



RC AEROGRAM

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**Next Club Meeting – November 22, 2016.
No meeting in December cuz Santa is coming to town.**

The meeting will be at Abby's Legendary Pizza located at 1970 River Road, Eugene. **PIZZA AND DRINKS WILL BE COVERED BY ERCA.**

This is your last opportunity this year to bring your project or new bird for show and tell to share.

The first ERCA meeting in 2017 will be January 17, 2017 at Abby's. A No Host meeting.

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**Happy
Thanksgiving!**

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



Hi All,

The curtain is beginning to close on 2016! I trust it has been a good year for all of you!

We have been blessed with some nice fall weather conducive to some extra flying! I hope you have been taking advantage of it.

Personally, I have been busy trying to finish some of my "half builds", which are planes that I began long ago, and lost interest for one reason, or another. Currently, I have "re-engaged" with a Goldberg Extra 300 kit that I purchased from Don Watson, a former club member, over 20 years ago. I was pretty new to the hobby, and bought two kits from him that day. The other was the Goldberg Super Chipmunk, which I "re-kitted" long ago! It's one thing to crash an ARF, but when a guy spends the time and money to build the kit, it really is a gut punch when your pride and joy turns to splinters, but I digress...

Our last club meeting of the year is coming up, and I would like you all to come up with ideas for activities for next year, and hopefully, we can have some good discussion on how the club should proceed for the next year, and it will also give us some direction on how to budget for next year!

I truly would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have helped accomplish the list of club projects for the year, such as: Putting in the new Geotex runway, renovating the tractor shed floor, building new flight benches, parking lot "pond" removal, east end underground sprinklers, sanding the runway twice, building a new club trainer, and all the other help with the fly ins we enjoyed this year, as well as the normal field maintenance and mowing. It wouldn't have been done without the help of these great guys: Don And his tractor, Warren, Wayne Jeff, Dave (Fenner, and Carlstrom) Casey, Doug, Al, Brad, Mickey, Frank, Jeff Gray, Chick, Mel, Pat, Oliver, Theo, Dwayne, Ken, and of course Jim Corbett! Forgive me if I forgot you.

Hope to see you at the meeting! We're buying!

Rog

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



Report for November 2016

Balance as of October 20, 2016

\$5,905.36

Checks written for: Field Maintenance: \$37.58

Above all sanitation: \$60.75

*Total expenses for November: **\$98.33***

Income for November: Membership dues: \$201.00

*Total income for November: **\$201.00***

Balance as of November 16, 2016: \$6008.03

The club buys the pizza this month so come to this meeting if you only make 1 meeting a year. Also the club has been a leader club for 5 years and I have a patch for everyone so you can pick that up at the meeting. It's about time to pay dues again and thank you to those of you who have already paid. I will keep a list of paid members and include it in my monthly report.

ERCA 2017 paid members: Aaron Bailey

John Farkas

Warren Edwards

Ken Chickasawye



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



*ERCA Minutes For the Oct. 25th Meeting:
The meeting began at 7:10 p.m. at the River Road Abby's Pizza location. The September meeting minutes were read by Dave and approved. Jeff read the Treasurer's report, which was also approved. Jeff announced that septic service at the field would be cancelled for the year.*

Under Old Business...

Jim announced that yellow rope has been placed around the Geotex runway to prevent anyone from accidentally parking on the surface. He also mentioned that the sheep fence situated at the south end of the Geotex runway has been taken down.

In other Old Business, it was announced that the French drain appears to be working well; that no action has been taken yet on a new fertilizer spreader and probably won't be until spring; and that we are in the "still checking" mode on a cellular weather station.

Under New Business:

Officer Nominations – all current ERCA officers, with the exception of the safety officer, were re-nominated. Dwayne G. was nominated as Safety Officer. All nominated officers were unanimously approved.

It was announced that indoor flying at Willamalane will start on November 2nd.

There was a discussion about making the flying field location easier to identify on the ERCA website by adding addresses and making the location directions more prominent on the website.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.



A new Hangar 9 ARF

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Birthdays October 26th thru December 31st



Doyle Cook 11/15

Denny Cannard 11/24

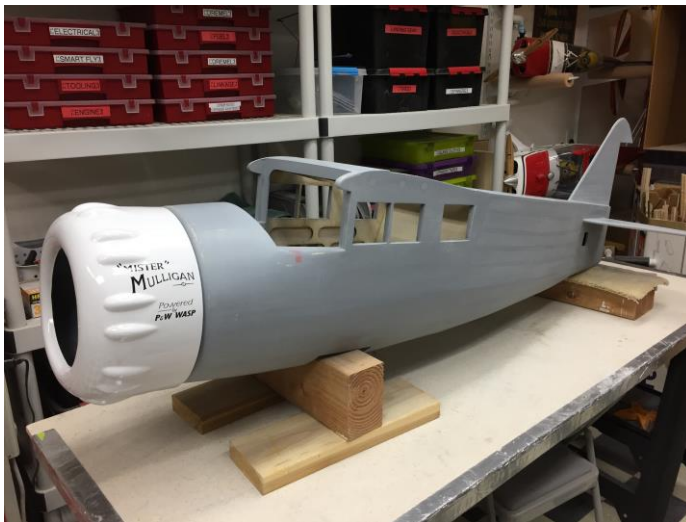
Michael Guidero 11/24

Todd Goss 11/27

Dale Barth 12/17

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 primed and ready for color.



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PILOT 30% 87" YAK 50-60CC
GARY WARD YELLOW CARBON FIBER ARF



PILOT RC 30% YAK 50-60CC GAS AIRPLANE	\$649.00
DLE 55RA WITH CANISTER EXHAUST	\$465.00
FALCON 23X8 CARBON FIBER PROPELLER	\$70.00
SMART FLY IGNITION CUT-OFF	\$50.00
FROMECO WOLVERINE SWITCH	\$60.00

2 EACH A123 BATTERIES 2300 mAh	\$80.00
JR 4800 mAh NiMH BATTERY	\$45.00
4TITUDE FUEL TANK	\$19.00
1 EACH HS-7955TG SERVO	\$100.00
5 EACH HS-5585MH SERVOS	\$350.00

\$1,888.00

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