



RC AEROGRAM

The Monthly Newsletter of the Eugene RC Aeronauts Flying Club

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Next Club Meeting – Tuesday July 26th at 7PM. The meeting and potluck dinner this month will be held at the flying field. Come out early and get some flying in before the business meeting.

We will have potluck dinner before the business meeting while enjoying some flying and camaraderie with each other. The club will provide hot dogs, burgers, buns and condiments. To make a pot luck successful and fun PLEASE bring something to share. We always have a lot of chips so bring a salad or maybe a desert to share.

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



Hey All,

Summer is flying by, and the weather is nice for flying! I want to invite you all to take advantage of this time to get out there and enjoy the thrill of tossing your hard earned cash around in the sky!

The new club trainer has been in the air for those who are "checking it out" to enjoy! If you have somebody who would like to try this hobby, let me know, and we will do our best to give a "taste" of the thrill of flying!

After flying last Friday afternoon, I noticed a small plume of smoke, and decided that it must be something unintentional because the wind was blowing pretty hard. I drove to it, and watched somebody's barn, and hay stacks burn to the ground! It happened so quickly! It brought to mind that we need to be extra vigilant this time of the year to protect from the danger of fire. When flying, please ensure that the club house is open, and our fire suppressant cart, aka "Fire Truck" is on the flight line, in case it is needed!

Jim Corbett has been working hard on the new Geotech runway prep, and it looks like we are getting close to ordering the fabric! We will plan a work day as needed to get this installed when it is ready, and the fabric has arrived. Thanks Jim for all you do!

Our War bird fly-in is coming up on August 13, and will feature awards given out for different era war birds, and pilots favorite, and is a time to display your pride and joy! We are inviting one and all from all around the state to join us for a good time of flying and "hangar flying"! This date will coincide with the Junction City Scandinavian Festival, so we may have lots of "drop in" interest!

Our club meeting "at the field" is coming up in another week or so on July 26, and we will order up some great weather, so bring your planes, side dishes, and an appetite!

*See you at the flying field!
Rog*

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



The June 28th meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. There were 19 members present. The minutes from the May meeting were read by Dave and approved. Jeff then read the Treasurer's report and it was approved.

Under Old Business, Roger reported that the Memorial Day Fly-In was "reasonably successful" with 24 pilots signing up. Mickey stated that it was the best-attended Memorial Day event in the 10 years that he has attended.

Feedback from the Kiwanis Club for the Memorial Day event was that the club broke even, but that the vegetarian menu was basically a bust.

It was reported that Frank, Mickey and Roger built 7 new tables, and 2 new trenches were built on the southwest end of the field for drainage.

Warren donated a kit for a new trainer, and Frank built it. Roger provided an engine for the trainer, then crash landed it, and stated that the flux capacitor failed. It is being repaired.

Jim reported that the initial testing of the above-ground sprinkler system revealed that it would cover the field during a south wind, but that with the usual north wind, coverage was poor. Jim will continue testing and report results at the next meeting.

Roger announced a plan to put quarter-inch crushed rock down on the North-South runway as a base for the Geotech covering.

Under New Business, the August 13th flying event this year will focus on bringing in warbirds. The plan is to reach out to other clubs to promote participation. Awards for the event were discussed. Suggestions included having Best-In-Show plaques for both WWI and WWII categories.

It was announced that there would be an Open Field for the 4th of July, but no big event plans.

Al announced that his Kiwanis Club will have a motorcycle show on August 21st with proceeds to go to Doernbecher Childrens Hospital.

Jeff volunteered to provide a P-51 to use with a buddy box at the event, which will be held at Domaine Meriwether Winery,

At the end of the meeting, new member John Schaad was introduced.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

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



Balance as of June 27th is \$8,817.92

Checks Written for:

<i>Field Expenses:</i>	<i>\$370.21</i>
<i>Fertilizer and ditch witch rental:</i>	<i>\$174.00</i>
<i>Gravel for geotex runway:</i>	<i>\$414.40</i>
<i>BBQ supplies for June Meeting:</i>	<i>\$69.65</i>
<i>Parts for club trainer:</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
<i>Above all sanitation:</i>	<i>\$60.75</i>

Deposits:

<i>BBQ donations:</i>	<i>\$86.00</i>
<i>New member fees:</i>	<i>\$65.00</i>

Balance as of July 18th is \$7,779.91

Don't forget this months meeting is at the field so bring a side dish and join the rest of us for some barbecued hamburgers and hot dogs. I will bring my ranch beans again this month so if you haven't tried them be sure to make it to the meeting. The field is in great shape and Jim and others have the new geotex runway almost ready for fabric.

Sincerely Jeff Lutz

P.S. It would be great if more people would bring something for the pot luck BBQ at the meetings. For example....fruit plate, cookies, salads.

Safety Report

Nothing to report.

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2016 Upcoming Meeting Dates – Time 7PM

July 26th At the Field

August 23rd At the Field

September 27th Abby's Legendary Pizza, River Road *NH

October 25th Abby's Legendary Pizza, River Road *NH

November 22nd Abby's Legendary Pizza, River Road

December **NO MEETING**

***NH-No Host**, you purchase your own food and drinks.

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/>

“Name The Plane”

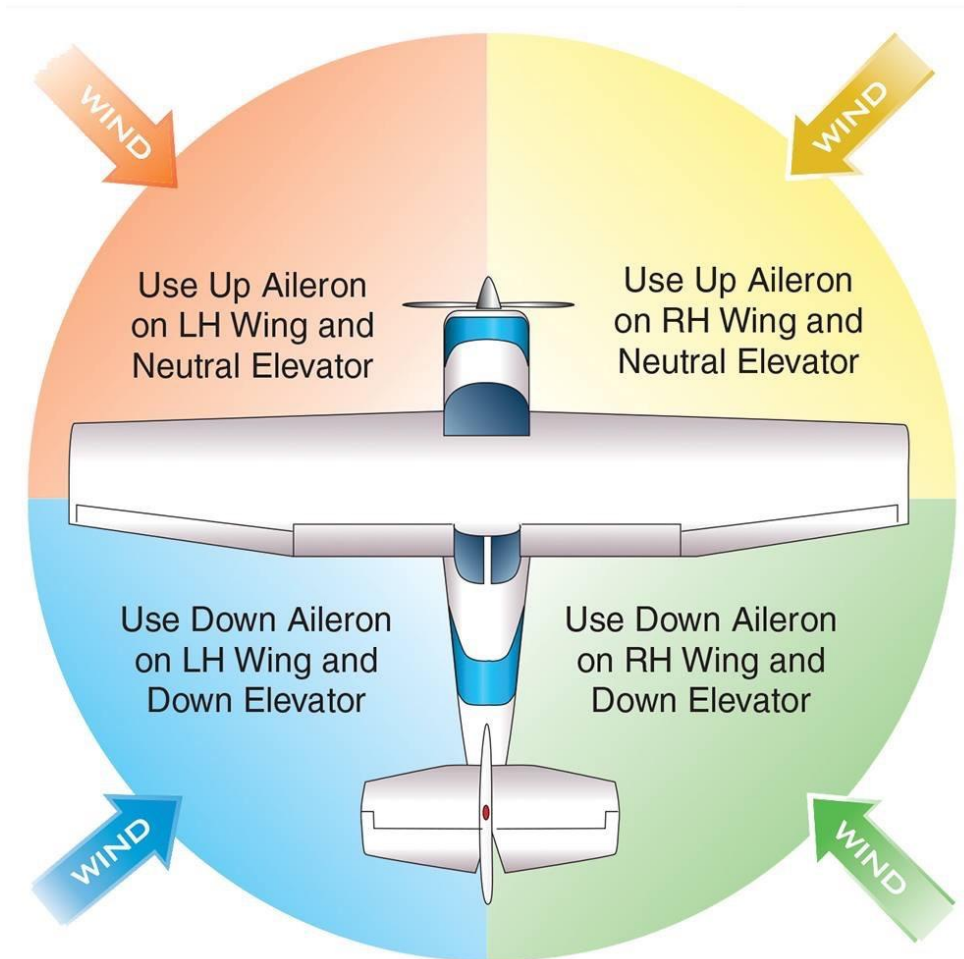
MAY'S ANSWER. *The name of the plane is the Cessna Skymaster O-2. I received only one incorrect response from Roger Dahl.*

10 Reasons Why a Woman Should Appreciate a Man who Flies Model Aircraft

1. He will always be able to tell you the weather forecast
2. He's young at heart, has a love of fun and play, and understands that toys are not only for kids
3. The "models" he's most interested are made out of balsa, foam and light plywood, arrive in a box, and will take him several hours to assemble to perfection
4. He knows a lot of very cool stuff and is willing to share that knowledge with you
5. He's always looking up and looking forward—literally and figuratively
6. He's dedicated, patient, great with his hands, and a phenomenal problem-solver
7. He'll never question it when you tell him that YOUR new purchase only cost \$50
8. He's an expert at planning in advance, and adapting easily when circumstances change unexpectedly
9. He has a great sense of humour even when things don't necessarily go as planned.
10. You will always know where to find him on a calm Saturday morning

Active Projects

If you have a build project that's new or have updates to a project we showed in a previous newsletter that you care to share 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.



Birthdays July 20th thru August 20th



Warren Edwards 7-31

Jeff Engel 8-19

Don Hansen 8-12

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