



# RC AEROGRAM

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## ERCA News and Information

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### COMMITTEES

Events  
**Brad Werneth**

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**Frank Blain**

**AMA# 530**  
District 11

**Next CLUB Meeting** – Tuesday, January 27, 7 P.M at Abby's Pizza on River Road. Got a project? Bring it for show and tell.

**November meeting** – A turnout of 22 members and guests.



*Member of the Year Roger Dahl*



Old Business: Underground sprinkler system discussed.

**Indoor flying** – No more indoor flying until January, day and time may change.

See web page

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

**3D Bash / Monster fest**



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### WINTER FLYING RULES

During November, December, January and February

On Wednesday, Saturday and Sundays no flying is allowed prior to NOON.

DO NOT ARRIVE AT THE FIELD BEFORE NOON.

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Message from President Roger Dahl - Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

**Treasurers Report - Al Barrington - [albarrington@msn.com](mailto:albarrington@msn.com)**

Pizza.

The treasury stands at \$7,761.18. Despite a few unpredicted expenses we will end 2014 about \$1,000 under the budget that we forecasted in February. Thanks in large part to a successful Monster Fest, some generous donations and fantastic support from many members, we are comfortably financially stable. I will have the full breakdown report available at the next meeting and posted in the club house.

Thank you to members who have avoided the rush and renewed both their AMA and ERCA memberships for 2015. Keep your benefits current and avoid late fees by not letting those memberships laps.

We end 2014 with 86 members. We already have an application pending for 2015. We welcome Braton Jurasevich to be voted in at the next meeting, Jan 27th, 7pm, River Rd Abby's

2015 Meetings will all be on the 4th Tuesday of each month unless there is an emergency. The River Road Abby's Pizza parlor has welcomed us as a place to have our meetings when we are not meeting at the field. Let's thank them by giving them our support in this partnership. We hope this venue improves our public visibility and sparks some outside interest in our club.

In the interest of public outreach, I have been invited as guest speaker at a meeting of the Fern Ridge Kiwanis. I will be laying out what we are all about in hopes of boosting public awareness and improving community connections with ERCA.

I am honored to continue serving as your Treasurer in 2015. Thank you for the faith and trust you have placed in me to accomplish the mission.

Happy landings.

AL Barrington

Treasurer, ERCA

**Follow up on Al's meeting with the Fern Ridge Kiwanis**

This is a follow-up from my 12/23 meeting with the Fern Ridge Kiwanis Club, a community service organization made up of community and business leaders of the Fern Ridge area. I gave a short presentation on what the Eugene RC Aeronauts are about.

I took a few planes and gear to show and tell about. I began with a brief rundown of our history. I listed many of our community outreach projects and events involving the community. I explained how we are an asset to the local economy and our desire to be a good neighbor. I told of our Introductory Pilot Program to counter any intimidation due to cost or skill level. I also explained the benefits of membership in ERCA as opposed to "going it alone."

I explained our aim to share our passion with all who may be interested, to raise public awareness of our organization and to forge good community partnerships.

In the question and answer period that followed, there was a genuine concern expressed regarding the pending regulations that threaten our existence. The "drone" issue and the FAA five mile radius of an airport flying restriction were addressed. Given how much harder it is becoming to find suitable flying areas, I explained our position and hopes that legislators will not trade our freedom to exist and operate in exchange for "security".

I encourage all of our members to contact any community organizers and leaders you know and use our off season to raise awareness to ERCA. We have a need for allies in all areas. I feel in the Kiwanis, we have a strong partner.

AL Barrington



2014 - Year in review -





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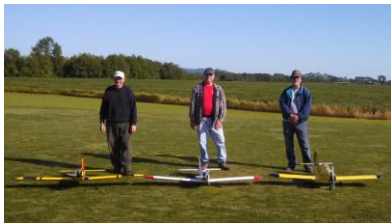


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July 19 - Disney Planes Promo!



Brad, Brandon, Al, Pat (and kids), Mike and Collin worked the Disney Planes Promo



August 9 – At the 3D-BASH



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Bob Barrow remembered -



Bob Barrow passed away on March 18. He was one of the founding members of Eugene R/C Aeronauts in 1962.



In May the club purchased two new lawnmowers, one with proceeds from the sale of Bob's aircraft collection.

2015 Meeting Dates - Time 7pm

January 27	Tue - Abby's Pizza Parlor RR *NH	July 28	Tue - At the Field
February 24	Tue - Abby's Pizza Parlor RR	August 25	Tue - At the Field
March 24	Tue - Abby's Pizza Parlor RR *NH	September 22	Tue - Abby's Pizza Parlor RR *NH
April 28	Tue - Abby's Pizza Parlor RR *NH	October 27	Tue - Abby's Pizza Parlor RR
May 26	Tue - Abby's Pizza Parlor RR *NH	November 24	Tue - Abby's Pizza Parlor RR
June 23	Tue - At the Field	December	NO MEETING

\*NH – means NO HOST, you buy your own pizza and drinks

--- That's All Folks ---

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**December 2014**

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Renewing Current Member** \_\_\_\_\_

**INVOICE FOR 2015 MEMBERSHIP - EUGENE RC AERONAUTS**  
**Please fill in the following information and send back with your Dues Remittance**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

2015 AMA Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I have paid my 2015 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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