



*The south sun shield for the pump has had the broken ties replaced.*



*Both mowers had dead batteries, jumped them and they are running again.  
The grass in front of the pits has been mowed, the runway did not need mowing.*

**JimC**



# *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.*

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## 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 foams.
- 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.





## Last meeting Jan 15, 2019 - Courtesy of Jim Corbett



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