

The Monthly Newsletter of the Eugene RC Aeronauts Flying Club



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Next Club Meeting – Saturday, May 16, 2026
At the flying field



From Our President

Fellow Flyers,

May is upon us, weather is way better, the field is drying up, the sun is shining. All good news for us. Saturday May 9th is our first drone racing event. Event Manager Ken Milbret will be there along with contest director Brad Moffet. The drone competitors will set up on the Geotech, the “swamp area” (it’s dry now) at the west end of the field is their designated race track. The field will be open for flying and we’ll be monitoring the drones to make sure they don’t encroach the runway. There will be some FPV restrictions in place for the event. I’ll be cooking a “donation” lunch for the drone pilots, members are welcome to participate. Please shoot me a lunch RSVP by email at president@eugenerc.org if you want lunch.

Hope to see you at the May 9th drone event and club meeting on May 16th.

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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ERCA Members 2026

Officers (4):

- President: Dave Thomas
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Members (65):

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Barrington, Al	Hiner, Kurt	Robinson, Jed
Bell, Cecil	Hoard, Wayne	Schiltz, Don
Berger, Andrew	Hokenson, Ron	Shay, Tristan
Bergeron, Rick	Jenkins, Nolan	Sindair, Dan
Booth, Martin	Leavitt, Lester	Singer, Solomon
Bruckner, Cale	Lee, Mike	Stolfo, Leonard
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, GERALD
Hansen, Augustus	Risbrough, John	

Treasurer's Report April 2026

Balance:	April 9th, 2026	\$10,852.57
Expenses:	Field supplies - Jim	\$71.37
	Food supplies for the April meeting	\$210.22
	Rxs for donated planes	\$32.60
	Creswell Swap Meet tables	\$50.00
	Above All Sanitation - monthly service	\$120.51
	Total Expenses	\$484.70
Income:	Sale of planes	\$220.00
	Club meeting food donations	\$184.00
	Creswell Swap Meet proceeds	\$186.00
	Dues	\$65.00
	Total Income	\$655.00
Balance:	May 7th, 2026	\$11,022.87

- *As of May 7th, we have a total membership of 65. Leonard Stolfo has joined the club.*

Thanks,
Martin

Club Happenings: Ken Milbret, Events Coordinator

May 9th – Drone racing.

- The drone racing will use the area to the west of the geotex.
- Geotex will be their pit area. No flying from the geotex.
- We will continue to fly on the runway.
- NO FPV flying during the event as it interferes with the drones.

May 25th – Memorial Day Fun Fly.

Jun 6th – Ryan Meadows Neighborhood Sale.

Jun 20th – F3A intro day.

- On our meeting day we will have some pattern guys at the field to show sportsman class flying and mentor people who want to try it.

Jul 4th – Warbird Fun Fly.

Jul 25th – Drone racing second event.

Aug 8th & 9th – F3A event.

- Sanction has been submitted.
- AMA says we do not need to submit for the FAA variance until 60 days before the event.

Aug 21st – 23rd – MonsterFest

- Looking at the same general plans as last year.
- Hopefully we will have better options for camping.
- Ken wants to do a dawn patrol fly again on the Sunday morning.

Sep 7th – Labor Day Fun Fly and Swap Meet **“Bring Your Own Table”**.

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:
james.corbett@comcast.net



May 5



Geotex repair - Thanks Dave

Watering to start soon, we could use some more volunteers. Email me if your are willing. Two tasks a week: Thursday evening putting out the sprinklers and starting the pump. Friday morning turning off the pump and putting away the sprinklers. Each task takes about one hour.

Coming Events: Save these dates

- May 9th – Drone racing.
- Sat May 16 – Meeting At Field
- Mon May 25 - Memorial Day fun fly
- Sat Jun 20 – Meeting At Field, F3A intro day
- Sat Jul 4 - Warbird fly in
- Sat Jul 18 – Meeting At Field
- Jul 25th – Drone racing second event
- Aug 8th & 9th – F3A event
- Sat Aug 15– Meeting At Field
- Aug 21-23 - MonsterFest
- Mon Sep 7 - Labor Day fun fly
 - & Swap Meet
- 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
May

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