

# The Monthly Newsletter of the Eugene RC Aeronauts Flying Club



# RC AEROGRAM

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Deadline for next edition: September 11, 2023

**Next Club Meeting – Saturday, August 19, 2023,**  
**1pm, At the Flying Field, BBQ at Noon**

## From Our President



*Hi All,*

*We made it through another Monsterfest weekend!*

*Thank you to all of you who played a part in making it a success! I appreciate all who prepared and executed to make this*

*event come together! This year, we had a fun time, a few planes were harmed, nobody died, and we increased the club account some when all was said and done! Hurray!*

*Not only were we treated to a great show from our own top-notch pilots, but we had some come from a long ways off to display their skills, and join in the fun!*

*I ordered in some wind this year to see what they were made of, and they did great! 😊*

*Next Saturday, the 19th, Burgerman Dave Thomas will be enticing us to come to our monthly club meeting with delicious burgers and fixins', so don't miss out!*

*Rog*

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**AMA Charter #530**

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**Field Maintenance**  
Jim Corbett



# Secretary and Treasurers report

**Martin Booth**

**Secretary / Treasurer** [martin.booth@live.com](mailto:martin.booth@live.com)

## ERCA Members 2023

### Officers:

President: Roger Dahl  
 Vice President: Al Barrington  
 Secretary/Treasurer: Martin Booth  
 Safety Officer: Mike Burgess

### Members (56): As of August 13th

Bell, Cecil	Madison, Rod
Bergeron, Rick	Martins, Bill
Blain, Frank	Mattox, Monty
Bruckner, Cale	McClellan, Gary
Carlstrom, Dave	Mcwha, Doug
Clark, Jefferson	Milbrett, Ken
Clark, Shaun	O'Donnell, Chuck
Cook, Doyle	Ostlind, Brian
Corbett, James	Petrie, John
Edwards, Warren	Rawson, Paul
Fenner, Dave	Risbrough, John
Firth, Pete	Salle, Robert
Funk, Brian	Schiltz, Don
Funk, Robert	Shay, Tristan
Giessen, Mark	Smith, Gary
Gmelch, Oliver	Stuart, Jim
Goracke, Carl	Thomas, Dave
Graham, Mel	Thomas, James
Hand, Bill	Thompson, AJ
Hansen, Donnel	Webster, Wade
Hiatt, Sam	Wellentin, Alan
Hiner, Kurt	Werneth, Brad
Hoard, Wayne	Williams, Dale
Hokenson, Ron	Willis, Oliver
Hunton, Owen	Willis, Pat
Johnston, Gerald	Wilson, Sean
Lee, Mike	Winz, Roger
Lutz, Jeff	Yarbrough, GERALD

## Treasurers Report August 2023

<b>Balance:</b>	<b>Jul 8th, 2023</b>	<b>\$7,368.66</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	<b>BBQ Supplies (Club meeting)</b>	<b>\$110.75</b>
	<b>Supplies for creating name badges</b>	<b>\$59.96</b>
	<b>MonsterFest awards</b>	<b>\$181.41</b>
	<b>Above All Sanitation - monthly servicing</b>	<b>\$79.10</b>
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$431.22</b>
<b>Income:</b>	<b>BBQ Donations (Club Meeting)</b>	<b>\$55.00</b>
	<b>Sales of donated planes Cash</b>	<b>\$178.50</b>
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$233.50</b>
<b>Balance:</b>	<b>Aug 9th, 2023 (Before MonsterFest)</b>	<b>\$7,170.94</b>

Hello fellow Aeronauts!

Here are the notes from the finance and admin side of the club this month:

- If I have not given you a 2023 ERCA Membership Badge, please see me at the meeting on Saturday Aug 19th, or grab me when you next see me at the airfield as I have one prepared for every member.
- Don't forget we now have an online store for ERCA-branded items. 10% of the item cost goes to support the club. <https://eugene-rc-aeronauts.printify.me/>
- MonsterFest update:
  - o I have not included MonsterFest in the August financial report as we are still waiting on a few expenses and receipts to come in to have exact amounts, but I wanted to give you a ballpark on how we did.
  - o We had 27 pilots register. That brought in \$675 in landing fees.
  - o We took in \$1975 in raffle ticket sales.
  - o We sold \$20 of bottled water.
  - o That gives us an income of \$2,670
  - o We paid \$35 for the Eugene Toy & Hobby gift certificates.
  - o We paid \$181.41 for the mugs, hats, and golf balls for the pilot awards.
  - o We have not yet been invoiced for the Extreme Flight raffle prizes but expect it to be \$1,500.
- The expenses for ice and water have not yet been reimbursed but should be a minimal amount.
- There will be an additional charge on the Above All Sanitation August statement for the additional toilet for the weekend.
  - o This means we should have raised around \$850 for the club. Well done!!
  - o On the September financial report, I will include full details and exact amounts for the above.
- Another minor piece of news from MonsterFest is that it prompted the renewals of two prior members (who were running a little later confirming their wish to renew for 2023). Carl and Brad are now added back on to the member list! 😊
- Roger also let me know that Owen Hunton, who won the RealFlight Simulator at MonsterFest has asked to join the club too!

Thanks, Martin



## Field Maintenance Jim Corbett



### *Field care*

*Thanks Sam, for some extra watering.*

*Water table at 4 1/2 feet on Aug 3rd.*

*Power Station 2 (South one) has new batt and seems to be charging at 12.9 V.*

### **Coming Events: Save these dates**

- Club meeting at the field – Saturday, August 19
- Labor Day Fun Fly – Monday, September 4 [Flyer Link](#)

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***Happy Birthday!***

***To all members  
born in the  
month of  
August***