



# RC AEROGRAM

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## ERCA News and Information

- President  
**Roger Dahl**
  - Vice President  
**JR Graham**
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**Jim Corbett**
  - Field Maint  
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- COMMITTEES
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- Events  
**????**
  - Noise  
**Frank Blain**
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- 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.

Possible discussion items

### Field improvement Possibilities

- Underground sprinklers
- New pump for well
- Geotex runway
- More parking West of pits
- Pond for float planes

### Fun Flies ???

- ERCA Memorial Day Fun Fly 2015  
Monday May 25
- Big Bird Fun Fly 2015  
Saturday August ??
- ERCA Labor Day Fun Fly 2015  
Monday September 7

### Fund Raising ???

- Raffles
- Sponsors

**Indoor flying** – Wednesday 10 AM - Noon. See web page

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

**November meeting** – A turnout of 27 members and guests.



*Member of the Year Roger Dahl*

Show and Tell:

- Mikey Cohen: Bruce Stark Engineering Kit, Utility High Wing
- Don Hansen: “Three Dee 400” electric ARF
- Glenn Forrest: Hughes “Spruce Goose” scratch build
- Jeff Lutz: USA Balsa J-3 ¼ scale

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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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President's Report – Roger Dahl - [roger@artistry-in-motion.com](mailto:roger@artistry-in-motion.com)



I hope that your new year has started off with a bang! The weather has been cold and dreary but I know there has to be some models that are being built with pride out there!

"UAV" people are now referring to them as Drones! We had a nice time!

For all those who would like to come, we will be having our annual budget meeting on Saturday afternoon, the 24th, at 3 p.m. at Abby's to line out ideas, and set the budget for this years club activities. Also, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you all to our January club meeting on the 27th at Abby's! Any new projects, or anything that you would like to share? Bring it There!

The winter months can seem dark, but each day is seeing the fog stay light a minute or so longer! ??

Stay warm, dry, and happy!

I had the opportunity to visit the AMA show in Ontario last weekend, with Mickey Cohen. It's official! The world is being taken over by drones! The quad copter, or

ROG

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



We ended 2014 with 86 members and \$8,588.52 in the treasury. So far in 2015 we have 45 members renewed with one prospective member waiting to

I will be accepting membership renewals before and after the meeting. Come prepared with your new AMA card or proof of renewal. Avoid the postage and save time in getting your new ERCA card.

be voted in at our next meeting. We welcome Braton Jurasevich from Eugene.

We hope to see you all there at the River Rd Abby's Pizza at 7pm on Tuesday, January 27th. Remember, this meeting is "no host" meaning everyone picks up their own tab.

The executive board will be holding a budget meeting just before the January club meeting to hammer out the fiscal forecast for the coming year. We will be discussing where to best allocate our resources to not only keep the regular bills paid but to plan for improvements to our flying field. We also must allow for those unexpected expenses that come up from time to time. We welcome all input. We will have the 2015 budget proposal ready to present, discuss and vote on by the January 27th meeting.

Otherwise, membership renewals can be mailed to:

ERCA  
PO Box 26344  
Eugene, OR 97402

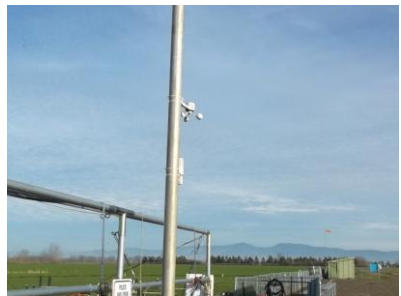
or use PayPal to: [albarrington@msn.com](mailto:albarrington@msn.com)

Thank you for your continued support.

Happy landings.

AL Barrington  
Treasurer, ERCA

2015 – A few good flying days in December and January



Airplane Hits Mikes house

Reminder – DO NOT FLY NEAR Mikes house



Project coming along

ASTRO HOG SCRATCH BUILT, BUILDING ALMOST DUNE. CHICK



2015 ERCA Club Contacts -

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**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 *NH
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*

**Aircraft Survey - description(s) of Aircraft you fly - Mark as many as apocopate.**

**Gas**

- Quarter scale or larger
- 0.40 – 0.90 CI size
- Other

**Fuel**

- Quarter scale or larger
- 0.40 – 0.90 CI size
- 0.010 – 0.39 CI size
- 0.049 – 0.09 CI size
- Powered sale plane
- Helicopter
- Other

**Electric**

- Quarter scale or larger
- 0.40 – 0.90 CI size
- 0.010 – 0.39 CI size
- 0.049 – 0.09 CI size
- Powered sale plane
- Helicopter
- Multi-rotor
- Other

**Other Misc INFO**

**Type of setup / starting station preferred**

- Grass
- Concrete pad
- Wood table
- Other

**Type of runway preferred**

- Grass
- Paved
- Geotex (Matt)
- Other

**Wind indicator**

- Weather vane
- Windsock
- None

**Radio control**

- 72 MHZ
- 2.4 GHZ
- Other

PLEASE fill out the survey and bring it to the meeting.

**--- That's All Folks ---**

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**January 2015**

«FirstLast»  
«Street»  
«CityStZip»

\_\_\_\_\_ **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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