

## Mickey Cohen Remembered



2009 ERCA Membership  
2013 ERCA CLUB President  
2013 ERCA - Designed and build new flight tables  
2016-2017 ERCA Newsletter Editor  
2017 CRCF Membership  
2018 Died January 23





## Remembrances

1-24-2018

I was called by Frank Blain who gave me the sad news that Mickey Cohen passed away yesterday, Tuesday, 1/23, about 4pm. We know he had health issues . At this time there are no plans for services, however, he did accept Jesus Christ as his Lord and savior before his passing. His wife, Mary, is taking it hard as expected. We will keep the family in our thoughts and prayers. Mickey was a great pilot, ERCA member and friend. He will be sorely missed.

Al Barrington

1-24

For those of you who knew Mickey Cohen, He Passed away yesterday (1-23-2018). From the first time we met and the short time I knew him, he always made me feel like we had been friends forever. He was just that kind of guy.

Last time we spoke, he told me about coming to terms with his illness. He shared with me that he had had a great life with no regrets and that his family would be taken care of. I know he passed in peace. He was a great guy and good friend. He will be missed. Please have Mickey's family in your thoughts and prayers.

John Risbrough

1-24

Marty Wittman wrote: "Oh no. He was a great person."

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I would like to say what a privilege it has been to be a friend of Mickey Cohen.

Mickey has always been an organizer, and it served him well in business. There were big shoes for me to try to fill when I took over for Mickey as President, and as most of you know, he liked putting together events, and was great at procuring donations for our events. It meant a great deal to me when he would compliment how well an event came together, and how everybody had a good time!

I'm going to miss my friend, but I also know that Mickey knows Jesus Christ, and as recorded in The Bible in John 5:24, Jesus said: "Truly, truly, I say unto, he who hears My word, and believes Him who sent me, has eternal life, and does not come into judgement, but has passed out of death into life".

Mickey has gone on before us to organize more good times to come!

Roger Dahl

1-25

I met Mickey the first day I ever went to the field as a member.

He was there to maiden a kit built plane that he had just finished.

The O.S. nitro motor was giving him trouble so I was able to help him get it running. The airplane took off from the runway got up about 100' turned hard left and dove straight into the ground.

I remember thinking that would deter me from ever wanting to spend the kind of time it takes to build a kit plane again. But Mickey just loaded the pieces up and took them home. And I assume started on the next build.

He could build as fine a plane as anyone in the club and I always strived to have him look at my builds and tell me I met his standards because then you knew you were building something the right way.

I was fortunate enough to meet him and be befriended by him. Even though we came from two completely different walks of life he treated me as an equal and I was always impressed with that.

Every time I saw him he would always ask me what I was working on with great interest. Even 3 days before his passing he asked me what I was working on that day. He always cared about what I was doing and that impressed me. That a guy with his experience in life and work would respect what I was building meant a lot to me.

Rest In Peace Mickey,  
Your friend Jeff Lutz

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Mickey was simply the person we all want to be. Kind caring and a great friend. He was always a joy to be around and fly with. So many stories and great RC buddy. God bless him and his family.

Rod Madison

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Aaron Bailey wrote "Well that stinks, sorry to hear that."

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How could two men of such differing personalities become such good friends? Mickey, so intelligent and I, so average. The Lord must surely have brought us together over common interests. I miss you greatly. I hope we will fly our RCs in Heaven one day! God bless you, my friend!

Frank Blain

1-28-18 Death notice in Register-Guard newspaper page B2

Cohen — Michael Stephan Cohen, 73, of Eugene, died Jan. 24. Arrangements by Andreason's Cremation & Burial Service in Springfield.

1-28

Thank you for doing this. Mickey so loved being around his airplane buddies. I'm happy he is no longer in pain. I know he is soaring with the angels.

Thank you

Merry Cohen

1-28

MICKEY ALWAYS HAD NICE THINGS TO SAY AN HAD MANY GOOD IDEAS ABOUT BUILDING PLANES AND FLYING THEM . WAYNE BROUGHT ME A CRASHED UGLY STICK THAT MICKEY JUST CRASHED .SO I REBUILT THE FUSE AND WING AND TOOK IT OUT TO THE FIELD MICKEY ASKED ABOUT IT AND I SAID IT WAS YOURS HE SAID LAST TIME I SAW IT . IT WAS HURTLING TOWARD EARTH AT 120 MPH I ASK IF HE WANTED TO FLY IT .HE SAID THE LAST TIME WAS ENOUGH. CLEAR SKIES MY FRIEND. GOD BLESS YOU.

CHICK

1-29

I have tried for almost a week now to put in words my memories of Mickey . I have come to the conclusion that I do not have that ability. Having had the opportunity to know him, being blessed to have him call me "my friend" for me cannot be expressed by words.

The value I place on that and the short ten years I knew him have meant so very much to me.

There is a very large void and empty feeling that I know will always be there for me with his passing.

I shall not see that E-mail subject "fly in AM" with the reply "you bet" .

I can only say I shall always miss you "my friend" and may the lord bless you.

Mel Graham

1-29

I will miss Mickey.

As a Club President his contributions to ERCA will be with us for some time. Each time I fly at the field I use a flight table that Mic was responsible for the club having. A lot of the signage at the field was Mickeys doing. He did much more than those two visible things.

As a member of ERCA he was a good example of a quality airplane builder. You have to love to build to do it that well. He also really enjoyed flying them. Yeah, several of them "fell out of the sky" - all of us have had that experience.

We had several discussions about death. The knowing it was coming soon vs dying unexpectedly before your morning cup of coffee. Both have their pros and cons. The concern we both had was the effect either would have on our spouses and kids.

Mickey will be missed at the field and at home.

Jim Corbett

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Here are some pictures of Mickey Cohen. One of his Pitts, and one of him in his shop.



Mickey at work in his shop



Mickeys Pitts

We will miss you at the field and meetings.

Dwayne Graville

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