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GOLD LEADERSHIP CLUB

Next CLUB Meeting – Tuesday July 23, 7 P.M at the FIELD. If you have a building project, bring it with you for "Show and Tell".

Field Projects

Completed:

New pit cover tarp.
Umbrellas for bleachers

Planned upgrades for this year:

A second solar kit ready to install.
And the second Power station is nearing completion.

Field Safety

It's "Really" becoming summer out there, so I would just like to reinforce our smoking policy due to the increased fire danger.

Smoking is only allowed in vehicles, which includes tailgates of pickups. Please take care of extinguishing in an ash tray or such, and not on the ground.

Thank You
Roger Dahl

At the June meeting - 22 members and guests attended.

Changes to the Constitution and ByLaws were approved.

See Swap & Fly Report on page 3.

Upcoming ERCA Events

Monster Fest 2013 – Aug 17-18

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Visit WWW.EUGENERC.ORG for more information!

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Labor Day Fun Fly – Sep 2nd.

At The June Meeting -



Good turnout.



Food and flying



2013 Meeting Dates - Time 7pm

January 23	Wed	EWEB	July 23	Tue	- Field
February 26	Tue	- Roaring Rapids Pizza	August 27	Tue	- Field
March 21	Thurs	EWEB	September 23	Mon	- EWEB
April 22	Mon	EWEB	October 22	Tues	- Roaring Rapids Pizza
May 29	Wed	EWEB	November 25	Mon	- EWEB
June 25	Tue	- Field	December		NO MEETING

Club Deals <http://www.eugenerc.org/clubdeals.php>

ServoWires – Use coupon code ERCA for a 10% discount. Due to mailing costs will ask for a minimum \$10.00 purchase



RCFoamCutter - For a 10% discount and free shipping, mention that you are a member of the "Eugene RC Aeronauts" when ordering.



TruTurn - to provide prize awards for our events.



Swap and Fly - June 29 - Doug McWha and Jim Corbett photos



Swap stuff



More stuff to swap



Cooking



Feeding



Checking



Starting

Swap and Fly - June 29 - Doug McWha and Jim Corbett photos



Sign in



Taxi



Group photo



Waiting to fly



Shaded spectators



Flight tables full

President's Report – Mickey Cohen

The past month has brought some glorious weather to the Willamette Valley and has certainly delivered on one of the elements we all crave when we go flying.



The sun has been bright and the temperatures very nice. Unfortunately the wind has come up in force in the afternoons for the past couple of weeks creating

some havoc, which I personally have experienced with the total destruction of my favorite Pulse 125. To be up front I am not really sure if it was wind, sun or that common problem of head up and locked. On the bright side it looks like we will soon have some shifts in the wind making our summer flying great.

Mike, Brad and Pat have been very busy making final preparations for the upcoming Monster Fest. There are GREAT prizes for the participating pilots so be certain to have your aircraft ready to go. It's going to be great fun. As the event has grown and with guests from other clubs in state and out we have to call on our members for some dedicated help with this event. In the past we have asked at the monthly meetings for

volunteers to help make the event a success and have received good response. The only problem with that method is the folks we ask for help come from a small pool of folks that attend the monthly meetings. This event being more significant in size I must make a plea to the entire membership for their help, we have 86 members at this time and need your help. If you are willing to help out for part of the weekend PLEASE email me and someone will call you to see what time frame and tasks works best for you. Remember the event is August 17th and 18th.

I read something the other day and would like to share with all of you.

QUESTION: What is the most important decision any pilot can make?

ANSWER: When not to fly

EXPLANATION: If the pilot isn't ready, if the equipment isn't ready, or if the conditions aren't right do not fly!

See you at the field and don't forget the sunscreen.

Mickey

Treasurers Report - Al Barrington

Our membership is currently at 84 with the addition of returning member Richard King and new members, father and son, David and 13 year old, Conner Wilson. Welcome to all.



The bank balance is currently \$4611.71. We received a near \$200 boost from a successful June Fun-Fly. There have also been a heap of expenses in maintenance, operations and preparations for our August main event.

Our expenses this month include:
\$134 for pump and mower gas,

\$40 for grass seed,
 \$45 for Roto-tiller rental,
 \$157.71 for road gravel,
 \$86.94 for BBQ Food and drinks,
 \$50 for Fire extinguisher cart,
 \$45.75 for Toilet service,
 \$34.00 for Newsletter costs Jan – Jun,
 \$100 for Event prize gift certificates,
 \$330 for ERCA hats,
 \$62.27 Signs.

We look forward to seeing everyone who can make it to the July meeting at the field, Tuesday, the 23rd, at 7pm. I'll start the grill about 5:30 to cook up some ERCA burgers and hotdogs. Members are asked to bring potluck side dishes, chips or anything you want to add.

Our food drive continues to support Food for Land County. Please remember to bring a donation for the barrel in the clubhouse.

Happy landings.
 AL Barrington
 Sec / Treas, ERC

Events Chairman's Report - Brad Werneth

Thanks to everyone who came to or helped out at the Swap and Fly. We had a good club turnout on a great day of flying. If you would like more information on the event go to the event report on the ERCA website.

We have our biggest event ever coming up in less than a month. WE will need more than ever club members to come and help. I have a list of 17 club members that indicated that they would be willing to help. Please give me a call at 541-285-5935 or email at brad@werneth.com if you would like to help in any way. I would like to have enough members to help that we can do shifts so everyone has a chance to fly.



The prize list for this event grows almost every day. Here is a list of what we have so far.

Trumps: 40 size ARF – Nemesis by Seagull

Rotary Motions: 3 RTF, Albatross Planes for the kids raffle

RCTHRASHER.COM: Polo Shirts

Futaba/Hobbico: confirmed they are sending something.

Aerobeez: Two ARF's 30cc and 50cc (we should pick soon)

Tru-Turn: Unknown at this point

Fromeco: \$100 gift Cert.

Eugene Toy: 4 x \$25 Gift Certs

Chief Aircraft: 10% off certificates

Savox: T-Shirts and Servo

Make sure you let everyone know about the event and I hope to see you there.

Brad S. Werneth
 Events Chairman,
 AMA Contest Director

Aerobeez Monster Fest 2013 August 17th & 18th

August 17th & 18th 2013!!! That's right, a two-day event. Time: 9am

Aerobeez will be donating a 30cc ARF and a 50cc ARF of our choosing for pilot prizes. They will also be coming to the event and setting up a booth and demoing their products! Many thanks goes to Aerobeez for supporting this great event!

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- Flying Raffle for cool prizes.
- Club sponsored BBQ for pilots and guests
- Aircraft requirement: none but ideally at least 80" span
- AMA or active ERCA Club Card required of all pilots
- Smoking policy – stay inside your car to smoke
- No pets over 40 lbs and all pets must be current on shots.

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There will be a club sponsored BBQ and pool party starting at 6:00 pm Saturday night for all pilots, sponsors and guests that are camping on site, or those pilots that just want to stay and party.

Bring a plane and fly – OR – Bring a chair and watch! Informal Swap Meet – Bring stuff you want to sell related to Giant Scale (motors, props, servos, wheels etc.)

For information contact event directors: Brad Werneth – 541-285-5935 or Mike 541-968-0504

Monster Fest 2013 Sponsors



At the field in June



At the field in July



--- That's All Folks ---

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