



# RC AEROGRAM

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

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**Next Club Meeting – Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at the Flying Field  
BBQ at noon, meeting at 1pm.**

## From Our President



Hi All,

We recently had our first fly in of the season. It was on Memorial Day! Thank You to all the Vets who have served in a branch of the Military!

With the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of D-Day coming just a week and a half later, it has been a wonderful time to remember those who served this country, and especially those who gave all in doing so. Let us never take lightly the price that has been paid for the freedoms we enjoy in this country, and remember what a special place on this planet, The United States of America is.

This year, we combined our Memorial Day Fly in with our Mickey Cohen Memorial Winter Build Challenge, due to some liquid sunshine

earlier in the month. It was great to see kit built planes escaping the “surely bonds of Earth,” for the first time.

Frank Blain set the bar Way High with his lovely Cessna 310, built from a Bud Nosen Kit. It was piloted by Pat Willis, and although experiencing some engine trouble, it remained in one very large Piece! Jeff Lutz was able to maiden his beautiful Balsa USA Citabria Aerobatic Pro! Martin Booth brought his Stick 40 plus, and he flew it, and Sam Hyatt flew his Decathlon.

I was able to maiden my WACO UPF-7, and it rewarded me with a greased landing!

A big Thank You to Jeff Lutz for feeding us all, and thanks to you all, for your donations to help cover the cost!

Last night, I finished a Goldberg Extra 300 kit, that I bought in 1995, and have “taken my time” putting together! 24 years? That’s got to be some kind of record!  
It will be “going out for a spin” soon!

Those who do not suffer from Hay fever are enjoying the warm, sunny days of June, and the flying field is in great shape, so come out and enjoy it!

**NOTAM: Meeting Date Change**

We will be having our club meeting on the 29th, at the field, and I have recently realized that on that day, the Creswell RC club will be having a fly in/swap meet, so I would like to move our meeting back one week.

Thanks,  
Roger

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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 (57 members paid as of 6/14/19)**

Aikens, Quinn	Funk, Robert	Kopriva, Tom	Teague, Daniel
Barrington, Al	Gorake, Carl	Lee, Mike	Thompson, Mel
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## ***Minutes from last meeting: June 29, 2019***

- *Treasurers report and meeting minutes read and approved*
- *The Warbird event was discussed.*
- *Al said the Kiwanis were willing to help with the BBQ on July 7.*
- *Roger had planes that were donated for sale.*
- *Oliver Willis is trying to get prizes for MonsterFest donated.*
- *Club members ok'ed spending \$1,200.00 on raffle prizes and \$200.00 for kids prizes for the candy drop.*
- *Brad Werneth will pick up prizes for MonsterFest.*
- *Al asked for members that would be willing to do a demo for a Scout Day Camp on July 12th.*
- *Wayne Hoard asked if anyone was willing to do a demo at Wing Ding. A full scale event.*

## ***Treasurers report for July 2019***

*Beginning balance: \$7,262.80*

### *Expenses for July:*

*Field Expenses \$145.09*

*Warbird trophies \$85.00*

*Signboard for events \$79.40*

*Above all sanitation June service \$65.10*

*US Bank paper statement fee \$5.00*

*BBQ Supplies June Meeting \$81.63*

*BBQ Supplies Warbird event \$95.53*

*Total Expenses for July \$556.75*

### *Income for July:*

*BBQ Donations from June meeting \$72.00*

*Membership dues \$120.00*

*Warbird pilot fees \$140.00*

*BBQ donations from Warbird event \$109.00*

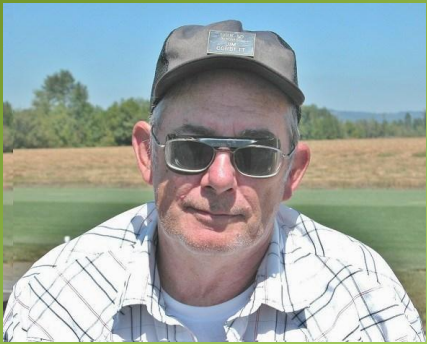
*Donations for planes \$50.00*

*Total income for July \$491.00*

*Balance as of 7-11-19 \$7197.04*

# Field Maintenance

- Jim Corbett



## Field notes:

*We have had some items stolen from our field recently.*

*Deep cycle bats, solar charging unit and spare water pump. See Pics Jim C*



## ***ERCA visits Eugene Scout Day Camp***

***Al Barrington***



***On July 12, 2019, I was honored to show and tell about a few of my planes and how they work to give the Scouts some practical application to their training for their Aeronautics merit badge. There were about 60 very attentive Scouts, Adult Leaders and parents present. The Scouts were eager to learn and were excited to hear about the MonsterFest in August. Many thanks to Scout Leaders Daniel and Jonathan Phillips for the invitation and assistance during the event.***

### ***Upcoming Events***

***August 23-24-25  
Eugene RC MonsterFest 2019***

[\*See flyer\*](#)

***Monday September 2***

***Labor Day Fun Fly 2019***

[\*See flyer\*](#)

***Happy Birthday!***  
***To all members born***  
***in the month of***  
***July***