

# The Monthly Newsletter of the Eugene RC Aeronauts Flying Club



## RC AEROGRAM



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Next Club Meeting – Tues, March 18, 2025  
at River Road Abby's Pizza.

### ***From Our President***



Hey All,  
We are Marching across this month and gave away an extra hour. I know how fast the flying weather flies by, so be sure to take advantage of it!

We had our first indoor ERCA swap meet last month, and I don't think it could have gone better! We were able to shut it down early, as most of the vendors lacked "merchandise inventory" as they sold most of it!

Ken Milbret headed up the event, and with help from Martin Booth, Dave Thomas, and others, it was a successful event that we hope to make an annual event! Way to go and thank you to all who took part!

This month's meeting will be held on Tuesday, the 18th, at Abby's Pizza, at their River Rd location. The meeting starts at 7:00 pm, but feel free to come early to eat!

See you there!  
Rog

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AMA Charter #530

SILVER LEADER CLUB

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Roger Dahl

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Martin Booth

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Brian Ostlind

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Jim Corbett

Events  
Ken Milbret



# Secretary and Treasurers report

Martin Booth

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



## ERCA Members 2025

Officers (4):

- President: Roger Dahl
- Vice President: Al Barrington
- Treasury/secretary: Martin Booth
- Safety Officer: Brian Ostlind

As of **March 9th, 2025: 35 Members renewed**

Members (45):

Bell, Cecil	Hansen, Donnel	Petrie, John
Berger, Andrew	Hiner, Kurt	Rawson, Paul
Bergeron, Rick	Hoard, Wayne	Risbrough, John
Burgess, Mike	Hokenson, Ron	Schiltz, Don
Carlstrom, Dave	Jenkins, Nolan	Sinclair, Dan
Cook, Doyle	Kristiansen, Mark	Thomas, Dave
Corbett, James	Leavitt, Lester	Thomas, James
Edwards, Warren	Lee, Mike	Von Moos, Larry
Fenner, Dave	Lutz, Jeff	Walsh, Adam
Firth, Peter	Madison, Rod	Webster, Wade
Fitts, William	Mattox, Monty	Werneth, Brad
Funk, Brian	McClellan, Gary	Willis, Oliver
Funk, Robert	Milbrett, Ken	Willis, Pat
Giessen, Mark	Monsen, Samuel	Winz, Roger
Graham, Mel	O'Donnell, Chuck	Yarbrough, GERALD

The following members from 2024 have not renewed for 2025 (21):

Anderson, Wally	Dalebout, Anthony	Shay, Tristan
Bailey, Aaron	Goracke, Carl	Smith, Gary
Blain, Frank	Gutierrez, Samar	Stuart, Jim
Bruckner, Cale	Hansen, Augustus	Thompson, AJ
Carmichael, Jesse	Hiatt, Sam	Willis, Hudson
Clark, Jefferson	Johnston, Gerald	Wilson, Kyle
Clark, Shaun	Ostlind, Ben	Wilson, Sean

## Treasurers Report February 2025

Financial report:

Balance:	February 8th, 2025	\$8,110.67
Expenses:	Swap meet donuts	\$16.00
	Swap meet coffee supplies	\$23.94
	Gift card for Mike & Shannon	\$100.00
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$139.94</b>
Income:	Swap meet float	\$50.00
	Swap meet table fees	\$25.00
	Plane sales (not swap meet)	\$50.00
	2025 Dues & new member fees	\$705.94
	Swap meet admissions	\$436.00
	Plane sales (swap meet)	\$563.00
	Swap meet cleaning deposit	\$200.00
	<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$2,028.94</b>
Balance:	March 9th, 2025	\$9,999.67

Hello fellow flyers,

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

- 45 members have renewed for 2025 so far.
  - With our 4 club officers, that gives us a membership count of 49 people.
  - William Fitts and Mark Kristiansen have joined ERCA. Welcome to the club!
- 21 members from 2024 have not yet renewed.
  - Per Article 3, sections 5.3 & 5.4 of the by-laws, a \$10 late fee will be required on top of your annual dues.
- If you have not renewed by the March meeting, you will be dropped from club membership and not allowed to fly at the ERCA field.
- If you renew after that, you will be required to pay the initiation fee again.
- Martin is proposing a change to the club's bylaws to move membership to a 12-month annual membership, rather than the current calendar year-based model. See the details elsewhere in this newsletter. This was first presented to the club membership at the January meeting. It had its second presentation at the February meeting. We will vote on it at the March meeting. This proposal has several advantages:
  - It reduces the workload for processing membership renewals, as they will not all happen in the same couple of months each year.
  - We can investigate things like multi-year membership renewals (like the AMA offers).
  - We do not have to prorate membership at all.
  - Members could renew their club membership at the same time as they renew their AMA membership if they wish.
  - We can move to creating membership badges and mailing them out on receipt of member dues.

Thanks,  
Martin

*From our Safety Officer: Brian Ostlind*

"Beware mud and mushy field. Don't drive on the grass."



## Field Maintenance Jim Corbett

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*My thanks to last year's watering and mowing crew: David Fenner, Jeff Lutz, Dave Carlstrom, Martin Booth, Dave Thomas, Wayne Hoard, Al Barrington, Brad Werneth, Don Schiltz, Roger Dahl and Les Leavitt. We could use a couple more volunteers for the morning put away crew.*

### Coming Events: Save these dates

- **Tue, Mar 18** - Club meeting (At Abby's)
- **Sat, Apr 19** - Club meeting (At the airfield)
- **Sat, May 17** - Club meeting (At the airfield)
- **Mon, May 26** - Memorial Day fun fly
- **Sat, Jun 21** - Club meeting (At the airfield)
- **Fri, Jul 4** - Warbird fly in
- **Sat, Jul 19** - Club meeting (At the airfield)
- **Sat, Aug 16** - Club meeting (At the airfield)
- **Aug 22-24** – MonsterFest
- **Mon, Sep 1** - Labor Day fun fly
- **Sat, Sep 20** - Club meeting (At the airfield)
- **Sat, Oct 18** - Club meeting (At the airfield)
- **Tue, Nov 18** - Club meeting (At Abby's)
- **(No December Club meeting)**

Happy Birthday!  
 To all members  
 born in the  
 month of  
**March**

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