



May 2024 aerial view

The Eugene RC Aeronauts fly regularly at our grass field a few miles north of the Eugene Airport. It is one of the Oregon's finest flying fields.

Where to get Radio Control model supplies

Many Eugene RC Aeronauts members get their building and flying supplies at *Eugene Toy & Hobby*, one of the West's best hobby shops. *ET&H* carries radio control products and will happily order any items that may not be in stock.

The hobby shop is at 32 E. 11th Ave. in Eugene. Stop into the store to get your hobby supplies. There also are numerous suppliers of radio control products online.

Eugene RC Aeronauts club members will help you find anything you need to get started and enjoy the hobby.

About the Eugene RC Aeronauts

The Eugene RC Aeronauts is a not-for-profit group of radio control model aviation enthusiasts who:

- Fly radio-controlled model aircraft.
- Meet monthly to share model building and flying techniques.
- Share information on radio-controlled model products and events.
- Encourage and educate youth and novice radio-controlled flyers.
- Participate in model airplane fun-fly and social events.
- Compete in model flying competitions.



For more information

Check out our web site at

www.eugenerc.org



Radio control model aviation
with the

Eugene RC Aeronauts model airplane club



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Discover ...

Radio Control model aviation

Radio control model aviation is the fascinating hobby of building and flying miniature aircraft that the pilot controls by radio.

Radio control fliers love the experience of flying an aircraft as it climbs, loops and dives through its infinite variety of maneuvers.

There's nothing like the satisfaction of building a sophisticated small aircraft and then successfully flying.

Beginners can start out with simple, easy-to-build and easy-to fly airplanes. As they advance in their skills, they learn to guide the airplane through many kinds of maneuvers. Some enjoy taking the flying a step further into contest flying.

All of it entails the building and flying of model airplanes out of many materials such as balsa wood, basswood, maple, Styrofoam, mylar, carbon fiber, fiberglass, etc., using a variety of traditional and space-age adhesives and finishing materials. It's a great way to test your mechanical and construction skills.

Modelers learn many sophisticated skills along the way to building beautiful and functional aircraft.

Modelers also learn to operate and maintain small engines in many different styles and configurations.



Planes being prepared for a Fun Fly

Several "Fun Fly" events are held each year. Contest flying (with prizes for; balloon busting, limbo, spot landing etc.) and a BBQ are common activities held at a "Fun Fly".

Types of aircraft flown

The Eugene RC Aeronauts fly a wide variety of flying models. Some examples:

- Classics - Piper Cub
- Warbirds - P-51
- Stunt - YAK
- 3D - Twist
- Helicopter - Raptor
- Sail planes
- Drones, quadcopters
- 2 cycle and 4 cycle powered
- Small and large Electric powered
- And even some rubber powered craft



A scale B25J bomber

Club meetings

We meet at the field at 1pm on the third Saturday in the summer months. In the winter months, we meet at Abby's Pizza on River Road on the third Tuesday. Check the web page or see the newsletter for details on upcoming meetings.

How to join

For details of annual dues and the application form to join the club, please see our website, www.eugenerc.org.

Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) membership is required for membership in the Eugene RC Aeronauts club and use of the flying field. AMA membership includes accident and liability insurance for members and comes with the excellent *Model Aviation* magazine.

For more information, contact the AMA via their web site, www.modelaircraft.org.