



# RC AEROGRAM

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## ERCA News and Information

**Next CLUB Meeting** – Thursday, April 19, 2012, 7:00 pm at EWEB. If you have a building project, bring it with you for "Show and Tell".

**Canned Food Drive for Food Bank** - PLEASE bring a can of food for the Food Bank.

**At the March 29th meeting** - 22 attended. Pete won the 50/50. Marc won the raffle for a Real Flight 6 RC Simulator. Also the raffle for a \$200 Gift Certificate was started. Tickets \$2 each.

President Brad Werneth announced that we are now registered with the State as a non-profit corporation. Official name: "Eugene RC Aeronauts"

Discussions on ways to generate income, end of the quarter budget report, and a possible

new logo introduced. Soon to be member Jeff Harris came up with the logo design.

Field power discussed. Several members will be donating materials and time to construct a small charging station. Donations of a deep cycle 12 volt RV battery or two would be appreciated.

Also if someone is willing to loan the club a generator for a few months to see if the charging station gets any use. The intent is to see if the station gets much use before any club funds are expended.

Newsletter banner has been updated with new logo to reflect our new Club Name – no more SLASH (/) between the R and C.

The web site is also being updated to reflect the name change and the domain address has changed to eugenerc.org.

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

**NEW!** on our web site

**RCFLIGHTDECK™** Events Page



FaceBook Page

Thank you - Brad Werneth

Thank you - Pat Willis

Intro pilots for 2012

Chuck Jenkins, Doug Devereaux, Jeff Engel and Wayne Wahrhund

At The Meeting March 29<sup>th</sup>



Good turnout, 50 / 50 raffle and Real Flight 6 raffle added to the club funds.  
Two members brought planes for show and tell.

At the Field April 9<sup>th</sup>



Projects

# F4U Corsair



I still need to build the flaps and ailerons, complete the cowl and firewall, and spend a long time at the place called Sandamore. The construction will be complete, then covering and connecting everything. Should be flying by summer, I hope. - Bill Broich

See full report on EugeneRC.org's [Projects](#) page.

PYLON Racing 2012

**ERCA 2012 Race Season:**

- May 12 Warm Up
- June 16 Race #1
- July 28 Race #2
- August 25 Race #3
- September 22 Race #4

**Club 40 Pylon - Contact:**

[Wayne Wahrmund](#)

**BAM 2012 Race Season:**

- April 14th: Practice Race
- May 19th: 1st Contest Race
- July 14th: 2nd Contest Race
- September 8th: 3rd Contest Race
- October 6th: 4th Contest Race

**Club 40 Pylon – Contact:**

[Waldemar Frank](#)

2012 Meeting dates

- January 5 Thursday EWEB
- February 23 Thursday Pizza
- March 29 Thursday EWEB
- April 19 Thursday EWEB
- 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





Former Eugene RC Aeronauts member passes



Rich Richardson and his Giant Rider

Rich Richardson passed away Friday, April 6 of heart failure.

His daughter Lori in Portland will be handling his estate. She plans to have a sale of his belongings.

These include RC models, tools, books, parts, etc.

The sale dates are: Saturday, April 28 and Sunday, April 29.

Location and times of sale will be posted soon.

Rich enjoyed designing things. He also was a frequent user of the internet. Google Gyroraptor101 and Raptor1000 to find some of his designs.

Autogyros were another of his interests. He designed several RC controlled ones as well as a "kite" version.

The Raptor Recumbent Trike was also one of the many creations he built.



The above model was solely human powered. He also built a battery assisted model with a 15 mile range.

Rich did not let the Willamette Valley "Wet Season" interrupt his flying.



Feb 22, 2012 Indoor Pilots and their aircraft



He was a occasional "Indoor Flyer" with the "Eugene Electric Flyers" group.

Upcoming local events

- Creswell RC Flyers - Swap Meet  
April 28 - 29 Saturday and Sunday
- Control-Line Regionals Northwest  
May 25-26-27, 2012  
Eugene Airport Overflow parking lot.
- ERCA - Big Bird Fun Fly  
July 14, Saturday - ERCA Field

- Time: 9am to 6pm weather permitting.
- ERCA - Fun Fly  
August 18th, Saturday - ERCA Field  
Time: 9am to 6pm weather permitting.
- ERCA - Labor Day Fun Fly  
September 3rd, Saturday - ERCA Field  
Time: 9am to 6pm weather permitting.

**Treasurer's Report**

Our membership is at 71 as of 4/15/2012. The following 16 members from 2011 that did not renew for unknown reasons and were moved to the inactive roster.

Barckley, Henry  
 Bates, Jayson  
 Benson, Brian  
 Desimone, Donald  
 Farmer, Robert  
 Hanna, Larry  
 Harris, Spencer  
 Kizer, Joe

Kopriva, Tom  
 Melville, Kenton  
 Pilkenton, Chuck  
 Robinson, Michael  
 Ropchan, Brian  
 Stolworthy, Bryan  
 Watkins, Ed  
 Wells, Vern

Our current bank balance is \$6899.55

I look forward to seeing everyone at the next meeting. Happy landings.

AL Barrington  
 ERCA, Sec/Treas

**For Sale – See eugenerc.org For Sale page for complete listing**

**Carl Goldberg Sukhoi** - SU26MX kit with CRRC PRO 26cc gas motor. Has Futaba servos, Ignition Switch, Receiver Switch, Ignition battery NIMH 4.8v 2000 ma, Receiver battery NIMH 4.8v 2700 ma - NO RECEIVER \$200

Mike heidisman1@gmail.com 541-968-0504  
04-16-12

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**Enclosed Trailer** - Single axle, 4' x 8', Approx. 4' tall, with side opening rear door.

Steel frame, plywood sides and top. Door has two key locks. \$750

Call Margie at 541-686-4616  
03-30-12

**Brand new Great Planes Escapade**, powered by Brand New OS .46AX.

5 each Futaba S3004 Servos, 4.8 V 600 mah Battery, Prop, Switch Harness, Futaba Receiver, Futaba T6EXAP Channel 35 Transmitter. \$275.

Mickey Cohen 541-953-9902  
 mcaviation@comcast.net

03-28-12

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**Planes, transmitters, motors**, etc. Don't know exactly all that I do have. I would like to sell the whole bunch at one time.

Doug Wade doug\_wade@comcast.net

1-8-12



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**--- That's All Folks ---**

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