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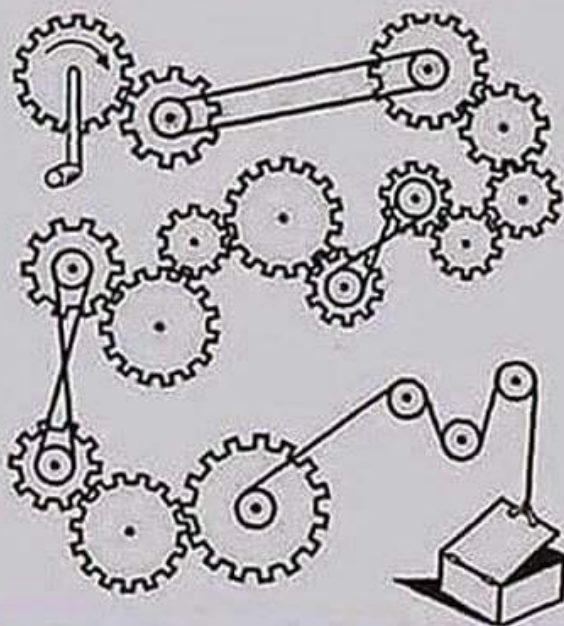
March 2017

Next Club Meeting – Tuesday March 21st at 7PM.

The meeting will be at Abby's Legendary Pizza located at 1970 River Road, Eugene.

These meetings are a great time to bring your project or new bird for show and tell to share.

Does it open or close?



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Presidents Report – Roger Dahl

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Hey All,

The time has changed to daylight savings, and we are hoping the weather will soon change to "saving us from the rain"!

I would like to say thank you to Mickey Cohen for putting together our club newsletter each month!

I would like to offer a few airline jokes on his behalf! I hope he doesn't mind!

A plane was taking off from Kennedy Airport. After it reached a comfortable cruising altitude, the captain made an announcement over the intercom, "Ladies and gentlemen, this is your captain speaking. Welcome to Flight Number 293, nonstop from New York to Los Angeles. The weather ahead is good and, therefore, we should have a smooth and uneventful flight. Now sit back and relax... OH, MY GOD!" Silence followed, and after a few minutes, the captain came back on the intercom and said, "Ladies and Gentlemen, I am so sorry if I scared you earlier. While I was talking to you, the flight attendant accidentally spilled a cup of hot coffee in my lap. You should see the front of my pants!" A passenger in Coach yelled, "That's nothing. You should see the back of mine!"

After a real crusher of a landing in Phoenix, the attendant came on with, "Ladies and Gentlemen, please remain in your seats until Capt. Crash and the Crew have brought the aircraft to a screeching halt against the gate. And, once the tire smoke has cleared and the warning bells are silenced, we'll open the door and you can pick your way through the wreckage to the terminal."

"Weather at our destination is 50 degrees with some broken clouds, but we'll try to have them fixed before we arrive. Thank you, and remember, if flying is so safe, why do they call the airport a "terminal"!

Stay Safe,

Rog

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



This is the report for March 2017

Balance as of February 14, 2017: **\$5,723.58**

Checks written for:

U.S. Postal Service, Box fee: **\$76.00**

Abby's Pizza, pizza meeting: **\$172.90**

State of Oregon Corporation fee: **\$50.**

Total expenses: \$298.90

Income for January:

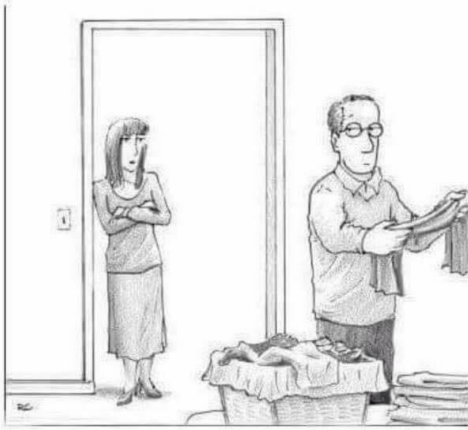
Member dues: **\$920.00**

Pizza donations: **\$20.00**

Total income for February: \$940.00

Balance as of March 14, 2017: **\$6364.68**

Membership dues are now due, if not paid by the March meeting then according to ERCA by-laws the member will be dropped from the club roster. There is a \$25.00 reinstatement fee plus annual dues after March 21st, the night of the meeting. If you cant make the meeting to pay your dues you can always put a check in the mail: Eugene RC Aeronauts, P.O. Box 26344, Eugene, OR 97402 or call me at 541-954-8955 and we can figure out a way for you to pay your dues. See you at the meeting.



"Look at you - folding laundry. And last night it was doing the dishes. Just exactly what part of 'No you're not buying another glider' don't you understand?"

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ADDICTS: BEFORE AND AFTER



ALCOHOL



WEED



Drugs



Rc Airplanes

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



*ERCA Minutes for the February 21, 2017 Meeting:
The meeting started at 7:25 p.m. at the River Road Abby's Pizza. There were 22 members present. The January minutes were read and approved, and the Treasurer's report was read and approved.*

Under Old Business:

Jim C. reported on field improvements for the past year, which included:

- gravel resurfacing on Mike Burgess's entry road up to the left turn to the field.*
- the mower shed floor was replaced.*
- a new pump was installed.*
- the geotech surface was purchased and installed.*
- underground sprinklers were installed on the southeast edge of the field.*
- the field was sanded and fertilized in the fall.*

Jim C. also passed around the watering crew list of volunteers for this summer.

Under New Business:

-Geral Yarborough introduced himself and was voted in as a new club member.

Under Show and Tell, Roger brought a good-looking PT-19 that he built from a kit.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Help

Jim Corbett needs your help so that all our members get notifications from the club regarding special events, newsletter distribution and NOTAM's.

*Email address's needed for the following members: **Michael Ferris, John Schaad, Richard Walker and Geral Yarbrough.***

If anyone has contact with the above mentioned members please ask them to email Jim at james.corbett@comcast.net then he can add them to the distribution list.

Safety Report – Dwayne Graville dgraville@msn.com



Things to do when you get to the field:

1. Greet other pilots and check out their planes.
2. If you are the first one there, open the club house
This is where the first aid kit & fire extinguisher are located.
3. Check your transmitter and receiver batteries for adequate charge.
4. Pick an unused bench and assemble your aircraft.
5. Check that your aircraft has all the required address and license number's installed.
6. Make sure your club ID badge is current and visible.
7. Before starting your aircraft, range check your radio.
8. Make sure all controls work (in the correct direction).
9. Starting your aircraft:
 - a. When starting an engine, warn people to stay clear of the propeller arc.
 - b. Direct propeller blast away from other aircraft and people.
 - c. Position your plane so prop wash does not throw dirt on other planes and equipment.
 - d. If you see debris on the field or in the pits, pick it up.
 - e. Do not walk over other people's planes or equipment.
 - f. Watch others when carrying planes with running engines.
10. Do not pour excess fuel on the ground. Please use a catch can.
11. Do not run engines excessively in the pits.
12. Do not taxi in the pit area.
13. If flying a UAV you must have a spotter.
14. Do use common sense, keep it safe, sensible and responsible at all times.

Do fly safe and have fun.

Don't let this happen to you.

LIPO batteries left charging unattended. (YUK)



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2017 ERCA Upcoming Events

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

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

May 29th Memorial Day Fun Fly.

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 donatio

July 4th Warbird Fun Fly

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.

August 26th and 27th Monster Fest.

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.*

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/>



March Birthdays



Allen Martin 3/3
Frank Blain 3/10
Ron Hokenson 3/20
Scott Fellman 3/30
Chuck O Donnell 3/31

Note from the Editor

This news letter 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.

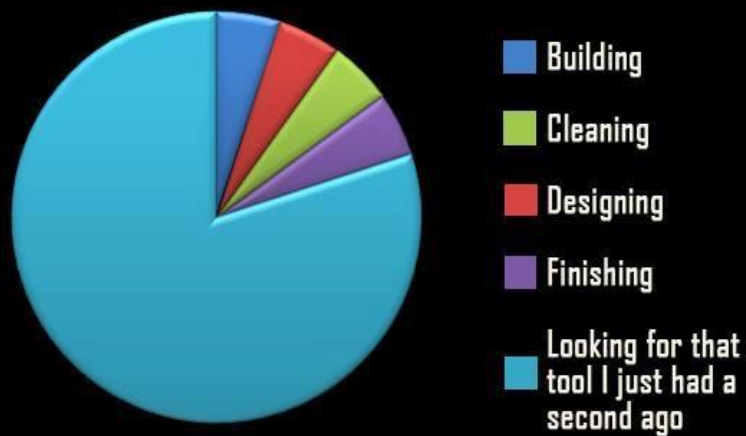
Active Projects

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. Send some pictures of your shop.



Saw pictures of this shop and just had to share.

How I Spend Time in My Workshop



Check out something different in radio control.

No need to wait for the field to dry out.



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 hydro, tunnel hull nitro and electric, A mono, Pspec outrigger, stock gas and mod gas!



SWAP & SHOP

Shop for Radio Control
Airplane, Boat, Car and Helicopter related items

Saturday May 27, 2017

At the Creswell Community Center
Swap & Shop Hours: 9 am - 3 pm
General Admission - \$3 at the door

Pre-pay for a table - \$20 Setup Hours: 8 am - 9 am
(Contact Bill Hastings for a form)

Raffle for a
HOBBICO
NEXSTAR



Raffle tickets \$5 - will be sold at the swap meet.

Driving Directions to Creswell Community Center, So. 1st St. & C St., Creswell
Take I-5 to exit 182 (Creswell), turn west and cross the rail road tracks, turn left on 1st street.

Contact: Bill Hastings 541-895-2495 wehastings@centurytel.net for information.

CRCF 2017 Events **Fun Fly n Swap, Sat. June 24**
Paint Ball Shoot and Fun Fly July 22

Club Web Page: creswellrcflyers.org

CRCF Swap & Shop 2017

