

The Monthly Newsletter of the Eugene RC Aeronauts Flying Club



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Deadline for next edition: November 13, 2023 before Nov 21 meeting



Next Club Meeting – Saturday, October 21, 2023,
1pm, At the Flying Field, BBQ at Noon

From Our President



Hey All,

Autumn is starting to show its stuff, but the calm days are still out there too.

We will be "flocking" for our monthly club meeting at the flying field next Saturday, the 21st.

, and our distinguished Chef, Dave Thomas, will be cooking burgers at Noonish! Everyone is welcome, and I

have ordered up a zero wind, 75 degree, blue sky for the event! Our November meeting will be at Abby's Pizza, so... This will be our last outdoor meeting this year

I regret to announce that Doug McWha passed away on October 6. Doug was 88 years old and was an ERCA member since 1999. When the club field moved to our current location, he took over the tasks of mowing and watering. In 2015, he turned over those tasks to Jim Corbett. He continued to assist with the watering until 2022.

For the past several years most of Doug's flying has been indoors at the Springfield Willamalane Center location. He will be missed.

See you soon,
Rog



If you would like to share a remembrance, please email it to Jim at: james.corbett@comcast.net

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Secretary and Treasurers report

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ERCA Members 2023

Officers:

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Members (57): As of October 15th

Anderson, Wally	Madison, Rod
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Cook, Doyle	Petrie, John
Corbett, James	Rawson, Paul
Edwards, Warren	Risbrough, John
Fenner, Dave	Salle, Robert
Firth, Pete	Schiltz, Don
Funk, Brian	Shay, Tristan
Funk, Robert	Smith, Gary
Giessen, Mark	Stuart, Jim
Gmelch, Oliver	Thomas, Dave
Goracke, Carl	Thomas, James
Graham, Mel	Thompson, AJ
Hand, Bill	Webster, Wade
Hansen, Donnel	Wellentin, Alan
Hiatt, Sam	Werneth, Brad
Hiner, Kurt	Williams, Dale
Hoard, Wayne	Willis, Oliver
Hokenson, Ron	Willis, Pat
Hunton, Owen	Wilson, Sean
Johnston, Gerald	Winz, Roger
Lee, Mike	Yarbrough, GERALD
Lutz, Jeff	

Treasurers Report October 2023

Balance:	Sept 9th, 2023	\$7,647.72
Expenses:	US Bank service charge	\$0.33
	BBQ Supplies (Club meeting)	\$92.48
	Sand for runway	\$402.00
	Above All Sanitation - monthly servicing	\$98.88
	Total Expenses	\$593.69
Income:	BBQ Donations (Club Meeting)	\$85.00
	Total Income	\$85.00
Balance:	Sept 15th, 2023	\$7,139.03

Hello fellow flyers!

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

- The US Bank service charge was due to us depositing more than \$2,500 in a single month (MonsterFest income in August). When we do that, we get charged a small percentage. Next time, I'll stagger the deposits to avoid the charge. 😊
- It has been a quiet month for expenses and income, but we have a few annual payments coming up in the next month that I want to make you aware of:
 - Linksky – hosting for our website
 - Field lease payment
- I will arrange for Above All Sanitation to remove their unit in November and prep ours for use over the winter.
- The club membership application and renewal form will be published on the website by November 1st.
- If anyone has suggestions for things I should include in my reports and accounts moving forwards, please let me know. I want to make sure the club finances are transparent and accountable. I also want folks to have confidence that we are being good stewards of the club funds.
- I'd like to remind folks that donations are really appreciated when we provide food at club meetings and events. With the cost of goods these days, donations have not been meeting the expenditure on supplies. If you are joining us for food, please try to remember to put in a donation of \$5 or more.

Martin



Field Maintenance Jim Corbett



Field care
Remembrances

Doug McWha passed away October 6, 2023.
June 15, 1935 - October 6, 2023 Doug was 88

Coming Events: Save these dates

- **Club meeting at the field – Saturday, October 21st**
- **Club meeting – Tuesday Evening, November 21st**
 - **At the River Rd Abby's Pizza, 7pm**
- **December – No Meeting**

Happy Birthday!
To all members
born in the
month of
October

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