



RC AEROGRAM

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Next Club Meeting – Tuesday January 17th at 7PM.

The meeting will be at Abby's Legendary Pizza located at 1970 River Road, Eugene. This is a No Host meeting so bring your stash for some good pizza.

If you have any interest in being part of the decision making for events in 2017 this is the meeting you don't want to miss. There will be open discussion regarding events sponsored by our club and voting will take place to firm up the types of events, dates, etc.

This is a great opportunity to bring your project or new bird for show and tell to share.



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Presidents Report – Roger Dahl roger@artistry-in-motion.com



Hi All,
I would like to welcome you all to a new year of fun in this hobby of RC flying.
The temperatures outside have been perfect for staying indoors, and building models!
I am working on my third for the winter months!

I want you all to our January meeting, to catch up with each other, meet new members, and where we will plan for this years activities! I hope to see you there.

Roger Dahl

Treasurer's Report – Jeff Lutz jefflutz@g.com



Report for January 2017

Balance as of December 19, 2016: \$6,459.88

Checks written for:

Jim Corbett newsletter expense: \$63.30

Income for December:

Member dues: \$345.00

Total income for December: \$345.00

Balance as of January 12, 2017: \$6,741.58

Remember we are making decisions on what events to have this season at this months meeting so if you want your voice heard be sure to attend the meeting at Abby's River Rd. Tuesday 1/17/17 at 7P.M.

Also please get your dues in ASAP so you avoid late fees.

See you at the meeting.

Sincerely Jeff

Secretary's Report – Dave Fenner dbfenner@comcast.net



There was not a December meeting so no minutes.

Safety Report – Dwayne Graville dgraville@msn.com



Quadrocopter and Multi-Rotor Safety

It is very important that you learn the techniques of the ways to fly the drones safely in your yard or house without endangering spectators or pets. Be careful to following all the local laws and take safety precautions when using the devices.

A Quadrocopter or Multi-Rotor is for 14 years and older.

You should have sufficient knowledge about the control of a model aircraft, if you don't, please contact someone with experience.

Remember In general, model aircraft are not covered by a standard liability insurance. The appropriate (model aircraft) liability insurance should be obtained.

Do not take risks! Your own safety and that of your environment depend on the good behavior of the pilot. Always maintain a safe distance from people, animals and objects. Improper operation can cause serious injury and property damage! Never fly towards viewers and avoid flying over spectators.

Keep in mind that viewers could get close to the Quadrocopter Multi-Rotor, without being aware of potential dangers.

Only fly in sight of you or a spotter, In the case of manual control, you must be able to see the position and attitude.

Never rely 100% on functions such as GPS, compass, or altitude control. You must always be able to take manual control of the Quadrocopter Multi-Rotor.

Switch off the motors in case of a crash or failure.

Always turn off the Quadrocopter Multi-Rotor first and disconnect the flight battery before turning off the transmitter.

Fly Safe, Have Fun.

Dwayne

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2017 Upcoming Events

February 21st Membership Meeting at Abby's Legendary Pizza, River Road Hosted by ERCA @ 7PM.

March 21st Membership Meeting at Abby's Legendary Pizza, River Road *NH @ 7PM.

April 18th Membership Meeting at Abby's Legendary Pizza, River Road *NH @ 7PM.

May 16th Membership Meeting at Abby's Legendary Pizza, River Road *NH @ 7PM.

June 20th Membership Meeting at ERCA Flying Field @7PM. ERCA will provide burgers, hot dogs and drinks. You are encouraged to bring a side dish, deserts, chips or make a cash donation.

July 18th Membership Meeting at ERCA Flying Field @7PM. ERCA will provide burgers, hot dogs and drinks. You are encouraged to bring a side dish, deserts, chips or make a cash donation.

August 15th Membership Meeting at ERCA Flying Field @7PM. ERCA will provide burgers, hot dogs and drinks. You are encouraged to bring a side dish, deserts, chips or make a cash donation.

September 19th Membership Meeting at Abby's Legendary Pizza, River Road *NH @7PM.

October 17th Membership Meeting at Abby's Legendary Pizza, River Road
*NH @ 7PM

November 21st Membership Meeting at Abby's Legendary Pizza, River Road, Hosted by ERCA @7PM.

FAA Requires RC Aircraft Registration

Don't forget to renew your AMA membership and register to receive your required FAA number which must be on all your aircraft, the number must be visible without having to dig through the airplane. This applies to any RC aircraft weighing over ½ lb. Also remember that AMA requires that you have your AMA number or your name and address affixed to each aircraft. AMA sells great preprinted labels for your convenience.

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

January Birthdays



*Elizabeth Fellman 1/1
Donald Schlitz 1/8
Gregory Knecht 1/13
Marty Wittman 1/15
Mel Graham 1/21*

Note from the Editor

This newsletter belongs to all the members of ERCA. If you have some input, a project or a for sale item you would like in the newsletter send it to mickeyn83mc@gmail.com.

Active Projects

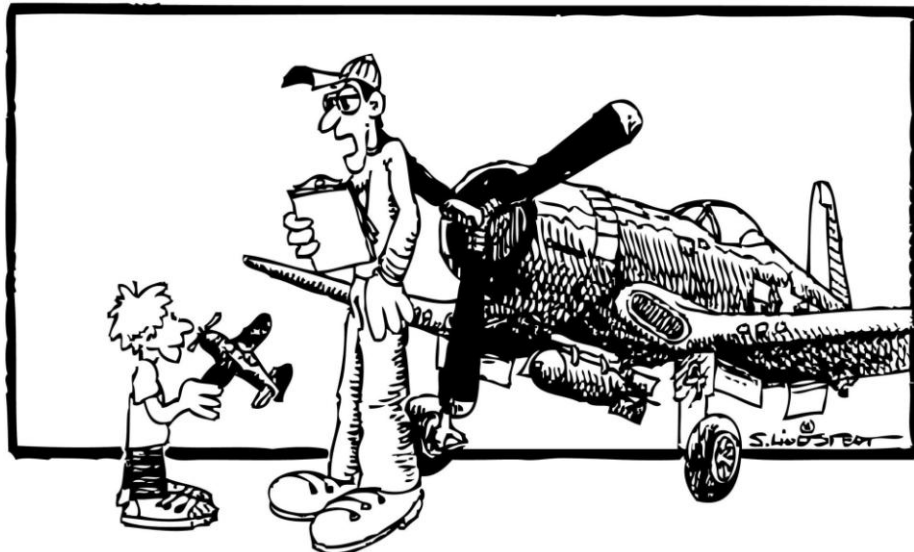
If you have a build project that's new or have updates to a project we showed in a previous newsletter please send some pictures along with information about the project so that we can share it in the newsletter. New additions to your hangar are also a great item to share.





Mickey Cohen's Mr. Mulligan

Ready to start installations.



"... That's fine, Kid...but, where's your scale documentation?"

For Sale

Hangar 9 1/4 Scale Cub ARF with Zenoah 26



*106" Wingspan 68" Long
Zenoah G26 Power (Magneto Ignition)
Hitec Servo's
Aero works Operating Beacon Light
Articulating Gear
NiMH Batteries
Smart Fly Kill Switch*

*The Airplane has approximately 10 Flights, the engine has 5.
Zero Damage*

Selling off airplanes due to serious illness.

BARGIN PRICED @ \$435.00 without receiver

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