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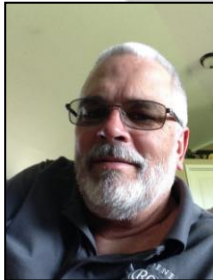
Next Club Meeting – Tuesday July 18th at 7PM.

Meeting location is at Carl Henson Field.

Come out early and get in some flying and have some hot dogs and hamburgers. Please bring something to share, the club will provide the dogs and burgers.

Presidents Report – Roger Dahl

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Hi All,
It's suddenly the middle of July! I don't know about you, but this part of the year always flies by!

Thanks to all who helped out for our July 4 Warbird fly in! I think we had a good time! I hope to see you all for our next meeting out at the field, where I expect to hear about our upcoming Monsterfest in August! Let's all pull together to make it a fun event! See you soon!
Rog

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Treasurer's Report – Jeff Lutz

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Treasurers report for June 2017

Balance as of June 14, 2017: \$7605.32

Checks written for:

Warbird trophies: \$60.00
BBQ supplies for June meeting: \$34.71
Jim Corbett field expenses: \$342.70
Above all sanitation May pumping: \$65.75
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Jim Corbett field fertilizer: \$80.50
US Bank paper statement fee: \$5.00
BBQ supplies for 4th of July warbird fly: \$92.43

Total expenses for July 2017 **\$746.84**

Income for June:

New member fees: \$452.50
BBQ donations for June meeting: \$70.00
Donations for planes and parts: \$615.00
BBQ donations from Warbird fly: \$53.00
Warbird pilot fees: \$130.00

Total income for July 2017: **\$1320.50**

Balance as of July 10 2017: **\$8178.98**

The Warbird fun fly was lightly attended this year and saw several crashes. We more then made up for the lack crashes at the Memorial day fun fly. Sirloin burgers were served and seemed to be a hit so I will continue to purchase these burger patties for future BBQ's. This month's meeting is at the field so come out and fly a little and have a burger or hot dog with us. I

Treasurers Report cont.

have been steadily working on my Balsa USA Phaeton 90 build and have included pictures for the newsletter. Don't forget that Monster fest is coming up in August.

*See you at the field,
Sincerely Jeff Lutz*



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



ERCA Minutes for June 2017

The meeting began at 7:00 at the field. Seventeen members were present. Jeff read the Treasurer's report, which was approved. Dave read the "amended" May minutes, were approved. The original minutes failed to mention that GERAL YARBROUGH was voted in as a new member at the May meeting.

Under Old Business:

- Two yellow jacket traps were put out, and three bees were caught.*
- Jim mentioned a need to buy fertilizer for the field. Members also discussed sanding the field, but decided not to lay down sand until after the Monster Fest in August.*
- A discussion about replacing the roll-out tarp roof ended with a decision to take no action until the tarp actually needs to be replaced.*
- Frank stated that he heard from Pat that planning for the Monster Fest is going slowly, and that there is a lack of sponsors for the event.*

Under New Business:

- Members voted to set the landing fee for the Warbird event at \$10. Food and soft drinks will be available from 9-to-4, and there are a number of awards to be given out.*
 - Al mentioned that raffle tickets are available to go toward the Doernbecher Children's Hospital.*
 - Jim gave an update on a proposed underground watering system, stating that it was not practical due to the expense to install electricity.*
 - The members discussed whether to limit the number of times that "guests" could fly at the field each year. GERAL suggested that there be a sign-in sheet for guests.*
 - After discussion, it was agreed that all members should display their membership cards when at the field, as per our by-laws, to help avoid confusion about non-members using the field. Mickey stated that he would make a sign for the field to remind members to display their cards.*
- Finally, Dave Sharpe was introduced as a guest, then voted in as a member. Dave is a former member of the South Lane RC club.*
- The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.*

Safety Report – Dwayne Graville dgraville@msn.com



Nothing to report this month.

ATTENTION:

Mug shots needed for the following members

- Aikens, Mel
- Aikens, Quinn
- Canard, Denny
- Fellman, Elizabeth
- Ferris, Michael
- Firth, Peter
- Goss, Jon
- Guidero, Michael
- Hiner, Kurt
- Knox, Ron
- Lloyd, Dave
- Lloyd, David
- Sharpe, David
- Thompson, Mel
- Thramer, Allen
- Thramer, Darin
- Walker, Richard
- Yarbrough, Geral

Please email your MUG to Jim Corbett james.corbett@comcast.net or get someone to take you photo at the next club meeting.



We need some more Watering Crew volunteers

West end of runway

Mon evenings – Setup - sprinklers, fuel & start pump

Tue mornings – Put away - turn off pump & store sprinklers

East end of runway

Thu evenings – Setup - sprinklers, fuel & start pump

Fri mornings – Put away - turn off pump & store sprinklers.

If you are willing, training is available.

Please email Jim Corbett james.corbett@comcast.net

EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY - PLEASE COMPLY

At the June ERCA meeting there was discussion regarding the use of our field by non members. It appears several folks have been using the field that are not members or guests of members. It is allowed to have a guest join you to fly however you need to be present and accompany them. There is a limit of three flying occasions as a guest. After that your guests will need to join the club and pay the required fees. This applies to all guests including family members. It was also pointed out that some people can not necessarily identify some members or guests and choose not to challenge people. It was agreed to by the membership who attended the meeting to require ALL members to display the current years ID when flying. Reminder signs have been posted at the field.



2017 ERCA Upcoming Events



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 11th thru 13th Monster Fest.

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 4th Labor Day Fun Fly.

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

October 17th Membership Meeting at Abby, River Road *NH @ 7PM

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

2017 ERCA Club Officer Contact Info.

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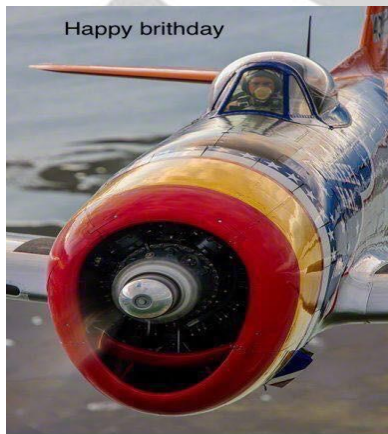
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July Birthdays



John Farkas 7/2

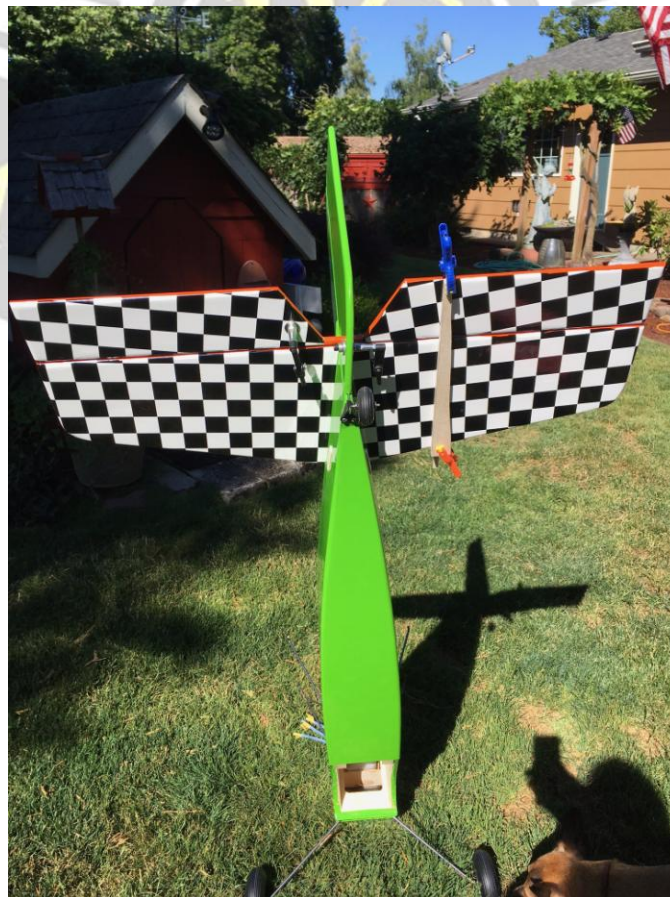
Warren Edwards 7/31

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL !!!!!!!!!!!!!

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. Send some pictures of your shop.

Jeff Lutz's Balsa USA Phaeton 90 Update



Check out something different in radio control.



From eastbound beltline (Hwy569) take delta hwy north exit or from westbound beltline take delta hwy valley river exit and turn right. Follow north through traffic light of GREEN ACRES AND DELTA HWY about 1/8 mile past Eugene sand and gravel and the last building which is a county building on the left is a driveway. Take GATE 4 entrance. (GRAVEL ROAD) You will see the pond. We are on the west side of pond. This is all near HOME DEPOT AREA

2017 Racing Season is HERE!!!
Dust of those hulls and polish your props!

- Fun run March 5
- Race 1 March 19
- Race 2 April 9
- Fun run April 23
- Race 3 May 7
- Race 4 June 4
- Race 5 July 16 (Emerald Cup)
- Race 6 August 6
- Race 7 September 17

Other Fun runs, Tests and tunes will be added throughout the season as needed.

Gates open at 8:00 am racing starts at 10:00 am. 10 dollars for a day of racing. race all the classes you want. NAMBA card is required for racing.

Some of the exciting classes this year will be 1/12 scale/ Pspec, 1/10 scale hydo, tunnel hull nitro and electric, A mono, Pspec outrigger, stock gas and mod gas!