



# RC AEROGRAM

*The Monthly Newsletter of the Eugene RC Aeronauts Flying Club*

**Editor - Mickey Cohen**

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**Next Club Meeting – Tuesday May 16th 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.*

## **Presidents Report – Roger Dahl**

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Hey all you cabin fever sufferers,

I have it on good authority that the winter wetness is subsiding!

Some, myself included, have been out to the flying field to get the first flights on

our field, and thanks to the efforts of a few key members, it is now possible!

That bright orb in the sky that sometimes peeks out between the clouds is fixing to make "Monthly appearances" before you know it!

I am looking forward to our first fly-in of the year, coming up on Memorial Day, May 29th. This will be a good time to show off your latest creation(s), and we are welcoming any and all pilots to come together to meet with other flyers

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**Field Maintenance  
Jim Corbett**

*The club will be cooking burgers, and hotdogs, and invite all who can to bring "accessory food" to go along! Maybe we can even talk Jeff Lutz into bringing his wonderful beans!*

*I have purchased a table space for the Creswell swap meet, and am looking for donations for the swap meet. If you have some RC "stuff" that you have climbed over long enough, give me a call, I'll pick it up, and maybe we can turn it back into some cash for our club kitty.*

*see you soon!*

*Rog*



## **Treasurer's Report – Jeff Lutz**

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### **Treasurers report April 2017**

Balance as of April 10, 2017: **\$6,759.70**

#### **Checks written for:**

Above All Sanitation: **\$65.75**

US Bank service charge for paper statement: **\$5.**

**Total expenses: \$70.75**

#### **Income for March:**

Member dues: **\$170.00 (New Member Allen Thrumer)**

**Total income: \$170.00**

Balance as of May 10, 2017: **\$6858.95**

*I was out to the field last Saturday and it is drying out. Dust off your models and lets start flying.*

*Thanks to Jim Corbett and Co. for mowing and taking care of the field maintenance. Jim spends a lot of hours taking care of the field and equipment so if you see him remember to thank him for all he does for the club.*





## **Secretary's Report – Dave Fenner** [dbfenner@comcast.net](mailto:dbfenner@comcast.net)



*The April, 2017 meeting was called to order at 7:05. The Treasurer's report was read and approved. The March minutes were read and approved.*

### ***-Under Old Business:***

*The driveway has been surfaced with Al B.'s scraper.*

*It was announced that a load of gravel will be needed when the weather dries out the road surface.*

*It was mentioned that we will need a load of loam to fill the holes left by elk tracks this winter.*

### ***-Under New Business:***

*Roger announced that long-time member Don Watts passed away. Services were Friday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.*

*It was announced that the club will be responsible for preparing food for the Memorial Day Fly event.*

*Jim announced that the Creswell Swap Meet will be held on May 27<sup>th</sup>.*

*The meeting was adjourned at 7:31 p.m.*





## **CARL HENSON FIELD FLYING RULES**

*Academy of Model Aeronautics National Model Aircraft Safety Code must be adhered to.*

*Use of field restricted to ERCA members and guests.*

*Current ERCA member ID card is required for members and must be visible. Current AMA membership required for guests.*

*No power flying before 0730.*

*If not using a 2.4 GHZ transmitter, frequency clips must be used.*

*All 72 MHZ transmitters must be certified narrow band operation.*

*Quiet mufflers required on all 2-cycle engines.*

*No excessive running of engines in the pit area.*

*No flying over spectator area or pits.*

*Do not taxi out or into pits. A/C are to be carried to safety and taxi line in front of pilot stations. Big Bird A/C can be taxied off of startup pads but must not be taxied back to pit area.*

*Smoking allowed only in vehicles.*

*No pets allowed.*

*Spectators must remain behind fence unless accompanied by a ERCA member.*

*WINTER FLYING – 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.*

*In case of an EMERGENCY Call 911*

*ERCA Flying Field Is at: 92560 Alvadore Rd Junction City, OR 97448*

*GPS Lat 44°10'44.90"N Lon 123°15'53.87"W*

*Do fly safe and have fun.*

## **Field Report - Jim Corbett**

*All the grass has been mowed at least once since the water has receded. Weed killer has been sprayed on the runway weeds and the pits and parking area vegetation have been sprayed with weed and grass killer. Some areas of the runway have been re-seeded. The pump has been primed and tested and the mowers hosed off.*

*Covers for the charging stations need replaced and the bleachers need repainting.*

*If someone has a 5 gallon bucket of dirt to donate, I think that would be enough to fill in the Elk tracks across the west end of the runway.*

*As the weather starts drying up a bit, my guess is that we will need to start watering the runway sometime in June.*

### *Watering Crew Volunteers*

*Setup - sprinklers, fuel & start pump*

*David Fenner*

*Jeff Lutz*

*Dave Carlstrom*

*Ron Knox*

*Put away - turn off pump & store sprinklers*

*Doug McWha*

*Brad Werneth*

*Al Barrington*

*Dwayne Graville*

*We have 8 volunteers at this time, a couple more would be welcomed.*

*If you would like to volunteer please contact Jim Corbett*

*at [james.corbett@comcast.net](mailto:james.corbett@comcast.net)*

## **2017 ERCA Upcoming Events**

*May 29<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Fun Fly.*

*June 20<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Warbird Fun Fly*

*July 18<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> Monster Fest.*

*September 4<sup>th</sup> Labor Day Fun Fly.*

*September 19<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting at Abby's, River Road \*NH @7PM.*

*October 17<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting at Abby, River Road  
\*NH @ 7PM*

*November 21<sup>st</sup> Membership Meeting at Abby's, River Road,  
Hosted by ERCA @7PM.*

## **2017 ERCA Club Officer Contact Info.**

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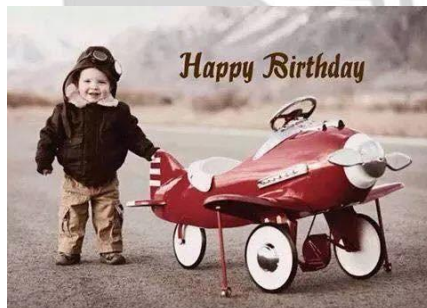
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## **April Birthdays**



Robin Wood 5/1  
David Fenner 5/5  
Bill Martins 5/12  
Michael Farr 5/20  
Jim Corbett 5/31

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL**



## **Congratulations!**

*After several years of tuning, modifications and practice Jeff Lutz our Treasurer has won his first Mono class boat race. Jeff is involved in everything RC Airplanes, cars and boats. Nice work Jeff.*



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## **Notes from the Editor**

*I had an opportunity to head out to the field to fly recently and would like to give a big shout out to Jim Corbett and his crew. The field is in great condition for flying and looks like days of old. Great work folks! Thank you.*

*I know there are quite a few airplanes being built and new ARF's being introduced into your collection yet nobody seems to want to share anything in the newsletter. I simply do not understand.*

***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@comcast.net](mailto:mickeyn83mc@comcast.net)***

## **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.*



*60% BD-5 JET*

## **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 hydo, 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 1<sup>st</sup> street.

**Contact:** Bill Hastings 541-895-2495 [wehastings@centurytel.net](mailto: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](http://creswellrcflyers.org)

CRCF Swap & Shop 2017



**Attention Float Flyers and those that want to give it a try.**

Greetings:

The Benton County Radio Control Club (Adair) does a monthly float fly at a pond just south of Corvallis. Especially during the summer months, this can be a great time to enjoy a change by demonstrating your skills flying off of water. Last summer we initiated an Associate Member program for members of other local clubs, allowing AMA members to fly with us. The Associate Membership is \$10 per year. Normally this is done on the third Sunday of each month, starting at about [9:00](#) in the morning. It is a private pond but is an AMA approved site with agreement between our club and the Corvallis airport. As a private property we fly with the permission of the owner for members only which gets granted each month. The current coordinator is Jeff McNutt and he sends out a reminder each month. This month it conflicts with Easter Sunday so it's being moved to the next Sunday, the 23rd. If you're interested in joining us at the pond, give Jeff a call at [541 738 6001](#) or call/email Dave Young our Secretary at [541 760 6290](#), email [3oregon@comcast.net](mailto:3oregon@comcast.net).

Regards,  
Dave Patana, President



# WARNING CONTAGIOUS MODEL AIRCRAFT DISEASE

ADULT MALES VERY SUSCEPTIBLE

**SYMPTOMS:** Continual complaint as to need for a constructive hobby. Patient has blank expression, sometimes deaf to children and wife. Always haunts basement, attic or garage. Will not do work around house. Has nose in model aircraft catalogues and magazines. Often found wandering alongside runways, or around airfields, hangars, bases and airports with camera. Mumbles numbers and names such as : ME 109, F17, TA 154, 747, Skyhawk, Bell, Iroquois, Spitfire, Jumbo, Boeing.

No Known Cure - Disease Not Fatal

Victims should assemble model aircraft as often as possible.