

# The Monthly Newsletter of the Eugene RC Aeronauts Flying Club



## RC AEROGRAM

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Deadline for next edition: May 9, 2023

**Next Club Meeting – Saturday, April 22, 2023,**  
**1pm, At the Flying Field, BBQ at Noon**



### From Our President

Hey all,  
Good News! The chances of snow falling in the valley is lessening!  
I don't know about you but I'm ready for some global warming and drying!  
I'd like to invite you to our first "outdoor" meeting at the flying field on Saturday, the 22nd of April! I have requested a calm, dry, and warm day!  
We plan to have a BBQ around noon, and will have a meeting at 1:00 p.m.

See you out there!  
Rog

P.S.

Our youngest member, Jefferson Clark has a Cub that we have been putting together, and he mastered his first trainer last summer, and will soon be taking on his big tail dragger!



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**AMA Charter #530**

**GOLD LEADER**  
**CLUB**

**President**  
Roger Dahl

**Vice President**  
AL Barrington

**Secretary**  
**&**  
**Treasurer**  
Martin Booth

**Safety**  
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 (44): as of April 8th

Bell, Cecil	Lutz, Jeff
Bergeron, Rick	Madison, Rod
Bruckner, Cale	Martins, Bill
Carlstrom, Dave	Mattox, Monty
Clark, Jefferson	Mcwha, Doug
Clark, Shaun	Milbrett, Ken
Cook, Doyle	O'Donnell, Chuck
Corbett, James	Petrie, John
Edwards, Warren	Rawson, Paul
Fenner, Dave	Risbrough, John
Firth, Pete	Salle, Robert
Funk, Brian	Schiltz, Don
Funk, Robert	Shay, Tristan
Giessen, Mark	Stuart, Jim
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

### Treasurers Report April 2023

Balance:	Mar 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	<b>\$9,947.78</b>
Expenses:	None	\$0.00
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
Income:	Member dues & new member fees	\$205.00
	Donation from Shaun Clark	\$150.00
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$355.00</b>
Balance:	Apr 8 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	<b>\$10,302.78</b>

Hi fellow model aviators!

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

- We're down to the last few members from last year that have not yet renewed. I'll send an email reminder out to those specific people.
- We've had a couple of new members send in dues and new member fees: Tristan Shay and Jim Stuart.
- We received a generous donation from Shaun Clark for the help Roger gave him and his son setting up their plane. As a thank you we are gifting them membership to the club for this year.
- We have had no expenditures this month, but this will change moving forwards as we start up the Above All Sanitation service, field maintenance costs and catering costs for the monthly meetings at the field.

Thanks, Martin

## ERCA Meeting Minutes 03/21/2023

- Attendance: 11

### Treasurer's Report

Balance:	Feb 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	<b>\$9,646.01</b>
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
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$463.23</b>
Income:	Member dues & new member fees	\$765.00
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$765.00</b>
Balance:	Mar 11 <sup>th</sup> , 2023	<b>\$9,947.78</b>

- 39 renewed members plus 4 club officers.
- PO Box rental fee paid.
- Oregon State business registration filing completed.
- Oregon Charitable Activities Fee paid.
- IRS e-postcard filed.
- FIRA application and FAA Letter of Authorization – no update as yet

### Old Business:

- Jim said the field has been mowed twice so far this year.
- Roger has dug holes to secure the bench. We will pour concrete and get the bench installed this week (weather permitting). Please do not sit on the bench until it is confirmed that the concrete is set.

### New Business:

- Roger shared that Shaun Clark and his son gave a donation to the club for Roger's help putting their plane together. We will give them a year's club membership in return.
- Roger suggested some sand to smooth the runway bumps out later in the spring. Jim said the clumps of grass don't help and over-seeding/fertilizer may help.
- Roger asked if Ken would be interested in becoming an instructor. Ken agreed and will look into what the process is with the AMA.
- There is a dog training event at field April 15<sup>th</sup>. A NOTAM will be issued for this.
- The next meeting will be moved to Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1pm (BBQ at 12 noon) at the field.





## Field Maintenance Jim Corbett



Field care

### **NOTAM**

**April 15, 2023 - Dog training - The field will be CLOSED.**

### **Coming Events: Save these dates**

- Next meeting is April 22, 2023 – At the Flying Field 1pm, BBQ at Noon
- May 6, Saturday - SWAP & SHOP @ the Creswell Community Center (So. 1st St. & C St., Creswell) [See Flyer](#)
- May 28-29-30 - 50th Northwest Control-Line Regionals, Roseburg Regional Airport, Roseburg, OR [See Flyer](#)
- 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](#)

**Happy Birthday!**

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

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