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GOLD LEADERSHIP CLUB

Next CLUB Meeting – Tuesday October 22, 7 P.M at Roaring Rapids Pizza. If you have a building project, bring it with you for "Show and Tell".

At the September meeting - 16 members and guests attended.

Nominations for 2014 Officers were opened.

Show and Tell – Mike and John brought items to display and discuss.

Field Projects



North South runway - The grass has grown enough to be mowed and is looking good.

Indoor Flying

A small group of flyers get together each Wednesday at 10 am to fly small electrics at Willamalane Center for Sports and Recreation.



Our current schedule: Wednesdays 10 am (\$3 fee)

For more info see:

<http://www.eugenerc.org/EEF/EEFiindex.htm>



At The September Meeting -



Good turnout

Show and Tell



Scratch built



Long Muffler



Electric power



Vibration seperation

2013 Meeting Dates - Time 7pm

January 23 — Wed — EWEB
 February 26 — Tue — Roaring Rapids Pizza
 March 21 — Thurs — EWEB
 April 22 — Mon — EWEB
 May 29 — Wed — EWEB
 June 25 — Tue — Field

July 23 — Tue — Field
 August 27 — Tue — Field
 September 23 — Mon — EWEB
 October 22 — Tues — Roaring Rapids Pizza
 November 25 — Mon — 4th & Lincoln
 December — NO MEETING

Club Deals <http://www.eugenerc.org/clubdeals.php>

ServoWires – Use coupon code ERCA for a 10% discount. Due to mailing costs will ask for a minimum \$10.00 purchase



RCFoamCutter - For a 10% discount and free shipping, mention that you are a member of the "Eugene RC Aeronauts" when ordering.

RCFOAMCUTTER.COM

TruTurn - to provide prize awards for our events.



At the field in October



President's Report – Mickey Cohen

As our flying weather becomes unpredictable and with the chill in the air



many of us will change our focus to indoor flying and building. It also reminds us that it is time to elect the club officers for 2014. Nominations for the office of

President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary and Safety Officer take place at the September and October Meeting with the election-taking place at the November meeting. The elected officers term begins January 1, 2014 and is effective for one year.

Sometimes it is difficult to find volunteers for these positions as it does require a commitment of time to the membership. It is a necessity to identify and elect effective officers so that our club is successful and all of our members can have a facility and environment where we can enjoy our passion of model aviation.

These nominations and elections should not be taken in a haphazard way and people should not be manipulated into accepting the nomination. These positions require an open mind and some problem

resolution skills as well as good listening and communication skills.

Our club has had great success in the past because people are there to step up and volunteer their time to make the club a better place for all.

In the September meeting the following nominations were brought forward:

President	Roger Dahl	Accepted
Vice Pres	Mike Winklepleck	Accepted
Treasurer	Al Barrington	Accepted
Secretary	Robert Morris Jr.	Not yet Accepted
Safety	Dwayne Graville	Not yet Accepted

Several things to keep in mind.

You must be present at the meeting to nominate an individual and they must be present to accept the nomination.

Nominations will close after the October meeting and election will be final at the November meeting.

The October meeting is on the 22nd at Roaring Rapids.

See you there.

Mickey

Safety Officer's Report - Roger Dahl



The weather has taken many of our fire worries away, and with that gone, our hobby has become a bit safer! I would like to reiterate that there is a first aid kit in the

club house, and if needed, is much easier to get to IF the club house is open!

One area of potential concern is in the area of eye protection. We must use caution when fueling planes to avoid fuel in the eyes. It is very painful, and without an eyebath, can do great damage.

Let's be safe out there!

Treasurers Report - Al Barrington

Our membership is currently at 88. Welcome to our newest members Scott Bartley, Glenn Forrest and Casey Sanguins all voted in at last month's meeting. There is one prospective member application pending from a Mr. Rivers to be considered at the next meeting.



Remember, according to this year's approved Constitution and By-Laws changes the new dues rates go into effect 1 Jan 2014. Consider this when sending in your 2014 ERCA membership renewals.

2014 Annual Dues Rates:

Age 18 and younger = FREE
 Age 19 to 64 = \$70
 Age 65 to 79 = \$55
 Age 80 and over = \$40

Please add your date of birth to your Application or renewal form for the record.

New field ID badges will be made for new and renewing 2014 members with color corresponding with the new AMA member cards. If you want an updated photo for your ID badge, I can retake your photo or you may send/email me a photo or file to replace the current one we have.

2014 Meeting schedule: I want to get the next year's meeting schedule set soon. We are no longer at the mercy of EWEB's calendar, but we do need to coordinate with Brad Werneth for his office space availability. Be thinking of dates we want to

set our meetings on over the next year and any dates we need to avoid. We will discuss them at the next meeting or two. I hope to publish a final meeting calendar by December.

Our first meeting at the new location, at Brad's office on 3rd & Lincoln will be Monday, November 25th.

No meeting in December.

2014 ERCA Officer Elections:

Nominations for club officers are still open. The elections will be at the November meeting.

The nominees are:

President: Roger Dahl – Accepted
 Vice Pres: Mike Winklepleck – Accepted
 Secretary: Robert Morris Jr. – Pending
 Treasurer: AL Barrington – Accepted
 Safety: Dwayne Graville – Declined

Intro Pilots: Need to confirm that you still want or don't want to continue to serve as instructors for the next year so I can submit our updated list to AMA. A short email to me will work. Thank you in advance for your continued service.

Treasury: The treasury balance is currently at \$1,507.97

See you all at the next meeting. Happy landings.

AL Barrington

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At the feild



Field work



Sprinklers stored for the winter



Pump removed from well for the winter



Runway center marked



Runway south edge marked



Port-a-Pot rotated so door faces south



Runway addition mowed

Vice President's Report - Mike Winklepleck

Well as the weather has turned and it starts getting colder we start to refocus on our build projects. Send pictures of what your working on to Jim and we can post the pics on the site



or even better take time and use the forum to document your building. I myself have been super busy with work and family this past 6 weeks and am looking forward to some much needed downtime with the holidays approaching. Believe it or not I am going to be a Grandpa for the second time! My daughter and her husband are expecting their second (please be a boy!) in January so I will have to make the dreaded trip to AZ to be there. I'm excited to see my family (brothers, grandparents, kids and ahhhhh grandkids) but the hustle of life there is just to fast for me now.

I recently sold my 50cc Extreme Flight Extra 300 and will be working on my new 100cc Pilot Extra 260 I am buying from Donnie K. Making that jump is a little scary but very exciting for sure! I am also super excited to say we are starting on next years Monster Fest and have had lots of inquires from people in and out of state about it already. We also have around 10 commitments from pilots and vendors with some of whom didn't even know about it last year! It's a ways off but lots of work to be done. Last year we started planning in Jan and if you talk to Brad, Pat or Myself we can tell ya that planning has already begun! The

Valley View RC and Aztech Aeromodels guys already have it on their calendars and I believe Aerobeez will be back but need to confirm!

It's been a great year and I'm looking forward to next year as either your VP or just helping out with the events, I am just happy to serve and be apart of this great club! I want to send a Big Thanks to Mickey for his leadership this last year and all of the successful projects he drove. Al you are awesome keeping us legal and you bring a huge amount of confidence to the leadership and membership with your financial guidance and killer BBQ. Doug we are sad to see you retire after 10 years on the tractor... we say THANK YOU! Roger, fantastic job keeping us safe. Brad great job on the events! Jim keep up the good work with the site and newsletter! A huge thanks to the club for letting be your VP this year. I have accepted a nomination for VP for next year and if voted in I will continue the great work we have started.

Guys I can't tell you how many times I hear from people that visit our club about your welcoming spirit and the fun atmosphere that gets created everyday we are out at the field. My hats are off to all of you for creating such a great reputation that all the other clubs in Oregon can look to as an example! I am not kidding when I say that. You should all be proud as I am to say I am a member of the Eugene RC Aeronauts...

Have a safe and enjoyable Holiday season!

Mike Winklepleck

At the field



--- That's All Folks ---

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