



# RC AEROGRAM

## Eugene RC Aeronauts Flying Club

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Deadline for next edition: May 14, 2020

**Next Club Meeting** – At the airfield on Memorial Day, May 25<sup>th</sup>,  
about noon, during the Fun Fly  
See the next newsletter on May 15<sup>th</sup> for updates.

### From Our President



*Hi All,*

*Well, what a difference a month makes!*

*I hope this finds you all happy and healthy!*

*Our hobby, which some Govt.*

*officials feel must be controlled, I'd imagine has taken a back seat to a new virus! I selfishly don't see this as a bad thing! Time will tell what we're up against!*

*Thank you to all who came out to our first meeting of 2020, and we had a chance to lay out our plans for events this year, and I'm looking forward to a good year of flying!*

*I'll see you soon!*

*Rog*

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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 members paid for 2020 Total: 46

<b><u>Officers</u></b>	Bell, Cecil	Hoard, Wayne	Schiltz, Don
Dahl, Roger - Pres	Booth, Martin	Hokenson, Ron	Simington, Dave
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	Funk, Robert	Morehead, Gary	Willis, Oliver
	Graham, Mel	O'Donnell, Chuck	Willis, Pat
	Graville, Dwayne	Prudell, Matthew	Willis, Theo
	Hansen, Don	Salle, Robert	Winz, Roger
	Hiatt, Ed	Schaad, John	Wright, Richard
	Hiatt, Sam	Schiltz, Dave	Yarbrough, GERALD

## March 2020 meeting minutes

No in-person meetings due to Coronavirus quarantine restrictions. However, your leadership has been communicating electronically to keep the wings on this bird as we all weather this storm together. Please let us know any concerns you may have by email. See the last page of the newsletter for our addresses.

## April 2020 Treasurers report

Beginning balance: \$6,893.07

Expenses:

US Bank paper statement fee: \$5.00

Income for April:

Member Dues: \$330.00

Balance as of 4-16-20 \$7,218.07

Hopefully, all members are staying well. The next meeting is scheduled to be at the Airfield so stay tuned to the website for more info as to whether that will be held. Also, on June 6 we will be having the Winter Build Challenge maiden day. This is a fun event to come out and watch even if you didn't build a plane. Hope to see you at the field and stay safe.

Sincerely Jeff Lutz

## Editor's Note:

We recognize the current Coronavirus quarantine guidelines. We are currently maintaining an open field to fly at your own risk.

The health and safety of our members and anyone who visits our field is a top priority. We ask that everyone be respectful and considerate in controlling exposure to others by keeping our distance and exercising common sense sanitation methods for everyone's protection and to keep the field open to enjoy.

Thank you and Happy landings, AL

# Winter Build Challenge

## New Event Announcement

### Mickey Cohen Memorial Winter Build Challenge

## Maiden day for winter builds

## Will be: Saturday June 6 2020

*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, Saturday June 6 2020. 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 of 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, foam kit or plans. No repair jobs of previously flown aircraft. No ARFs.**
- **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.

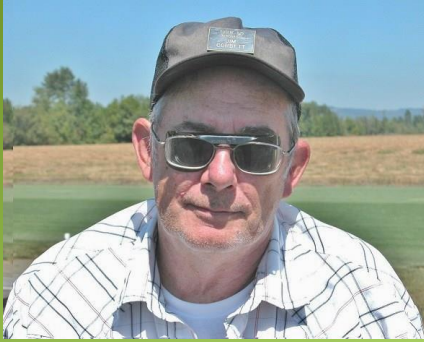
*For now, let's consider these guidelines to be semi-fluid. There may be good reasons to make some tweaks down the line. It's not like this is a competition. The idea is to challenge yourself, learn a thing or two, and have fun.*

*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? Contact Jeff Lutz 541-954-8955  
[jefflutz@q.com](mailto:jefflutz@q.com)

*Once again, I will have plaques made for every builder that builds and flies a plane. I have contacted 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.*

<b>List of builders so far ...</b>	<b>Jeff Lutz</b>	<b>Old School Model Works Javelin</b>
	<b>Oliver Willis</b>	<b>Ultimate Biplane</b>
	<b>Pat Willis</b>	<b>1/3 scale Decathalon</b>
	<b>Sam Hiatt</b>	<b>Unknown</b>



## **Field Maintenance**

**- Jim Corbett**

**Weed & Feed with clover control applied  
03-25-20 - Two 43 lb bags.**

**Runway Mowed & Rolled 04-03-20.**

**Elk tracks on west end of runway - expect more before summer.**

**All mowed 4-16-20.**

### **Upcoming Events**

**Memorial Day Fun Fly,  
May 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

### **2020 ERCA Club Officer Contact Info.**

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