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District 11
GOLD LEADERSHIP CLUB

Next CLUB Meeting – Tuesday
January 28, 7 P.M at 4th and
Lincoln If you have a building
project, bring it with you for "Show
and Tell".

The office building where January
meeting will be held - 380 Lincoln.

Parking lot across the street.

At the November meeting - 24
members and guests attended.

Election of 2014 Officers;

President - Roger Dahl.

Vice President - JR Graham.

Treasurer - Al Barrington.

Secretary - Robert Morris Jr.

Safety - Mike Burgess.

Show and Tell – Jim Corbett
showed home made foam wheels.

Indoor Flying - A small group of
flyers get together each Wednesday
at 10 am to fly small electrics at
Willamalane Center for Sports and
Recreation.

Our current schedule: Wednesdays
10 am (\$3 fee).

For more info see:

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

December gave us a week of cold
and snow.

A couple members braved the
weather and flew. (see Photos 2013
on the web site)

January can give us some good
flying days, you just need to be
ready to take advantage of them if
they arrive.

At The November Meeting - 4th and Lincoln



Good turnout – Thanks Brad for the use of your office as a meeting place.

Club Deals <http://www.eugenerc.org/clubdeals.php>

ServoWires – Use coupon code ERCA for a 10% discount. Due to mailing costs will ask for a minimum \$10.00 purchase



RCFoamCutter - For a 10% discount and free shipping, mention that you are a member of the "Eugene RC Aeronauts" when ordering.

RCFOAMCUTTER.COM

TruTurn - to provide prize awards for our events.



2014 Meeting Dates - Time 7pm

January 23	Tue - 4th & Lincoln	July 22	Tue - At the Field
February 25	Tue - Roaring Rapids Pizza	August 26	Tue - At the Field
March 25	Tue - 4th & Lincoln	September 23	Mon - EWEB
April 22	Tue - 4th & Lincoln	October 28	Tues - Roaring Rapids Pizza
May 27	Tue - 4th & Lincoln	November 25	Tue - 4th & Lincoln
June 24	Tue - At the Field	December	NO MEETING

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At the field in December



At the field in November 29th



Safety Officer's Report - Roger Dahl



It has been my pleasure to be the club's Safety Coordinator this year, and I want to thank all of you for helping to keep our hobby a safe one!

The snow has fallen, and I have retreated to my hobby room to work on new and old projects for the next year!

Fly Safe,
Roger Dahl

Treasurers Report - Al Barrington - albarrington@msn.com



It appears we will be ending the year with a membership of an even 90 after welcoming Josh Wineteer from Lebanon. He was present and joined us at the November meeting.

Congratulations to Robert Morris Jr. who won the position of Secretary for 2014. Robert is a welcome member to the administrative team. I hope he will appreciate seeing how the sausage gets made as much as I will appreciate the help with the workload.

Our treasury balance is \$2,251.22 as of this report. We managed to keep it in the black despite about \$3,000 in expenses not planned for in the initial 2013 budget. These were largely due to the many field improvements that all agreed were good investments for our future. I will have a full detailed accounting at the January 2014 meeting.

ERCA membership renewals are slowly trickling in. As you renew with

AMA, remember to renew with ERCA as well. The 2014 annual ERCA dues scale is FREE to sponsored members up to age 18, \$70 for ages 19 to 64, \$55 for ages 65 to 79 and \$40 for ages 80+. Mail to: ERCA, PO Box 26344, Eugene, OR 97402. Or, you can bring it to the next meeting. Renewals after the March meeting will require reinstatement costing an additional \$25. Thanks to those who have beat the rush and got their renewals in already.

These next few months are extremely busy with year-end closing and getting established into the new year. Please bear with us as we prepare to make 2014 a great experience for all members. Thanks for all your support over the years. We look forward to a successful 2014.

AL Barrington

Sec/Treas, ERCA

President Elect's Report – Roger Dahl - roger@artistry-in-motion.com



I am looking forward to next year as the Club President, and I think we are on an upward trajectory for the future! Our flying season is relatively short, so we need to

put our heads together, and come up with some creative ideas for the coming year. I would like to hear from all club members regarding their ideas for club activities that are not only fun, but can be helpful to the community!

Sincerely,
Roger Dahl

Vice President Elect's Report – JR Graham - aroura420@hotmail.com

Well, what a great year for ERCA!



This has been one of the best years for the club, I believe. Many great field improvements have been made and some still in development. I want to thank everyone for helping out with these projects, however big or small the contributions! The field is looking terrific, and it is great to see so many folks stepping up to help keep it that way.

As you all know, we have had some major changes involving the website, including the addition of a club forum. We are working on some more changes for this upcoming year as well. As far as the forum is concerned, I would like to say all in all, it has been a great addition. Some of you might not think that it is getting the participation it could, and that may be true, however I never expected it to be something that would get used real heavy like some of the commercial RC forums out there. We are not trying to compete with anyone, so the amount of use is irrelevant. I am happy to keep the forums running and maintained even with only a few posts a month. The point of it is to be there when the time comes to make use of it.

This year I will try to create some more uses for the forum, and eventually have it become a useful tool at the meetings for those of you that can not make the meeting, but want to share information or have some input on topics be known at meetings while not physically present. I am also going to try to have a laptop with me at the meetings to help any members sign up that have not already, show members how to use certain parts of it, etc.

I want to throw out a huge THANK YOU to our officers from 2013, and everything they have done. Regardless of monies spent or anything else, I believe they have done everything they could to make one of the greatest years our club has had, and setting a precedence to our future Monster Fest events to say the least.

I also want to make one more THANK YOU to everyone for thinking enough of me to vote me in as the new 2014 VP. I must admit, I had mixed feelings about it, but to be clear, the negative side has only to do with not letting anyone down. So again, Thank you everyone! I will do everything I can to be the next best VP.

JR Graham

Secretary Elect's Report – Robert Morris - robertmorris819@gmail.com

I just want to say thanks to all of the club members for electing me as the Secretary for 2014. I hope that I can give some relief to Al Barrington. I will do

my best, and can't wait to see what 2014 will bring. I know I have only been with the club since 2012, but there has been so much I have learned from all of you. Again, I just want to give my thanks to you all.

Robert Morris

Indoor flying - Doug McWha photos



2013 in review - Photos by Jim Corbett, Doug McWha, Dwayne Graville, James Thomas and Mike Winklepleck



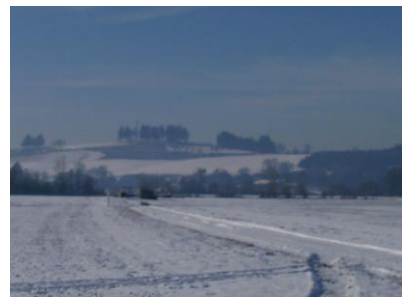
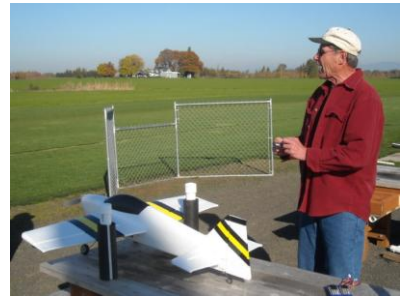
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Field improvements in 2013 - Photos by Jim Corbett, Doug McWha and Al Barrington



Field junk clean up



New pit cover



Club house fresh paint



Metal to sell



Bleachers for spectators



Old flatbed trailer sold



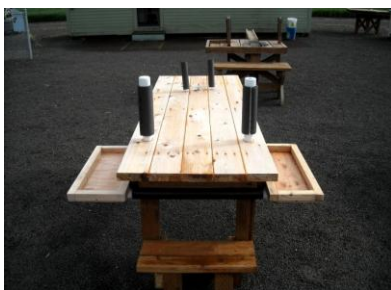
Wood to recycle



East big bird pads



3 more solar panels



Plane restraints, shelves



West big bird pads



Rules updated and posted



Gated added to fence



Second charging station



Field Fire Truck

Aerobeez Monster Fest2013 - Photos by Jim Corbett, Al Barrington and Jim Thomas



A man in a tan shirt and hat is working on a model airplane on a wooden table outdoors. The plane is yellow and red. Other people are visible in the background on a grassy field.



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Renewing Current Member

INVOICE FOR 2014 MEMBERSHIP - EUGENE RC AERONAUTS

Please fill in the following information and send back with your Dues Remittance

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

2014 AMA Membership No. _____

I certify that I have paid my 2014 AMA Dues. Initial _____

Member Address _____

Member Phone No. _____ Cell: _____

Member Email Address _____

Newsletter Via: ☐ Email ☐ Regular Mail ☐ Do not need to receive newsletter

Annual due will be assessed members as follows:

Age 18 and younger (no dues), Age 19-64 \$70.00, Age 65-79 \$55.00, Age 80 and over \$40.00

Please enclose your check for **your dues** as a current member renewing for 2014 and

Mail to: Eugene RC Aeronauts, PO Box 26344, Eugene, Or. 97402.

Or bring this INVOICE and your dues to the Meeting.

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