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Next CLUB Meeting – Tuesday, January 19, 7 P.M at Abbys Pizza on River Road. **NOTE:** This is a **DATE CHANGE**. Got a project? Bring it for show and tell.

November meeting – 17 members and guest were present. Club membership is 75. Youth member, Brendan Van Ryzin was approved as a new member.



2016 officers were Elected:

President	Roger Dahl
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January at the field



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



Hi all, Welcome to 2016!

I hope you all had a nice Christmas, and New Years!

This is the time of year to be picking C. A. Glue from your fingers, and sneezing from balsa dust, if you are one of those who believe in building over buying! I know we're a dying breed, but there is nothing like actually building those flying machines, and finishing them "almost as well" as the Chinese factory workers building ARF's can do it!

I want to invite you all to our upcoming club meeting, which is being moved up one week this month only, to Jan. 19, 7:00p.m. at Abby's Pizza, on River Rd.

We need to come together and make some decisions for this year, and I would like to see more of you getting involved in discussing, planning, and following through with the club activities for 2016! The activities become even more exciting when we all chip in to carry the load, so think about what we might want to do this year!

Stay Safe!

Roger Dahl

Treasurers Report - Jeff Lutz - jefflutz@q.com



Happy New Year.

It's time once again to renew your club dues If you haven't already done so. You can send a check to Eugene RC Aeronauts, PO Box

26344, Eugene, Ore. 97402. Or better yet come to the next meeting at Abby's Pizza River Rd. and pay in person that way you

save the stamp and get to B.S. with fellow members.

Hopefully the weather will treat us to and early spring and we can all be flying in a couple of months. Hope to see you all at the next meeting on January 19th at 7:00 p.m.

Jeff Lutz , Treasurer

2016 Meeting Dates - Time 7pm

January 19	Tue - Abby's Pizza Parlor RR *NH	July 26	Tue - At the Field
February 23	Tue - Abby's Pizza Parlor RR	August 23	Tue - At the Field
March 22	Tue - Abby's Pizza Parlor RR *NH	September 27	Tue - Abby's Pizza Parlor RR *NH
April 26	Tue - Abby's Pizza Parlor RR *NH	October 25	Tue - Abby's Pizza Parlor RR *NH
May 24	Tue - Abby's Pizza Parlor RR *NH	November 22	Tue - Abby's Pizza Parlor RR
June 28	Tue - At the Field	December	NO MEETING

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

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2016 ERCA Field Improvements — Second well, Geotex North South Runway



Second well down 15 feet. Flow not good yet, but working on it.



Geotex runway area rototilled, dragged and Roundup applied.

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.

Projects - Warren Edwards



Chuck Jenkins



Long time ERCA member Chuck Jenkins died January 2nd, he was 71.

Chuck Jenkins funeral service will be on Saturday, the 16th at 2pm. It will be held at the LDS Church 3550 W 18th Ave, Eugene.

Remembrances

I knew Chuck for 18 years was a great friend and I will miss him.

Doug McWha

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Chuck was one of ERCAs Flight Instructors / INTRO Pilots. He assisted several of our current members become proficient RC Pilots. He also was a great resource of useful information. One of his contributions was our "ERCA FunFly Events Book" This collection of FUN FLY EVENTS was compiled by Chuck Jenkins in 2008.

Jim Corbett

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On a sad note, we have lost one of our kindest members. Chuck Jenkins was one of our most solid instructor pilots, and for many years, I watched as he enjoyed teaching the rare skill of flying a model airplane, and having it return for a landing! He was a natural instructor to many beginners, and most importantly, he taught them to have fun! We will miss you Chuck!

Rog

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Chuck Jenkins was a wonderful man. He is the first instructor I had and was great flyer. Most important was his ability to fix the broken planes. He will be surly missed By the Eugene flying community. Rest in peace Chuck.

Dwayne Graville

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Chuck was always a good guy.

Khoi Tran

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From the AMA Government Relations blog

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Advocacy Updates with UAS Registration

Jan 11, 2016

As you know, we have been working with our legal counsel and the FAA to find a solution for our members on the registration rule. To date, FAA has agreed in principle to several proposed initiatives that will help ease this process for our members. Specifically, they are:

AMA and the FAA are working to streamline the registration process for AMA members whereby those who register with the FAA will be able to use their AMA number as the primary identification on their model aircraft, as opposed to adding a new federal registration number.

In addition, AMA members' federal registration will automatically renew provided membership remains active and current. We are working with FAA in negotiating the renewal fee, but in any case it is envisioned the renewal process will be provided as a member benefit.

In the future, federal registration will automatically be accomplished upon joining the AMA, eliminating the need to register with both AMA and the FAA.

These initiatives are a step in the right direction. However, we want to emphasize that this is not the end of our efforts to protect AMA members from this overreaching regulation. We are continuing to explore all legal and political options available, but these conversations may take time and a definitive solution is unlikely before the February 19 registration deadline.

Currently, registration is free of charge until January 19. If you would like to take advantage of this free period, you may want to register before that day. But please note that you have until February 19 to register in order to avoid violating the federal rule.

We also want to encourage our members to submit comments to the FAA about the registration rule. It is critical that all AMA members are heard loud and clear on this issue. The deadline for submitting comments is Friday, January 15. Additional instruction is available [here](#).

Thank you for your patience as we work to find the best path forward on registration. We are committed to doing everything possible to protect our hobby and ensure that future generations have the opportunity to fly.

HERE IS THE LINK TO REGISTER: <http://www.faa.gov/uas/registration/>

--- That's All Folks ---

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