



RC AEROGRAM

Eugene RC Aeronauts Flying Club

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Deadline for next edition: July 17, 2020 before July 25th meeting

Next Club Meeting – At the airfield on Saturday, June 27th,
Lunch about noon, meeting following.



From Our President

Hey ALL,
It's June! I trust this is finding you all doing well! I want to wish all who are part of the Daddy club a Happy Father's Day!

We will be having our monthly meeting at the flying field on Saturday, the 27th, at 1:00.

Let's plan on arriving early enough to do some flying prior and having lunch at noon.

We will be doing a warbird fly in on the 4th of July. This is always a good time wondering who's landing gear will stay retracted on landing!

My money is on Ricky Bobby!

I hope to see you out flying soon!

Rog

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Secretary and Treasurers report

Jeff Lutz – Secretary / Treasurer
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Eugene RC Aeronauts members paid for 2020 Total: 55

<u>Officers</u>	Bell, Cecil	Graville, Dwayne	Schiltz, Dave
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June 2020 Treasurers report

Beginning balance: \$7,198.32

Expenses for June: Memorial Day BBQ supplies: \$81.82

Above all sanitation: \$119.75

US Bank Paper Statement fee: \$5.00

Total Expenses: \$206.57

Income for June: BBQ donations from Memorial Day: \$66.00

Member dues \$380.00

Total Income: \$446.00

Balance as of June 18, 2020: \$7,437.75

Hopefully everyone is doing alright and staying healthy. I haven't had much time to fly much this year so far. Don't forget that we will be having a war bird fly on July 4th which is just around the corner.

I will be BBQ'ing so come out and get something to eat and fly something.

Sincerely Jeff Lutz

Editor's Note:

Thanks to all who came out to the field on May 25th for the Memorial Day fun fly. It was well attended and a great boost to the club to kick off the season. Thank you for your support of the club and our Veterans.

We recognize the current Coronavirus quarantine guidelines. We are currently maintaining an open field to fly at your own risk. Virus carriers put others at 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 using 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 August 1, 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 August 1, 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 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? Contact Jeff Lutz 541-954-8955
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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.

List of builders so far ...

Jeff Lutz	Old School Model Works Javelin
Oliver Willis	Ultimate Biplane
Pat Willis	1/3 scale Decathalon
Sam Hiatt	Unknown



Field Maintenance

- Jim Corbett

Watering of the runway on Thursday nights has begun.

Watering Crew

Setup - Dave Fenner, Jeff Lutz, Dave Carlstrom

Put away - Doug McWha

We need more Volunteers

PLEASE email Jim Corbett james.corbett@comcast.net if you are willing to join our Watering Crew.

Upcoming Events

*War Bird Fly-In,
July 4th*

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

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