



## **ERCA Monsterfest 2019 Report**

**August 23-24-25, 2019 at CARL HENSON FIELD**

30 pilots and over 50 spectators attended. It was hot with light winds.

### **ERCA Clubs' Father and Son team put on a show**



Oliver and Pat

### **Show about to start**



Pilot sign in and raffle ticket sales



Prizes for raffle

## NWRC team entertain the crowd



*Molly Hiatt photo*



Tim and Timmy's flying are always a crowd pleaser.

## Food



Vinnie's Smokin BBQ 541-972-2159



<http://vinniesbbq.com/>



ERCA's burgers and dogs lunch

## Misc Photos: -----



Getting Zeus ready



Spectators



Zeus is ready



Planes resting



Pilots resting



Helicopter landing



## Prize winners



Roger wins some fuel



Dave wins a plane kit



Gary wins \$100 ETH gift certificate



Molly wins a plane



Oliver wins a 73" SkyWing Extra 300



Ed wins a plane, Molly picks it up

**Molly Hiatt photos:** -----



F16 - ducted fan that sounds great!



Frank's Cessna



Roger's Bipe



**Molly Hiatt photos:** -----continued-----



Before



After



Prize winner



Inverted



Assistant Event Director



Event Director



**Molly Hiatt photos:** -----continued-----

Mike Spinner - the turbine helicopter guy. He lives in Florence Oregon



Turbine helicopter and fire fighter



Hauls a bucket full of water



Takes off from trailer



Dumps it... is that cool or what?



**Molly Hiatt photos:** -----continued-----



Not all RC flyers are OLD



Jeff readies the target plane for a RC combat session



Oliver gets his combat wing ready



Combat crew



**Molly Hiatt photos:** -----continued-----



**Jeff Lutz photos:** -----



Collection crew



Worst crash award



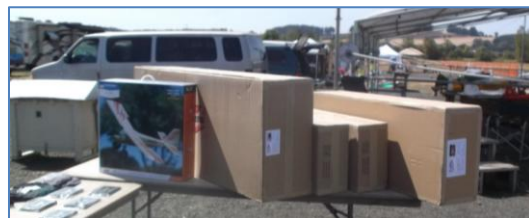
Alan gets Best Trick award, Oliver came in second.



No damage forced landing

**Prizes – value over \$1,400**

Ed won the grand prize 91" SkyWing ARS 300, Molly won a 48" SkyWing airframe, Oliver won the 73" SkyWing Extra 300 and Gary won the \$100 gift certificate from Eugene Toy and Hobby.





**Comments:** -----

**President**

I was pleased to be a part of Monsterfest this year. I felt comfortable flying a slow plane along with the other pilots this year. I enjoyed the laid back atmosphere this year, with all pilots showing respect, as that has been missing in some of our previous years. Occasionally, the music would get bumped up, but for the most part, it was a nice filler.

I had people mention how exciting the event was, and that they had no idea that some people fly model planes in such a fashion!

I am honored to have friends that are so giving, and took time and money to put on an event like this, that actually did reach out to include the public!

Thank you are in order for all those who prepared, planned, fed people, organized, and displayed such a nice event!

Roger Dahl

**Event Director**

Report coming.

Brad Werneth

**Assistant Event Director**

I think this year was our most successful year in some ways. I think our costs were pretty low compared to our income, so that is always good. It felt like everyone had a good time for the most

part and we got some folks from out of town to drive a long way for the event.

Unfortunately, some of them had to leave because of family emergencies, including Tim and Timmy, and Cole and his dad.

I think for next year we need new signs. I think they are all too small, including our bigger one that usually goes on highway 99.

Pat Willis

**Treasurer**

*Preliminary financial report:*

The club brought in \$625.00 in pilot fees, \$1,465.00 from the plane raffle, \$355 from membership raffle and \$116 in BBQ and soda donations.

All of the expenses have not been submitted yet. Those submitted totaled \$1,593.86.

There will still be a few expenses coming in for Monsterfest. Jim purchased some new electric fence posts for Lou's sheep fence. Those will need to be paid for by the club. I believe Dorman Const. was paying for the extra toilet but if not then we will need to cover that. All in all a great event and the club's bank account benefits nicely from it. Thanks to everyone involved in making it a great event. Also special thanks to Eugene Toy and Hobby and NWRC for their help in this event.

Jeff Lutz

**Misc Info:** -----

**Food** – On Saturday we had a BBQ food vendor (Vinnie's Smokin BBQ 541-972-2159).

Sunday Jeff got the BBQ running, grilling burgers and dogs.

**Volunteers** – Thank you for all of you that came out and helped.

**Prize winners** – Ed, Molly, Oliver and several youngsters won airplanes

**Parking** – At one point in time 65 vehicles were parked at the event.

**Sponsors:** -----



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