



RC AEROGRAM

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Deadline for next edition: April 11, 2019

Next Club Meeting – Tuesday March 19th at 7 PM
At River Road Abby's Pizza (No Host)



From Our President

*Hey All,
Is it gonna snow, or be warm and beautiful? It must be almost Spring! I've been working like one of Santa's elves to try to get my winter build airplane to turn into a Spring flying plane! The recent warm sunny days*

are mocking me, and saying "you'll never make it", but I'm pushing on!

This time of year is always fun to see, as we start coming out of hibernation, and look for the fun ahead of us!

I hope you can join us for this month's meeting!

Roger

NOTAM: March – Resume Normal Flying Hours

NO FLY

March 24 – Dog Training Day

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Secretary and Treasurers report

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Eugene RC Aeronauts 2019 paid members (52 members paid as of 3/14/19)

<u>Officers 2019</u>	<u>Members</u>		
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			William Broich

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 February 20, 2019

- *Meeting called to order at 7:06 P.M.*
- *Treasurers report read and approved*
- *Old Business: None*
- *New Business:*
 1. *Meetings will be at Abby's thru May and then will be held at the field on Saturdays thru September.*
- *Event dates were discussed and are as follows:*
 1. *May 18 Maiden flight for winter build challenge.*
 2. *May 27 Memorial Day fun fly*
 3. *July 6 Warbird fly Dust off those warbirds and bring them to the field*
 4. *August 23-25 MonsterFest*
 5. *September 2 Labor Day fun fly*
- *The need for a new sandwich board was brought up. Jeff and Frank will collaborate on a new board.*
- *Show and tell: Jeff brought his Citabria Pro build and new member Trevor Tomlin brought a edf jet.*

That's all folks, Yours truly Jeff Lutz

PS membership dues are past due get them paid if you haven't already.

Treasurers report March 14, 2019

Starting Balance: \$6,270.40

Club expenses:

Pizza for February meeting: \$148.24

P.O. Box fee for 2019: \$92.00

State of Oregon Corporation fee: \$50.00

State of Oregon Charitable activities fee: \$20.00

US Bank Paper statement fee: \$5.00

Total Expenses for March 2019: \$315.24

Income for March 2019:

Member dues: \$745.00

Total income for March 2019: \$745.00

Balance as of March 14 2019 : 6,700.16

Next meeting is at Abby's River rd. March 19. See you there.

For members that have not paid their dues this is the last meeting to pay them. After that its a \$25.00 late fee on top off the dues.

Field Maintenance

- Jim Corbett



Field notes:



2-21 Runway mowed and rolled

Looks like the Elk have visited us again this winter.

Lots of hoof impressions on the runway from the Geotex to the west end.

JimC

Upcoming Events

March 30 Saturday
Swap Meet - Rogue Valley Flyers
in Grants Pass, Oregon

May 4 Saturday
CRCF Swap -n- Shop - Creswell, Oregon

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

22nd Annual Swap & Shop



Saturday - March 30, 2019
Josephine County Fairgrounds

RADIO-CONTROL

AIRCRAFT, CAR, BOAT, TRAIN - Vendors Welcome

Vendor Set up, Saturday 7:00 a.m. **
Doors open to public: 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Early Registration by MARCH 25th
Tables \$15.00

Registration After MARCH 25th or on day of Swap Meet
Tables \$20.00

(Includes 1 admission PER TABLE)

General admission \$3.00 at door

OVERNIGHT PARKING AT FAIRGROUNDS
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****Per agreement with Fairgrounds, vendor setups not permitted on Friday.**

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 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.



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