The Monthly Newsletter of the Eugene RC Aeronauts Flying Club





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Deadline for next edition: February 13, 2023

<u>Next Club Meeting</u> – Tuesday, February 21, 2023, 7pm, Pizza meeting at Abby's



From Our President

Happy New Year!

I hope you are all enjoying the weather that makes Oregon green!

I would like to encourage you to stay active by building something new, or new to you, and to get out when the weather

allows, and fly!

Being creative helps to motivate during the winter.

Thank you to those who have renewed (ERCA and AMA memberships) for 2023, and I'd encourage all to follow as soon as possible.

We will not be meeting this month, but will resume our monthly club meetings in February, with the club buying pizza for all!

Stay Warm! Rog Eugene RC Aeronauts PO Box 26344 Eugene, OR 97402 www.eugenerc.org

AMA Charter #530

GOLD LEADER CLUB

> <u>President</u> Roger Dahl

Vice President
AL Barrington

Secretary & <u>Treasurer</u> Martin Booth

<u>Safety</u> Mike Burgess

Flight Training OPEN

Webmaster
Jim Corbett

Field Maintenance
Jim Corbett



Secretary and Treasurers report

Martin Booth
Secretary / Treasurer
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ERCA Members 2023

Officers:

President: Roger Dahl Vice President: Al Barrington Secretary/Treasurer: Martin Booth Safety Officer: Mike Burgess

Members as of: Jan 7th, 2023

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Bell, Cecil		
Edwards, Warren		
Graham, Mel		
Hansen, Donnel		
Hokenson, Ron		
Lutz, Jeff		
Mcwha, Doug		
O'Donnell, Chuck		
Salle, Robert		
Thomas, Dave		
Thomas, James		
Wahrmund, Wayne		
Williams, Dale		

Treasurers Report January 2023

Balance:	Dec 12th, 2022	\$8,426.01
Expenses:	None	\$0.00
R. W.	Total Expenses	\$0.00
Income:	Member dues	\$465.00
THE PARTY LAND	Total Income	\$465.00
Balance:	Jan 7 th , 2023	\$8,891.01

As we are now well into 2023, please could I ask members to submit their renewals and dues as soon as possible. You can print out the renewal form from the website

(http://www.eugenerc.com/Text/RenewingCurrentM ember2023.pdf).

This will help us ensure our member records are up to date. I will be at the Club Meeting on February 21st if you wish to submit them in person, or you can send the renewal form and a check to:

Eugene RC Aeronauts PO Box 26344 Eugene, Or. 97402

Thanks, Martin



Field care

WINTER FLYING - During November, December, January, and February On Wednesday, Saturday, and Sundays no flying is allowed prior to NOON. DO NOT ARRIVE AT THE FIELD BEFORE NOON.

Tom Kopriva



EUGENE

Tom Kopriva, who died the last week of December 2022, was a longtime member of the Eugene Prop Spinners and the Willamette Valley Modelers. He was an active Free-Flight modeler and a master craftsman, having worked as a dentist before retirement.

Tom was a lifelong control-line flier, who was active in Combat and flew Stunt and sport planes later in life. He also was a member of the Eugene RC Aeronauts and flew radio control, both indoor and outdoor. He is survived by his wife, Earline.

Tom flew with us indoor flyers on December 14th at the Willamalane Parks - Bob Keefer Center for Sports and Recreation.

Tom was involved with the following AMA chartered clubs: Willamette Modelers Club (WMC) Last flew in 2021 Eugene Prop Spinners (EPS) Last flew in 2015 Eugene RC Aeronauts (ERCA) member from 2008 to 2020

Coming Events: Save these dates

- No January meeting
- Next meeting is Feb 21, 2023
 - Abby's Pizza, River Rd, Eugene, 7pm

Happy Birthday!

To all members born in the month of

January

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