

# The Monthly Newsletter of the Eugene RC Aeronauts Flying Club



## RC AEROGRAM



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Next Club Meeting – Saturday, April 19, 2025  
Noon at the airfield with chili feed

### *From Our President*

Hey All,  
It is nice to see Spring coming to life in Oregon!  
Word has it we will see a nice dry stretch coming our way soon!

There is a memorial gathering for Dale Williams this Saturday, April 12, with visitors anytime from 11:00-4:00 at the Irving Grange.

I'm sure the family would appreciate all who come by.

I would like to remind/inform you all about our next club meeting coming up on Saturday, the 19th, at the flying field. We are going to have a wonderful Chili lunch at noon, with our meeting at 1:00 pm. Price is \$10.00, so bring your appetites!

See you soon,  
Rog

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AMA Charter #530

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Brian Ostlind

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Jim Corbett

Events  
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# Secretary and Treasurers report

## Martin Booth

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



### ERCA Members 2025

Officers (4):

- President: Roger Dahl
- Vice President: Al Barrington
- Treasury/secretary: Martin Booth
- Safety Officer: Brian Ostlind

As of April 10th, 2025:

Members (53):

Anderson, Wally	Graham, Mel	Rawson, Paul
Bell, Cecil	Gutierrez, Samar	Risbrough, John
Berger, Andrew	Hansen, Donnel	Schiltz, Don
Bergeron, Rick	Hiner, Kurt	Shay, Tristan
Bruckner, Cale	Hoard, Wayne	Sinclair, Dan
Burgess, Mike	Hokenson, Ron	Thomas, Dave
Carlstrom, Dave	Jenkins, Nolan	Thomas, James
Clark, Jefferson	Kristiansen, Mark	Von Moos, Larry
Clark, Shaun	Leavitt, Lester	Walsh, Adam
Cook, Doyle	Lee, Mike	Webster, Wade
Corbett, James	Lutz, Jeff	Werneth, Brad
Edwards, Warren	Madison, Rod	Willis, Hudson
Fenner, Dave	Mattox, Monty	Willis, Oliver
Firth, Peter	McClellan, Gary	Willis, Pat
Fitts, William	Milbrett, Ken	Wilson, Sean
Funk, Brian	Monsen, Samuel	Winz, Roger
Funk, Robert	O'Donnell, Chuck	Yarbrough, GERALD
Giessen, Mark	Petrie, John	

The following members from 2024 have not renewed for 2025 (13):

Bailey, Aaron	Hansen, Augustus	Smith, Gary
Blain, Frank	Hiatt, Sam	Stuart, Jim
Carmichael, Jesse	Johnston, Gerald	Thompson, AJ
Dalebout, Anthony	Ostlind, Ben	Wilson, Kyle
Horacke, Carl		

### Treasurers Report March 2025

Balance:	March 9th, 2025	<b>\$9,999.67</b>
Expenses:	Roger - New garbage can	\$37.98
	AMA Sanction for MonsterFest	\$35.00
	Envelopes	\$5.48
	Above All Sanitation	\$289.43
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$367.89</b>
Income:	Dues & new member fees	\$395.68
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$395.68</b>
Balance:	April 10th, 2025	<b>\$10,027.46</b>

Hello fellow aviators,

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

- 53 members have renewed for 2025.
  - With our 4 club officers, that gives us a total membership count of 57.
- 13 members from 2024 have not yet renewed.
  - Per Article 3, sections 5.3 & 5.4 of the by-laws, these members will be

dropped from club membership and not allowed to fly at the ERCA field.

- If they renew after that, they will be required to pay the initiation fee again.
- With the passing of the motion at last month's meeting to move to annual dues, the by-laws and membership form on the website have been updated.
- Roger purchased a new garbage can from Jerry's for the airfield.
- Ken successfully applied for an AMA event sanction for MonsterFest.
  - This will include publication of our event in the AMA magazine and website event calendars.
- Above All Sanitation delivered a new unit to the airfield.
  - They pumped out our unit so it can be locked up - \$107.12
  - They delivered the new unit - \$61.80
  - We prepaid the first month's servicing - \$120.51 (up from \$110.21 last year)
- The Letter of Agreement we have with Eugene Airport tower expires May 9th, so the club officers will be looking to get it renewed.

Thanks,  
Martin

**From our Safety Officer: Brian Ostlind,** "Ask about the club trainer and buddy box for new pilots and/or veterans who need to dust off the cobwebs at the start of the season!"

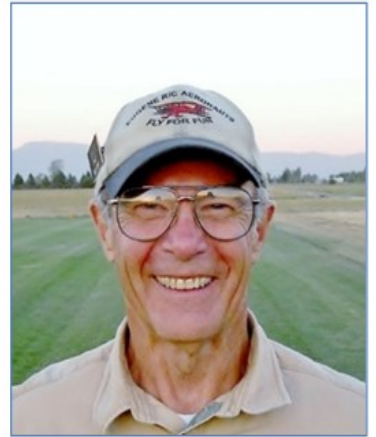


## Field Maintenance Jim Corbett

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**Dale Williams** Dale Leroy Williams, 82, passed away on January 30, 2025, in Eugene, Oregon. Born on December 21, 1942, in Corvallis, Oregon, Dale lived a life marked by kindness, generosity, and an unmistakable sense of humor. He was known for his fun-loving spirit and hardworking nature-qualities that endeared him to many throughout his lifetime. Dale Williams AMA 247303 He proudly served in the Navy, demonstrating his dedication and commitment to his country. His service was a testament to his strong work ethic and sense of duty. He worked for the University of Oregon as a Journeyman Plumber for 22 years, retiring in 2005. His unconditional love for his family was so very clear. He is lovingly remembered by his brother Gene Williams, his sweetie Linda Edwards, his former wife Kathryn Buckridge, and his four children: Lola Williams, Marcia Williams, Tony Williams, and Kimberly Waldrip. Dale was preceded in death by his father Clifford Williams, his mother Lola Griffin Bennett, his brother Robbie Bennett, and his sister Frannie Bennett. Dale will be missed by all who had the privilege of knowing him. His warmth and laughter will live on in the hearts of those he touched. A celebration of life will be held on Saturday April 12, 2025, at the Irving Grange, located at 1011 Irvington Dr., Eugene, Oregon, 97404. Friends and family are welcome to come anytime between 11:00 AM and 4:00 PM to honor Dale's memory. Lola Williams.

Our friend and fellow club member, Dale Williams passed away. Dale was a longtime member of the RC club. We will miss him. Roger Dahl (ERCA President)



Dale Williams AMA 247303

## Coming Events: Save these dates

- **Sat, Apr 19** - Club meeting (At the airfield)
- **Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Swap & Shop [Flyer](#), [Reserve a Table](#)
- **May 6-7** - Wenatchee Red Apple Flyers, Apple Blossom Fly-In, annual fun fly, [Flyer](#)
- **Sat, May 17** - Club meeting (At the airfield)
- **May 23 – 25** - Northwest Control Line Regionals, Roseburg, [Flyer](#)
- **Mon, May 26** - Memorial Day fun fly, [Flyer](#)
- **Sat, Jun 21** - Club meeting (At the airfield)
- **Fri, Jul 4** - Warbird Fun Fly, [Flyer](#)
- **Sat, Jul 19** - Club meeting (At the airfield)
- **Sat, Aug 16** - Club meeting (At the airfield)
- **Aug 22-24** – Eugene RC Monsterfest 2025, [Flyer](#)
- **Mon, Sep 1** - Labor Day Fun Fly 2025, [Flyer](#)
- **Sat, Sep 20** - Club meeting (At the airfield)
- **Sat, Oct 18** - Club meeting (At the airfield)
- **Tue, Nov 18** - Club meeting (At River Rd. Abby's Pizza)
- **(No December Club meeting)**

Happy Birthday!  
To all members  
born in the  
month of  
April

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