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Noise

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AMA# 530 District 11 Next CLUB Meeting – Tuesday, October 27, 7 P.M at Abbys Pizza on River Road. Got a project? Bring it for show and tell.

September meeting – 12 members present. Club membership is 75.

Old business:

- 5-year lease signed by Roger Dahl and Mike Burgess was unanimously approved by club membership.
- The irrigation and field improvement projects were discussed.

New Business:

- Motion to purchase one roll 15' x 300' of Geo-Tech was passed.
- Roger asked for members for ideas to raise money for the field improvements.
- Nominations for 2016 officers will be made at the next meeting.

Field improvements



Equipment storage improvement, panel added to north side.

Runway de-thatched.





Geotex runway area prep started, leveling, smoothing,

sanding and killing vegetation.

Second well down 15 feet. Flow not good yet, but working on it.





President's Report - Roger Dahl - roger@artistry-in-motion.com



Hi All, the leaves have started changing colors, and are jumping out of the trees already, and soon there will be frost in the mornings!

Time to get out and

fly! This time of the year has the smooth, not so windy air that we tend to deal with all summer!

Get out there and grease a few more landings while it lasts!

Thanks to Jim Corbett, and others who helped to de-thatch, and work on the field last week! I would like to do another sanding of the runway before the soggy weather starts up, so if any of you would like to help, let me know!

Rog

Treasurers Report - Al Barrington - albarrington@msn.com



As of this report, our membership remains at 75 with rumors of a prospective member who may be joining us soon.

The Treasury balance is \$8,157.54.

Remember, the October 27th meeting will be nominations for 2016 club officers. Elections will be at the November 24th "Pizza meeting".

If you have renewed your AMA membership for 2016 then remember it's renewal time for your ERCA membership as well. You can take care of it person at the meetings, at the field, or by mailing to: ERCA, PO Box 26344, Eugene, OR 97402. Make

checks payable to ERCA. The dues rates are posted in the bylaws. See the web site.

Thanks again to all who came out to the field for the work party earlier this month. We got a lot accomplished in a short bit of time. Many hands do make for light work.

As I mentioned at the last meeting, I will be absent at this month's meeting due to travel plans. I'll have the Treasury report prepared and submitted to the President in time for the meeting.

Have a good meeting. I'll look forward to seeing you at the field or at the November 24th meeting.

Happy landings.

AL Barrington
Treasurer, ERCA

2015 Meeting Dates - Time 7pm

January 27	Tue - Abby's Pizza Parlor RR *NH	July 28	Tue - At the Field
February 24	Tue - Abby's Pizza Parlor RR	August 25	Tue - At the Field
March 24	Tue - Abby's Pizza Parlor RR *NH	September 22	Tue - Abby's Pizza Parlor RR *NH
April 28	Tue - Abby's Pizza Parlor RR *NH	October 27	Tue - Abby's Pizza Parlor RR *NH
May 26	Tue - Abby's Pizza Parlor RR *NH	November 24	Tue - Abby's Pizza Parlor RR
June 23	Tue - At the Field	December	NO MEETING

*NH – means NO HOST, you buy your own pizza and drinks



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ERCA Field Care Crew -

Watering

The following ERCA members are the current watering crew - David Fenner, Doug McWha, Jim Corbett, Brad Werneth, Al Barrington, Warren Edwards, Casey Sanguins, Dwayne Graville and Jeff Lutz.

The current schedule – Set up sprinklers Monday and Thursday evenings. Put away Tuesday and Friday mornings. Due to lower temperatures and rain, several watering sessions have been canceled.

At the Field





















WINTER FLYING RULES

On Wednesday, Saturday and Sundays no flying is allowed prior to NOON.

DO NOT ARRIVE AT THE FIELD BEFORE NOON.

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We take much for granted here in America! I recently received an email from our former club member and friend, Dieter Mahlein, who has been in South America for the last five years, I'd guess.

He and Marcela have been in Columbia, but recently have been traveling to Ecuador. He found a small seaside town, wanted to teach some local kids about model airplanes, and assumed that balsa wood should be readily available. WRONG!

He managed to find one balsa log, and had it cut locally, and helped build balsa gliders with the kids. I'm including some photos, and the complete email can be viewed at http://shredair.blogspot.com/

Thanks Dieter!





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--- That's All Folks --



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