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# **ERCA** News and Information

**Next CLUB Meeting** – Wednesday, June 27, 2012, 7:00 pm at the field. If you have a building project, bring it with you for "Show and Tell".

At the May meeting - 14 members attended. ?? won the 50/50. Two members brought aircraft for show and tell.

Work party -12 members showed up in iffy weather to spread gravel around the pit area. Most of the work was completed before the

rain arrived. Burgers and hot dogs rewarded the crew. President Brad rented a trencher and the 2" PVC pipe for the wires from the Club house to the Power Station is in place.

**Oregon Air and Space Museum** has invited our club to display our planes at an event they are hosting at the museum this July 21 & 22nd.

We have had several members volunteer to man the display.

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

### **ERCA Club fundraising**

### RAFFLE

\$200 Gift certificate for Trumps Hobbies

So, look under the sofa for loose change and buy tickets. It's a chance to win a Gift Certificate to purchase any item that is available at Trumps and help out the club along the way.

Ticket Sales: Brad Werneth, Doug McWha, Jayne Krenz

TICKETS \$2 each or 3 for \$5

# On our web site

**RC**FLIGHTDECK<sup>™</sup> Events Page

Thank you - Brad Werneth



FaceBook Page

Thank you - Pat Willis

#### At The Meeting May 24th

14 members attended. Two members brought items for show and tell.









Brad - Finished

Bill - Getting there

The pair

#### Treasurer's Report

The current membership is at 80. Welcome to new members Robert Morris of Junction City and Warren Edwards of Harrisburg.

Welcome back to renewing members, Rex Lesher and Bill Schneider.

The current bank balance is \$6,282.12. Our expenses this month have been for Field maintenance, BBQ supplies for Memorial day and upcoming meetings, toilet service and gravel for the pits area.

Details at the meeting. Hope to see you all there at the field.

AL Barrington Sec/Treas, ERCA

# At the Field June 11<sup>th</sup>



Clean up



Lots of help



Nice landing Al



Pre-flight



More mustard Doug



Fuel and Electric



Wayne says it flys well



Chuck observing



Resting

Upcoming events - See eugenerc.org Events page for more info

July 7 & 8, **South Lane RC** Warbirds over the Pacific. July 7 & 8 Sat-Sun at Mosby Creek

July 14, **ERCA** - Big Bird Fun Fly -ERCA Field. 9am to 6pm weather permitting.

July 14<sup>th</sup>, **Duster RC** - Woodburn, Oregon - Doolittle Day

July 21-22, **Oregon Air & Space Museum.** is planning an event in Eugene at 90377 Boeing Drive . August 4 **Creswell RC Flyers** Paint ball Fun Fly.

August 17, 18, 19. **Creswell Hobby Field**, Big air event.

August 18, **ERCA** - Fun Fly. 9am to 6pm

August 18-19, WINGS FOR WISHES.

September 3, **ERCA** - Labor Day Fun Fly. - ERCA Field. 9am to 6pm weather permitting.

## Project Field Power - aka Power Station aka Charging Station





Most of the building is complete, some wiring and other miscellaneous things to do.

Testing of the charging system is going well. There have not been any issues with using SOLAR and an AC powered Battery Charger at the same time.

The trench has been dug and the PVC pipe to run the wire from the Club House to the Power Station location was installed June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Next the wire will need to be installed and connected to both the Club House and Power Station.

Some CASH donations would be appreciated to offset some of my out-of-pocket expenses. Jim Corbett

See full report on EugeneRC.org's Projects page.

PYLON Racing 2012	
ERCA 2012 Race Season: CANCELLED	BAM 2012 Race Season:April 14th:Practice RaceMay ??th:1st Contest RaceJuly 14th:2nd Contest RaceSeptember 8th:3rd Contest RaceOctober 6th:4th Contest Race
Club 40 Pylon - Contact: Wayne Wahrmund	Club 40 Pylon – Contact: Waldemar Frank
2012 Meeting dates	
January 5ThursdayEWEBFebruary 23ThursdayPizzaMarch 29ThursdayEWEBApril 19ThursdayEWEBMay 24ThursdayEWEBJune 27WednesdayField	July 25 Wednesday Field August 22 Wednesday Field September 18 TUESDAY EWEB October 25 Thursday Pizza November 29 Thursday EWEB December - No meeting

# Field Report - June 22<sup>nd</sup> work party

Fresh gravel for the pit area. A crew of 12 members shoveled, wheel barrowed and spread three truck loads 3/8" minus crushed quarry gravel.



Clearing the pits.



Waiting for the truck



Lunch Break!



Flight tables at rest



Starting the work



Trench for Power Station wire

The Trench crew – Supervisor, worker, safety officer = one 18 foot long trench, in 30 minutes or less. It took a couple hours to cut, glue and assemble the PVC pipe and refill the trench.



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