

The Monthly Newsletter of the Eugene RC Aeronauts Flying Club



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Next Club Meeting – Saturday, September 20, 2025
1:00pm, after the Noon BBQ at the field



From Our President

Hey All,

Our next meeting and lunch will be on Sep 20. See you there!

Roger Dahl

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Secretary and Treasurers report

Martin Booth

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ERCA Members 2025

Officers (4):

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

As of August 8th, 2025:

Members (59):

Anderson, Wally	Graham, Mel	Rawson, Paul
Avila, Michael	Gutierrez, Samar	Risbrough, John
Bell, Cecil	Hansen, Augustus	Schiltz, Don
Berger, Andrew	Hansen, Donnel	Shay, Tristan
Bergeron, Rick	Hiner, Kurt	Sinclair, Dan
Bruckner, Cale	Hoard, Wayne	Stuart, Jim
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	Wellentin, Alan
Dziura, Eric	Madison, Rod	Werneth, Brad
Edwards, Warren	Mattox, Monty	Willis, Hudson
Fenner, Dave	McClellan, Gary	Willis, Oliver
Firth, Peter	Milbrett, Ken	Willis, Pat
Fitts, William	Monsen, Samuel	Wilson, Sean
Funk, Brian	Montgomery, Roger	Winz, Roger
Funk, Robert	O'Donnell, Chuck	Yarbrough, GERALD
Giessen, Mark	Petrie, John	

Treasurers Report August 2025

Balance:	August 8th, 2025	\$9,579.50
Expenses:	MonsterFest raffle prizes - Extreme Flight	\$1,342.99
	BBQ Supplies (August Club Meeting)	\$94.85
	MonsterFest raffle tickets - Amazon	\$7.49
	MonsterFest water/soda/ice	\$68.04
	Above All Sanitation - monthly service	\$120.51
	BBQ Supplies (Labor Day Fun Fly)	\$119.41
	MonsterFest flyer printing - Ken	\$63.90
	Total Expenses	\$1,817.19
Income:	BBQ Donations (August Club Meeting)	\$94.00
	MonsterFest Pilot Fees (Cash)	\$400.00
	MonsterFest Pilot Fees (PayPal)	\$9.70
	MonsterFest - Sale of Planes	\$100.00
	MonsterFest water/soda sales	\$40.00
	MonsterFest raffle income	\$1,120.00
	BBQ Donations (Labor Day Fun Fly)	\$269.00
	Labor Day swap meet proceeds	\$230.00
	Total Income	\$2,262.70
Balance:	September 13th, 2025	\$10,025.01

Hello fellow flyers,

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

- As of September 13th, we have a total membership of 64 members.
 - Junior member Jesse Carmichael renewed his membership for 2025
- MonsterFest income and expenses are all in.
 - We made a grand profit of \$52.28!
 - I will have a full breakdown of the monies at the club meeting on Sept 20th.
- The Labor Day fun fly & swap meet was a great success, with \$230 being raised for the club, and a good deal of "stuff" removed from the club house. Thanks to Roger for overseeing the club's sales.
- The club has been signed up as a non-profit with the Oregon Bottle Drop organization. We will be collecting bottles and cans in the blue bags to return for recycling and credit. If you wish to grab a blue bag to fill yourself at home, please see me or Dave Thomas.

From our Safety Officer: Brian Ostlind, "It's been a good season and if you want to continue flying in winter months please consider joining the indoor flying group"



Field Maintenance

Email to: james.corbett@comcast.net

My thanks to our watering crew and to Les for helping with the mowing.
JimC

Interested in Indoor flying?

<https://www.eugenerc.org//EEF/EEFindex.htm>

From Chef Dave,

Lunch menu: Burgers, Hot Dogs and trimmin's.

Help by bringing a side dish. Donation\$ help keep it going.

Coming Events: Save these dates

- **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)**

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

Monsterfest 2025

So Monsterfest 2025 has come to a close. I would like to thank all who helped setting up for the event. We had 22 pilots signed up with some coming from as far as Southern California. We had some campers that showed up on Thursday and stayed the whole weekend. Even with the hotter than normal weather, I felt it was a successful event.

Friday we had Mike Spinner and his scale helicopters show up and give us a few demo flights including one of his turbine powered helis.

Saturday we had a few minor incidents, a few broken airplanes, and a lot of heat but it was a good day to be at the field. Scouting America troop 152 from Eugene showed up to cook hot dogs and sausages for lunch. They were delicious and hope they will be back next year. The raffle was a success with big prizes from Extreme Flight, donations from Eugene Toy & Hobby, and Twisted Hobbies. Big winner this year was our own Dave Thomas who won the 85" Turbo Raven airframe from Extreme Flight.

Sunday was scheduled to be a Dawn Patrol in the morning. We had a few WW1 and Golden Era planes but not a lot. Maybe next year we will have more. Unfortunately I did not get my plane done for this event but it will be at the field soon. It was a short day with most pilots getting in a few last flights before packing up and heading home.

I would like to thank Martin for manning the check in booth and handling the raffle tickets. Also, thanks to all who helped clean up and put away the safety fence.

Next year's event is scheduled for August 21 – 23. It sounds like the same weekend but it is actually one weekend earlier, going back to the same time we have had it in the past. This also moves it one week away from our Labor Day event.

Thanks to all who attended this year and hope to see you at next year's event. Happy Landings!

Ken