



RC AEROGRAM

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ERCA News and Information

Next CLUB Meeting – Tuesday, September 18, 2012, 7:00 pm at EWEB. If you have a building project, bring it with you for "Show and Tell". We will be discussing the upcoming elections.

At the August meeting - 24 members and guests attended. Good flying weather, good food. Club shirts distributed. New membership cards handed out. Last meeting at the field for this year, 1 new member voted in - Welcome Michael.

ERCA Fun Fly – Good turnout, good weather, but a bit too much wind.

Labor Day Fun Fly – Good turnout, good weather a bit too much wind.

Several other RC clubs members joined us for a day with a lot of flying inspite of the wind. The three local TV stations sent news crews to cover the event.

More than 18 spectators enjoyed watching the show and soaking up some autumn sun.

Meeting minutes are ONLINE at: <http://eugenerc.org/meetings.html>

At The Meeting August 22nd



Feed the crowd



Have a meeting



Show and tell



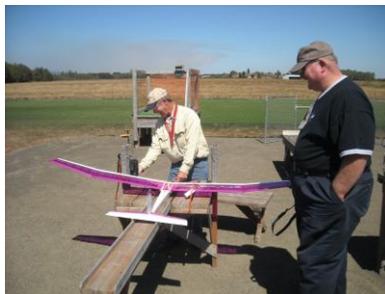
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At the Field August 27th



At the Field August 30th



At the Field September 5th



At the Field September 7th



Eugene Air Museum - Event Report

The Eugene Aeronauts display was well received and had interested people checking out the models as well as the flight simulator. Al was busy almost full time queuing in folks of all ages for a turn at the simulator. The kids really liked trying out flying RC on the simulator. The two helicopters drew lots of attention. The complexity and precision of the helicopter

construction was recognized by many folks. Al answered many inquiries as to the location of our flying field and the best times to observe RC aircraft in action.

I am sure the displays and simulator piqued the interest of visiting kids and adults as well.

James Thomas

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I think Jim Thomas pretty much said it all.

I lost track of how many people visited our display but we seemed continuously busy interacting with the public. Many members supported the display by providing model aircraft to show and talking with people about ERCA and what we're all about. We passed out about 40 ERCA brochures on Saturday and another 50 on Sunday.

We brought past issues of the AMA magazine and gave them to everyone who tried the Real Flight RC simulator. I think we sold a few simulators that weekend.

I told the owners at Eugene Toy and Hobby the following week to prepare for a rush on them. I also gave them the brochures we had left over to give to their customers who might be interested in taking their curiosity to the next level.

I think we did a lot toward giving The ERCA some good exposure. We were approached by the leader of the Civil Air patrol Cadet program, Don Cole, who wants to coordinate with us on getting some practical flight experience for the cadets. This is a potential gold mine of prospective members we should follow up on.

Many thanks to all members who supported the display. Brad Werneth, Chuck O'Donnell, Jim Thomas, Wayne Wahrmond & Cindy, Robert Morris Jr., Marty Wittman, Khoi Tran, and others I'm sure. Apologies to those I forgot.

I spoke with the coordinators from the Eugene Air Museum and expressed our appreciation to them for having us. They were genuinely pleased we were there and were glad to work with us. Now let's plan for next year.

Al Barrington

2012 Meeting dates

~~May 24 Thursday EWEB~~
~~June 27 Wednesday Field~~
~~July 25 Wednesday Field~~
~~August 22 Wednesday Field~~

September 18 TUESDAY EWEB
 October 25 Thursday Pizza
 November 29 Thursday EWEB
 December - No meeting

PYLON Racing 2012

ERCA 2012 Race Season:

CANCELLED

Club 40 Pylon - Contact:

[Wayne Wahrmund](#)

BAM 2012 Race Season:

~~April 14th: Practice Race~~

~~May ??th: 1st Contest Race~~

~~July 14th: 2nd Contest Race~~

~~September 8th: 3rd Contest Race~~

~~October 6th: 4th Contest Race~~

Club 40 Pylon - Contact:

[Waldemar Frank](#)

Labor Day Fun Fly September 3, 2012



Lots of Flying - good turnout. We had sun with a 10-18 mph north wind, the temperature made it to the low 80's. 18 spectators drawn to the field by the new signs setup on Hiway 99, 29 pilots and a total crowd of 47 folks. Drawings were held for several \$25 gift certificates.



Spectators enjoyed the show and the sun!

Labor Day Fun Fly September 3, 2012 - continued



KVAL, KMTR, KEZI covered our event.

Treasurers Report

The ERCA is currently at 82 members. We welcome Michael Guidero from Springfield who joined us during the August meeting.

The treasury is currently at \$4870.21.

The Labor Day Fun Fly was a great event and fund raiser for the club. We grossed \$385.00 from pilot entries, BBQ/pop donations, and T-shirt/hat sales. After the bills were all paid we cleared \$165.00. Many thanks to everyone who teamed up to help make the event a success.

AL Barrington
 Sec/Treas, ERCA

--- That's All Folks ---

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