

# The Monthly Newsletter of the Eugene RC Aeronauts Flying Club



# RC AEROGRAM

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Deadline for next edition: August 14, 2023

**Next Club Meeting – Saturday, July 15, 2023,**  
**1pm, At the Flying Field, BBQ at Noon**

## From Our President



*Hi All,*

*The Summer is in full swing, and we made it through the 4th of July Warbird Fun-Fly with only one major crash! I personally witnessed a control linkage of either an aileron, or flap dangling from the servo on a flyby, and this led*

*to a loss of control on the turn to final for a large Zero, as the freshly cut field rushed up to meet it in true warbird fashion!*

*I'm sure it will be repaired in no time!*

*Thank you to all who came out, and although we battled some wind, we had a good time!*

*Jeff Lutz stepped in as cook, in Dave Thomas' absence, keeping us from starving! Thanks Jeff!*

*Welcome to our latest member, Oliver Gmelch, a friend of Jefferson Clark. It's nice to see more young men involved in this hobby, and we encourage more of it.*

*Thank you to all who are keeping the field green and cut! We appreciate your help!*

*Our next meeting will be on the 15th, at the field, with lunch prior!*

*See you then!*

*Rog*

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**AMA Charter #530**

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**Field Maintenance**  
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# Secretary and Treasurers report

**Martin Booth**

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## ERCA Members 2023

### Officers:

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

### Members (53): As of July 8th

Bell, Cecil	Madison, Rod
Bergeron, Rick	Martins, Bill
Blain, Frank	Mattox, Monty
Bruckner, Cale	McClellan, Gary
Carlstrom, Dave	Mcwha, Doug
Clark, Jefferson	Milbrett, Ken
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Cook, Doyle	Ostlind, Brian
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
Gmelch, Oliver	Thomas, Dave
Graham, Mel	Thomas, James
Hand, Bill	Thompson, AJ
Hansen, Donnel	Webster, Wade
Hiatt, Sam	Wellentin, Alan
Hiner, Kurt	Williams, Dale
Hoard, Wayne	Willis, Oliver
Hokenson, Ron	Willis, Pat
Johnston, Gerald	Wilson, Sean
Lee, Mike	Winz, Roger
Lutz, Jeff	Yarbrough, Geral
Smith, Gary	

## Treasurers Report July 2023

Balance:	Jun 10th,2023	\$9,452.34
Expenses:	Gravel for road	\$2,083.08
	BBQ Supplies (Club Meeting)	\$149.34
	Above All Sanitation –Monthly Service	\$38.98
	BBQ Supplies (Memorial Day)	\$101.78
	Total Expenses	\$2,373.18
Income:	Member dues & new member fees	\$132.50
	BBQ Donations (Club Meeting)	\$63.00
	BBQ Donation (July 4th)	\$94.00
	Total Income	\$289.50
Balance:	Jul 8th, 2023	\$7,368.66

Hello fellow Aeronauts!

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

- We have one new member this month: Gary Smith
- We have an update on the FIRA status: the AMA have notified us that they have submitted our application to the FAA. We're now waiting for a response from them.

Thanks, Martin



## Field Maintenance Jim Corbett



### **Field care**

***We still need a few more volunteers to help with the field watering.***

New pump installed. Thanks Jeff and Roger.  
Water table at 6 1/2 feet on July 5th.

Power Station 1 (North one) has new batts and seems to be charging at 13.5 V.

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

- AMA NW Jamboree - July 14th-16<sup>th</sup> [Flyer Link](#)
- ERCA Meeting / Noon BBQ – July 15<sup>th</sup> – 1pm At the field
- Yoncalla Big Bird Fly-In – July 21-23 [Flyer Link](#)
- MonsterFest - Friday August 11th – Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> [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  
July***