



# RC AEROGRAM

*The Monthly Newsletter of the Eugene RC Aeronauts Flying Club*

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**Next Club Meeting – Tuesday September 27<sup>th</sup> 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.*

**Presidents Report – Roger Dahl** [roger@artistry-in-motion.com](mailto:roger@artistry-in-motion.com)



Hey All,  
We have entered into that time of year that some love, and some hate! Of course I am referring to that weather that causes the wind to actually blow down the runway! I have, however, received under good authority, intel, stating that the good weather will hang on, and actually warm back up some for another month, but after that, it will rain!

It is time to prep the field for the fall/winter months. I have purchased some sand, and fertilizer, and would like to get the sand spread asap, and the fertilizer can go on before the next wet

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days.

*If we spread the sand as we did in the spring, it will not hinder the flying field, but will help to smooth out some bumps.*

*The Geotex runway is proving to be a good addition for take offs of those small wheeled planes, and for pilots with enough skill to actually find it at the end of a flight, also for landings! Haha!*

*I would like to thank all those who helped out at our Labor Day fun fly! It sure helps when all jump in to help out where they can, and I appreciate those who quietly make things happen, and make our events fun to attend!*

*Our next club meeting will be an indoor meeting at Abby's Pizza, on River Rd.*

*If you have something to bring for all to see, we would like to see it!*

See you soon,  
Rog

## **Treasurer's Report – Jeff Lutz** [jefflutz@q.com](mailto:jefflutz@q.com)



### **Report for September 2016**

*Balance as of August Meeting \$6073.07*

#### *Checks written for:*

*Club charitable donation to Fern Ridge Kiwanis \$200.00*

*BBQ supplies for meeting \$27.29*

*BBQ supplies for Labor day fun fly \$57.14*

*Above All sanitation outhouse service \$60.75*

*Roger Dahl gift certificates for Labor Day Fun Fly \$75.00*

Roger Dahl fertilizer for field \$70.00

**Total Debits: \$490.18**

*Income for month of September:*

BBQ donations from August meeting \$55.00

Member fees \$65.00

BBQ donations from Labor day fun fly \$115.00

Donations for planes donated to club at War Bird fun fly \$735.00

**Total Credits: \$970.00**

**Balance as of 9/19/2016 \$6552.03**

See you at the meeting Tuesday 9/27/16 Abby's River Rd.

**Secretary's Report – Dave Fenner** [dbfenner@comcast.net](mailto:dbfenner@comcast.net)



*ERCA Minutes for the August 2016 Meeting:*

The August 23<sup>rd</sup> meeting at the field was called to order by Roger at 7:00 p.m. There were 21 members present. The July minutes were read and approved. Jeff read the Treasurer's Report, and indicated that the club has a month-ending balance of \$6,073.07. The report was approved. Under Old Business, it was reported that 16 pilots registered for the Warbird Fly-In, and that many more club members participated in flying than at the Monster Fest last year. Al reported that the Kiwanis Club cleared \$96 at the Warbird event. Feedback for the event was that it would be a good idea to start earlier to get flyers out in time to better advertise our events. In other Old News, the new Geotech surface didn't shrink properly at the last work party, so a new work party will gather in 2 days to rework the edge of the surface to tighten it down. Also, the new waterline is generally

*working well on the southeast edge of the field, but one sprinkler head needs to be replaced. Funds were approved for Jim C. to purchase and install the new sprinkler head.*

*Under New Business, it was announced that in order to keep the club's Gold status, a charity donation needs to be made soon. A motion was approved to donate \$200 to the Fern Ridge Kiwanis Club.*

*Members were reminded of the Labor Day Fly-In. Jeff volunteered to develop a flyer to advertise the event. Members also agreed that the event should be free to participants. The Kiwanis will not be available to provide food for the event. Jeff stated that he would provide hotdogs and burgers. The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m.*



**The Jamboree's host, Cole Palen, demonstrates how to fly "Giant Scale R/C" — the plane was a 1/1 scale J-3 Cub!**



## **2016 ERCA Club Contacts**

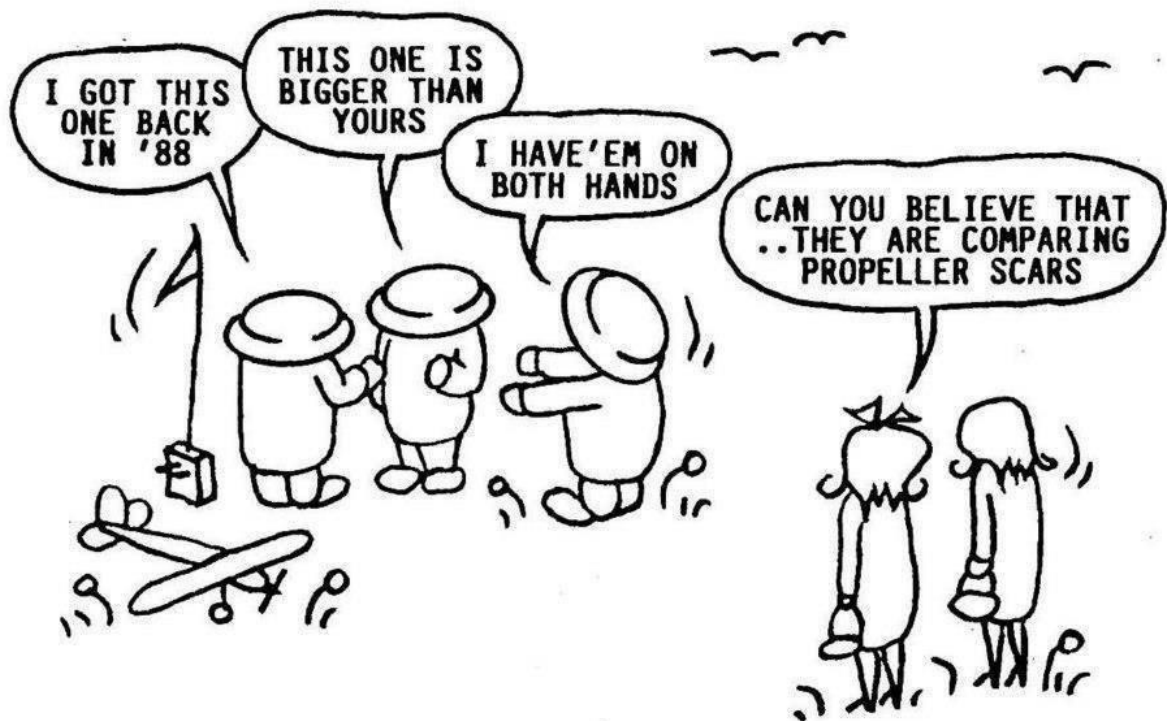
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## **2016 Upcoming Events**

*September 27<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting at Abby's Legendary Pizza, River Road \*NH @ 7PM.*

*October 25<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting at Abby's Legendary Pizza, River Road \*NH @ 7PM.*

*November 22<sup>nd</sup> Membership Meeting at Abby's Legendary Pizza, River Road @ 7PM.*

***\*NH-No Host***, you purchase your own food and drinks.

## **Birthdays September 28<sup>th</sup> thru October 25<sup>th</sup>**



*Al Barrington 9/30  
Ian Berner 10/1  
Jeff Gray 10/3  
Aaron Bailey 10/8  
Braton Jurasevich 10/8*



## **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.*

## **Pictures from Labor Day Fun Fly**













## Fore Sale by Owner

All this fo \$700.00

\* Top Flite Cessna 182 Skylane, 81" Wingspan with Saito 115 4-stroke, Spektrum AR7000 receiver, (3) HiTech HS 475HB, (3) HiTech HS 311, (2) HiTech HS 645MG servos, 4.8 v. (4 cells) battery, landing lights, clearance lights, and cabin kit installed. Engine has been well broke in but only 2 flight on plane.

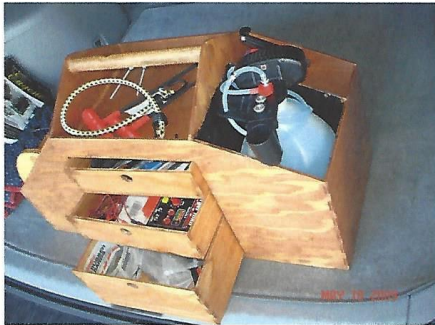


\* Great Planes Piper J-3 Cub, 61.2" Wingspan, with OS Max 25LA s-stroke, Spektrum AR7000 receiver, (4) Spektrum DS821 servos, 4.8 v. (4 cells) battery. Needs a slight bit of work Engine has been well broke in but only 4 flight on plane.

\* Hobbico Nexstar trainer, 68.75" wingspan with OS Max 46AX 2-stroke, Spektrum AR7000 receiver, (3) HiTech HS 5485HB, (1) HiTech HS 325MG servos, 6.0 v. (5 cells) battery. Plane has had many flights and engine has been in about 6 different planes with ~300 flights and still starts and runs very well.



\* Flight box with 3 drawers, cubby hole for starter box (included), cubby hole for fuel, Cubby hole for bottle of spray cleaner, top tray for misc. parts.



\* Plus:

- 1 - Brand new OS Max 46AX 2-stroke which has never been out of the box.
- 1 - Spektrum DX-7 transmitter with case
- 1 - Wooden cabinet for above mentioned Cessna 182



Starter Box

1 - 4' building board

Plus Heat Gun, Covering iron, Trim iron, PVC plane cradle, extra servos, Hobbico Quick Field Charger, Hanger 9 voltmeter, Glory Bee tachometer, fuel tanks, Great Planes Control Surface Meter, Landing gear tires, 12 v charger, 1.5 v charger, Stainless Steel nose cone, Heat gun, Top Flite Stripe Cutting Tool, misc. building parts. Etc. All for \$700.00 or just the Cessna 182 and cabinet for \$900.00, duh, your choice.



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