

# The Monthly Newsletter of the Eugene RC Aeronauts Flying Club



## RC AEROGRAM

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*Deadline for next edition: April 8, 2024 before the Apr 16th meeting*



Next Club Meeting – Tuesday, March 19, 2023,  
7pm, At River Rd Eugene, Abby's Pizza Parlor

### *From Our President*



Hi All,

I would like to start off by welcoming all who have renewed or joined the club this year! We want this to be the best year yet!

I promise, the weather is going to warm up sometime soon, and our runway will firm up!

We will be enjoying our burgers and hot dogs even more this year, thanks to the purchase we recently made for a brand-new Weber BBQ!

I can't wait! Thanks goes to our Master Chef, Dave Thomas, and Martin Booth for making that happen!

Our club meeting this month will be on Tuesday, the 19th at Abby's pizza, on River Road at 7:00pm.

See you then!

Rog

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AMA Charter #530

#### GOLD LEADER CLUB

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Roger Dahl

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Martin Booth

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Jim Corbett

Field Maintenance  
Jim Corbett



# Secretary and Treasurers report

## Martin Booth

Secretary / Treasurer [martin.booth@live.com](mailto:martin.booth@live.com)



## ERCA Members 2024

### Officers:

**President:** Roger Dahl  
**Vice President:** Al Barrington  
**Secretary/Treasurer:** Martin Booth  
**Safety Officer:** Sam Hiatt

As of March 10th, 2024:

#### Renewed Members (53):

Anderson, Wally	Graham, Mel	Salle, Robert
Bailey, Aaron	Hansen, Donnel	Schiltz, Don
Bell, Cecil	Hiner, Kurt	Shay, Tristan
Bergeron, Rick	Hoard, Wayne	Smith, Gary
Bruckner, Cale	Hokenson, Ron	Stuart, Jim
Burgess, Mike	Johnston, Gerald	Thomas, Dave
Carlstrom, Dave	Lee, Mike	Thomas, James
Carmichael, Jesse	Lutz, Jeff	Thompson, AJ
Clark, Jefferson	Madison, Rod	Webster, Wade
Cook, Doyle	Mattox, Monty	Werneth, Brad
Corbett, James	McClellan, Gary	Williams, Dale
Dalebout, Anthony	Milbrett, Ken	Willis, Oliver
Edwards, Warren	O'Donnell, Chuck	Willis, Pat
Fenner, Dave	Ostlind, Ben	Wilson, Kyle
Funk, Brian	Ostlind, Brian	Wilson, Sean
Funk, Robert	Petrie, John	Winz, Roger
Giessen, Mark	Rawson, Paul	Yarbrough, GERALD
Goracke, Carl	Risbrough, John	

#### Members Not Renewed (6):

Blain, Frank	Hand, Bill
Firth, Pete	Hunton, Owen
Gmelch, Oliver	Wellentin, Alan

## Treasurers Report March 2024

Balance:	<b>Feb 10th, 2024</b>	<b>\$8,949.21</b>
Expenses:	<b>PO Box Rental</b>	<b>\$182.00</b>
	<b>Abby's Pizza - Club Meeting</b>	<b>\$214.00</b>
	<b>New spare key for club house</b>	<b>\$3.97</b>
	<b>Grill and cover</b>	<b>\$534.58</b>
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$934.55</b>
Income:	<b>2024 Dues</b>	<b>\$761.28</b>
	<b>Donation from AJ Thompson</b>	<b>\$120.00</b>
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$881.28</b>
Balance:	<b>March 10th, 2024</b>	<b>\$8,895.94</b>

Hello fellow aviators,

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

- 50 club members have now paid their dues for 2024. With the 4 club officers and 3 brand new club members, that brings our total for the 2024 memberships to 57.
  - The new members are: Jesse Carmichael, Anthony Dalebout, and Ben Ostlind.
  - There are 6 members still to renew.
    - Martin reached out to those members but has not heard anything.
    - Per the bylaws, if these members have not renewed by the March meeting they will be removed from the membership.
    - Following that, before they can fly again at the ERCA field, they will need to

rejoin the club (which includes paying a new initiation fee – but not the Field Improvement Fee).

- The club received a very generous donation from AJ Thompson, along with his membership renewal. Thank you for supporting our club, AJ!
- Dave Thomas and Martin picked up a new grill at Home Depot. We got a floor model which has a couple of dings in the lid, so we got 10% off the grill. A new cover was also purchased. The grill is currently in the storage end of the club house. We will give it a test run before the first outdoor club meeting of the year.
- The club house key went missing, so was replaced with one of the spare keys. A new spare key was acquired by Martin.
- We received our 2024 Club Charter certificate and insurance certification from the AMA. Martin has put them up on the club house noticeboard.
- Reminder: if you wish to pay anything to the club using PayPal or Venmo, please confirm the amount with me as this will incur additional charges for us now.

Martin



## Field Maintenance Jim Corbett



### Field care

Runway has been too wet to mow very often. Last time I mowed I got the mower stuck near the Geotek runway.

### ERCA watering crew

If you would like to volunteer for 2024, please email me.

We might start mid-May and finish mid Oct.

Email to: [james.corbett@comcast.net](mailto:james.corbett@comcast.net)

### Coming Events: Save these dates

- **Club meeting – Tuesday Evening, March 19th, 7pm**
  - **At the River Rd Abby's Pizza, Eugene**
- **April 16 – Saturday at the field. Food at noon, meeting at 1pm.**
- **May 4 – Saturday, SWAP & SHOP - CRCF (Creswell RC Flyers)**  
[Event Flyer](#)   [Pre-pay for Tables](#)
- **May 21 – Saturday at the field. Food at noon, meeting at 1pm.**
- **June 15 – Saturday at the field. Food at noon, meeting at 1pm.**
- **July 20 – Saturday at the field. Food at noon, meeting at 1pm.**

Happy Birthday!

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

### 2024 ERCA Club Officer Contact Info.

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# SWAP & SHOP



Shop for Radio Control  
Airplane, Boat, Car and Helicopter related items

**Saturday May 4, 2024**

At the Creswell Community Center

**Driving Directions to Creswell Community Center, So. 1st St. & C St., Creswell**  
Take I-5 to exit 182 (Creswell), turn west and cross the railroad tracks, turn left on 1<sup>st</sup> street.

Swap & Shop Hours: 9 am – 11:30 am General Admission - \$5 at the door

50 / 50 Raffle Drawing at Noon  
Raffle tickets \$5 - will be sold at the swap meet.

**Contact:** Bill Schneider 541-600-9813 [billschneider2829@gmail.com](mailto:billschneider2829@gmail.com) for information.

[Pre-pay for a table](#) - \$25 Setup Hours: 8 am - 9 am

**Club Web Page:** [creswellrcflyers.org](http://creswellrcflyers.org)

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## **My Boys Pizza**

Web site: <http://www.myboyspizza.com>

