

The Monthly Newsletter of the Eugene RC Aeronauts Flying Club



RC  **AEROGRAM**

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Deadline for next edition: April 10, 2023

Next Club Meeting – Tuesday, March 21, 2023, 7pm,
Pizza meeting at Abby's



From Our President

Hey All,

We are starting to see signs of good weather, here and there between the downpour days, so do you know what that means?

It means I'm glad we're not in California, shoveling snow or filling sandbags!

Our next club meeting will be on the 21st of March, at Abby's Pizza, at 7:00 p.m. and plan on eating before the meeting. (This one is no-host)

If you have been working on something interesting, and would like to show it, bring it!

See you then if not before,
Roger

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Secretary and Treasurers report

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ERCA Members 2023

Officers:

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

Members (39):

Bell, Cecil Madison, Rod
Bergeron, Rick Martins, Bill
Bruckner, Cale Mattox, Monty
Carlstrom, Dave Mcwha, Doug
Cook, Doyle Milbrett, Ken
Corbett, James O'Donnell, Chuck
Edwards, Warren Petrie, John
Fenner, Dave Rawson, Paul
Funk, Brian Risbrough, John
Funk, Robert Salle, Robert
Giessen, Mark Schiltz, Don
Graham, Mel Thomas, Dave
Hand, Bill Thomas, James
Hansen, Donnel Webster, Wade
Hiner, Kurt Williams, Dale
Hoard, Wayne Willis, Oliver
Hokenson, Ron Willis, Pat
Johnston, Gerald Winz, Roger
Lee, Mike Yarbrough, GERALD
Lutz, Jeff

Treasurers Report March 2023

Balance:	Feb 11 th , 2023	\$9,646.01
Expenses:	PO Box Rental	\$176.00
	Pizza for Club Meeting	\$217.23
	Oregon State Business Filing	\$50.00
	Oregon DoJ Charitable Activities Fee	\$20.00
	Total Expenses	\$463.23
Income:	Member dues & new member fees	\$765.00
	Total Income	\$765.00
Balance:	Mar 11 th , 2023	\$9,947.78

Hi fellow model aviators!

Here are the notes from the finance and admin side of the club this month:

- Thank you to those that have renewed membership. We just have some stragglers left that have not yet renewed for 2023.
- Please send in your renewal (preferably with the renewal form: <http://www.eugenerc.com/Text/RenewingCurrentMember2023.pdf>) as soon as possible or bring it along to the club meeting on March 21st. You can also catch me at the field on Saturday mornings, when the weather is compliant!
- During the past month we have paid the rental fee for the PO Box, the Oregon State business registration filing fee and the Charitable Activities Fee.
- Looking forward, as the weather picks up we will restart the Above All Sanitation servicing, and there may be expenses for field maintenance as we get it going for the season.

Thanks, Martin

ERCA Meeting Minutes 02/21/2023

- Attendance: 16

Old Business:

- Martin read the treasurers report as detailed in the February newsletter.
- Currently 29 renewed members plus 4 club officers.
- 2 renewals received since 2/11.
- 5 renewals received at the meeting.
- Roger mentioned that the FAA letter of authorization expired, and he has contacted the Eugene Tower to see how we get it renewed.
- Sunday March 12th will be the dog training day at the airfield. No flying. NOTAM will be posted.
- Roger welcomed the new and returning members: Ken, Rod, and John.
- Jim brought updates on the field:
 - The irrigation pump is now seven years old. Jim suggested we should be prepared to replace it (~\$289).
 - Jim would like some more volunteers to help put out and bring in the sprinklers.
 - Mowers are nine years old. We've spent \$249 on maintaining them over that time.
 - The windsock at the east end of the field needs replacing. There are spares in the shed.
- The memorial bench has arrived and has been put together. It will be installed when the weather improves.

New Business:

- MonsterFest dates: August 11th through 13th
- Sam raised an issue with a bare spot on the south east end of the runway. Roger asked for a cone to be placed on it, then we can patch it.
- Meeting dates:
 - At Abby's: Tuesday March 21st
 - At the field: April 15th, May 20th, June 17th, July 15th, August 19th, September 16th, October 21st
 - Then back at Abby's: November 20th
 - No meeting in December.
- Sam brought the first of (probably) three winter builds to show off.
- Rick showed a full-scale plane component (nine-cylinder Pratt & Whitney crank shaft) that he wants to donate to the club for a decoration or similar use.
- Rick also showed some aluminum soft engine mounts, dampeners, an OS 60 mounted as an example and some other mounting items.



Field Maintenance Jim Corbett



Field care

NOTAM

Normal field use schedule in effect



Wayne Wahrmond Remembered

Wayne passed away Thursday, February 23, 2023, at home. He had cancer.

His memorial service was Monday March 6 at 10a.m. at Grace Lutheran Church, on Kings and Harrison in Corvallis.

Wayne was one of our Instructors / Trainers and has been a member since 2008.

Rest in Peace Wayne and until we meet and fly again, Happy Landings

Coming Events: Save these dates

- Next meeting is March 21, 2023 – Abby's Pizza, River Rd, Eugene, 7pm
- Memorial Day Fun Fly – Monday, May 29 [Flyer Link](#)
- Warbird FUN FLY – Tuesday, July 4 [Flyer Link](#)
- AMA NW Jamboree - July 14th-16th [Flyer Link](#)
- MonsterFest - Friday August 11th – Sunday, 13th [Flyer Link](#)
- Labor Day Fun Fly – Monday, September 4 [Flyer Link](#)

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Happy Birthday!

**To all members
born in the
month of
March**