



RC AEROGRAM

The Monthly Newsletter of the Eugene RC Aeronauts Flying Club

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Next Club Meeting – Tuesday October 25th at 7PM.

The meeting will be at Abby's Legendary Pizza located at 1970 River Road, Eugene. This is a No Host meeting so bring your stash for some good pizza.

This is a great opportunity to bring your project or new bird for show and tell to share.

Its time once again to decide who will lead our club in 2017. If you would like to step up and represent the Club as an ERCA Officer or have a nomination please Be ready to present the nomination.

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



Hi All,

How fast does a year go by? Like a roll of toilet paper, the closer you are to the end, the faster it goes! It seems like summer never lasts long enough, but I must admit that watching the leaves change is always

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pretty, especially watching the neighbors leaves fall in his yard!

Well, The weather has made some changes in the last few weeks, with two (2) tornadoes spotted on the Oregon Coast as we tried to mimic the hurricanes at the other end of the country! Crazy! I hope you all made it through without damage to your homes or property!

We were able to get our fall chores done at the field before the big rains hit this year! A layer of sand on the runway will help with water runoff, and moss control, as well as smooth out the runway, and we were able to get our Geotex runway installed, and it is proving to be a good addition to the flying field!

I have turned my DC-3/ C-47 into a part time sea plane by adding some floats, and I am anxious to try it out! Unfortunately, I built slow enough to miss out on the good weather, but one of these days I'll try to get it out to Dexter for some test flights! With floats installed, I ended up with a 19 lb. airplane, so I hope it floats, and maybe it will even fly!

Our next Club meeting will be on the 25th, and we will meet at Abby's Pizza on River Rd. I hope to see you all there!

Roger

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



Report for October 2016

Balance as of September meeting \$6,552.03

Checks written for: Field expenses: \$224.52

Above All Sanitation: \$60.75

Linksky Value Host Inc.: \$119.40

Field sand: \$242.00

Total expenses for October: \$646.67

Income for month of October: Member dues: \$55.00

Total income for October: \$55.00

Balance as of October 20, 2016: \$5,905.36

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



ERCA minutes from the Sept. 27th, 2016 meeting... The meeting was called to order at 7:15 p.m. The Treasurer's report was read by Jeff and approved. Mickey read the minutes from the August meeting. They were approved.

Roger reported that the fertilizer and sand were put down on the field.

Under Old Business:

Jim thanked the watering crew for their efforts this year. Jim listed the field improvements that have been completed this year.

Roger thanked Don Shiltz for bringing and using his tractor to load the sand for spreading on the field.

Under New Business:

The club needs to purchase a new fertilizer spreader. A motion was made and approved to purchase a new one. It was also announced that we need to eliminate people from parking on the Geotex runway.

Jim is looking into a cellular weather station.

Under Show and Tell, Frank Blain brought his kit built Senior Kadet.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.

Field Report – Jim Corbett james.corbett@comcast.net

Field Improvements for 2016

January - Road Resurfaced.

April – Mower shed floor replaced and bracing added.

April - Installed new pump for watering system.

May – Replaced old flight tables with new (8).

June – Installed French drain for Geotex runway.

August – Installed underground sprinklers for SE area.

September – Runway fertilized and sanded.

January-August – Geotex runway.

*My thanks to the watering crew: **David Fenner, Doug McWha, Brad Werneth, Jeff Lutz, Al Barrington, Dwayne Graville, Warren Edwards, Dave Carlstrom, Don Schultz and Roger Dahl.***

Winter Flying Rules Are In Effect

*During the months of **November, December, January and February** on **Wednesdays, Saturday and Sundays** fly is **NOT** allowed prior to **NOON**.*

DO NOT ARRIVE AT THE FIELD PRIOR TO NOON.

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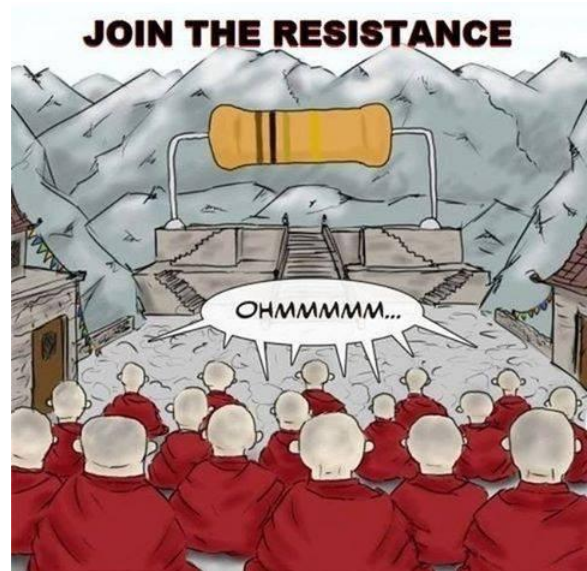
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2016 Upcoming Events

November 22nd Membership Meeting at Abby's Legendary Pizza, River Road @ 7PM.

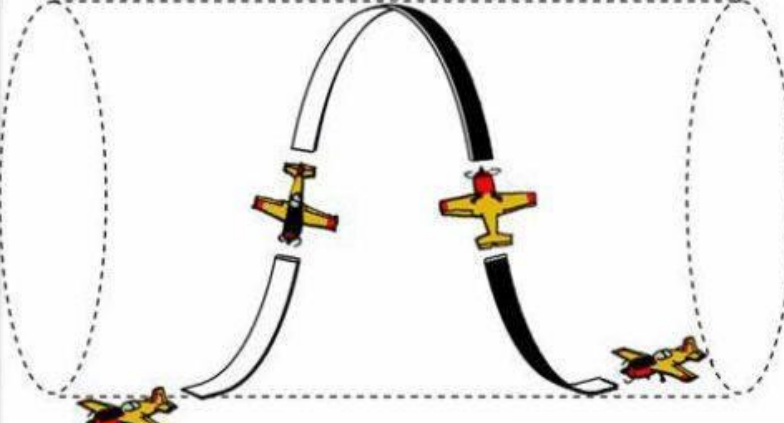


Flight Training Lesson for October

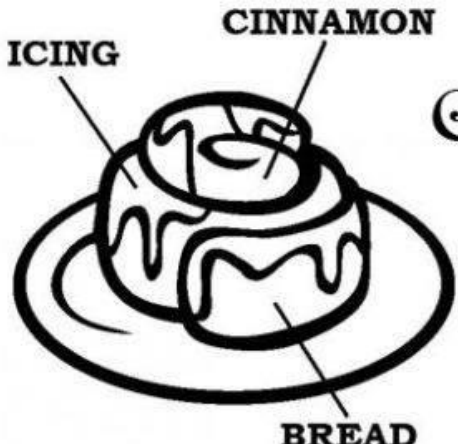
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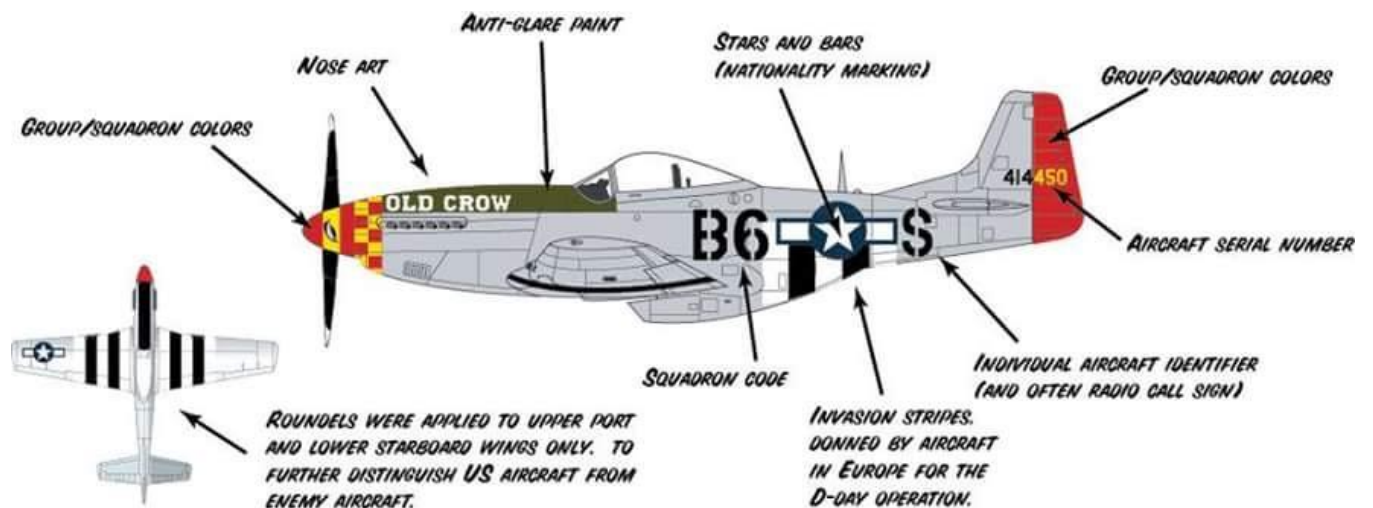
The diagram illustrates the difference between an aileron roll and a barrel roll. In an aileron roll, the aircraft rolls around its longitudinal axis while maintaining a constant altitude and heading. In a barrel roll, the aircraft rolls around its longitudinal axis while also performing a 360-degree turn, resulting in a vertical loop. The cinnamon roll diagram shows a roll of bread with icing and cinnamon filling.

Birthdays October 9th thru November 22nd



Casey Sanguins 10/14
 David Schiltz 10/18
 Darin Thrumer 10/26
 Alan Wellentin 10/28
 Doyle Cook 11/15

Warbird Markings Trivia



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.



Roger Dahl has completed the installation of floats on his DC-3.

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