

# The Monthly Newsletter of the Eugene RC Aeronauts Flying Club



# RC AEROGRAM



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Next Club Meeting – Saturday, April 18, 2026  
At the flying field



## From Our President

Fellow Flyers,  
Spring has sprung, flowers are blooming,  
grass is growing (along with everything else)  
and it's warming up. April means BBQ time!

We're back at the field for club meetings and it's time to setup the grill for lunch. This month it's Chili Dogs: Ken Milbrett will be cooking up a pot of chili, I'll be serving  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound Costco Beef Dogs hot off the grill with the usual fixings and sides. Please reply to my RSVP lunch email when it hits your inbox. At the March meeting the club voted to accept Pay Pal and Venmo online payments for dues, swap meet tables, donations, etc. This saves club secretary Martin Booth time when doing the books.

So, hang in there fellow flyers. Warm, dry weather is on the way. See you at the field.

As always, happy to be here.

DaveT

### Lunch Donations

Donations to help offset the cost of lunch at club meetings are not required. However, contributions are always appreciated and will assist in covering expenses for food and supplies. Your generosity makes it possible to continue providing enjoyable meals for everyone at our gatherings. Thanks.

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AMA Charter #530

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# Secretary and Treasurers report

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Secretary / Treasurer  
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## ERCA Members 2026

### Officers (4):

- President: Dave Thomas
- Vice President: Al Barrington
- Treasury/secretary: Martin Booth
- Safety Officer: Brian Ostlind

### Members (64):

Avila, Michael	Hansen, Donnel	Risbrough, John
Barrington, Al	Hiner, Kurt	Robinson, Jack
Bell, Cecil	Hoard, Wayne	Robinson, Jed
Berger, Andrew	Hokenson, Ron	Schiltz, Don
Bergeron, Rick	Jenkins, Nolan	Shay, Tristan
Booth, Martin	Leavitt, Lester	Sinclair, Dan
Bruckner, Cale	Lee, Mike	Singer, Solomon
Burgess, Mike	Lutz, Jeff	Stuart, Jim
Clark, Jefferson	Madison, Rod	Thomas, Dave
Clark, Shaun	Maris, Richard	Thomas, James
Cook, Doyle	Mattox, Monty	Trujillo, Mark
Cook, John	McClellan, Gary	Von Moos, Larry
Corbett, James	Milbrett, Ken	Walsh, Adam
Dahl, Roger	Moffett, Brad	Webster, Wade
Dahlman, Aiden	Monsen, Samuel	Wellentin, Alan
Firth, Peter	Montgomery, Roger	Werneth, Brad
Fitts, William	Ostlind, Brian	Willis, Hudson
Funk, Brian	Ostlind, Zachary	Willis, Pat
Funk, Robert	Petrie, John	Wilson, Sean
Giessen, Mark	Rawson, Paul	Winz, Roger
Graham, Mel	Ray, Blandon	Yarbrough, Geral
Hansen, Augustus		

## Treasurer's Report March 2026

Balance:	March 7th, 2026	<b>\$11,175.07</b>
Expenses:	Purchase of trainer plane from John R.	\$250.00
	Garbage bags	\$16.99
	Above All Sanitation - monthly service	\$120.51
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$387.50</b>
Income:	Sale of Sig 4 Star plane	\$65.00
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$65.00</b>
Balance:	April 9th, 2026	<b>\$10,852.57</b>

- As of April 9th, we have a total membership of 64.
  - Aiden Dahlman and Zachary Ostlind (Brian's son) have joined the club as a new junior members.
  - Membership has dropped since last month as the 8 club members whose membership expired at the end of December have been removed from the roster per the club constitution and by-laws.

### Other notes:

- As agreed at the March meeting, we will now accept Venmo and PayPal for payments to the club, without requiring any extra for the fees we get charged for using those services. The club will just absorb those costs. I would be very grateful if small payments (such as BBQ donations) could still be cash. Thanks!
- No other news. This month has been very quiet on the finance and admin side of the club.

Thanks,  
Martin

**From our Safety Officer: Brian Ostlind,** Time to check batteries and find your Lipo voltage meter. If you can't find it, your charger is good. Storage voltage is 3.8 Volts per cell and full is 4.2V. Brian



## Field Maintenance

Email to:  
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March 13



### Coming Events: Save these dates

- Sat Apr 18 – Meeting At Field
- Sat May 16 – Meeting At Field
- Mon May 25 - Memorial Day fun fly
- Sat Jun 20 – Meeting At Field
- Sat Jul 4 - Warbird fly in
- Sat Jul 18 – Meeting At Field
- Sat Aug 15– Meeting At Field
- Aug 21-23 - MonsterFest
- Mon Sep 7 - Labor Day fun fly
- Sat Sep 19 – Meeting At Field
- Tue Oct 20 - Meeting At Abby's
- Tue Nov 17 - Meeting At Abby's
- No December Meeting

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

#### ERCA Officers

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