



# SWAP & SHOP

## REPORT Saturday May 11, 2013

The 2013 Swap n Shop had a great turn out. Both the inside and outside were buzzing with RC Enthusiast. People were buying, people were trading, people were selling, people were taking money at the door and directing people to their tables, people were helping with the food and drinks, people were asking questions, people were telling stories of all kinds, people were helping with parking and we all had a great time.



Irving Grange 377 on Irvington

All the local clubs were represented and two retail vendors were there also Eugene Toy and Hobby and Magnum RC and even the Eugene Boaters Club was represented.

I believe we picked up one maybe two members and we also picked up a new sponsor Harvey and Price. They have committed to being a sponsor details have to be worked out yet KUDOS to my brother Leonard for working that out Great Job Leonard.

I want to thank all of you who helped out with the event it went extremely well I thought. Also I want to thank the Eugene RC

Aeronauts, the Cottage Grove Club, the Eugene RC Boating Club, Magnum RC, Eugene Toy and Hobby and everyone who bought a table.

We had vendors from Chehalis Washington, Vancouver Washington, Salem Oregon, Corvallis Oregon. We had a visitor from Coos Bay Oregon, two from Golden Washington, and one from Portland Oregon. Not bad at all.

The set up and take down was awesome many people helped out even Bill and Vicki's son Darrel and his girlfriend Denise helped out with the take down a Special thanks to them.



Another vehicle arriving

Also I would like to mention again thank you to all of our wives for putting up with this event and helping out on this Special weekend (Mothers Day). THANK YOU Moms! Next year we will not do this event on Mothers Day weekend. With planning further out we will be able to get a venue and date reserved that all can work around.

Rod Madison



Parking lot starting to fill



Over half full at 9 am



Larger aircraft overflowed into the parking lot



More swap items arriving



General admission entrance



Tables filling up



Customers arriving



Eugene Toy and Hobby



Larger stuff too



Tables filling up



RC Boats



South Lane RC



Haggling over price?



Price discussions



Bring on the customers



Eugene RC Aeronauts members chatting



CRCF President Rod looks pleased



Serious shoppers



Tables stored, area cleaned up by 3:30 pm.



Chairs returned to their original place

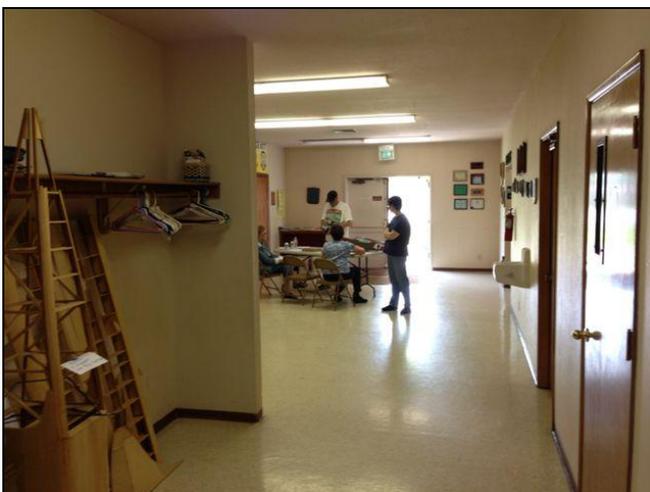
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Signs to help with directions



Fuel talk



Shoppers arriving



Food and coffee



*John Risbrough photos*



Sing board in front of Irving Grange



Swap Meet sign



Sales overflow into parking area



Vendors loading up tables



Tables filling up



Some wings larger than the tables

**Statistics:** 32 Venders, 40 General admission, 42 vehicles in parking lot at 10:00 am.  
Started at 9 am, most vendors packed up and left by 2 pm.

### Comments:

Had a good time, did OK moving things, only problem I could see was hall was a little small, but everything seemed to go pretty good. Thanks goes to everyone for a good first time, special thanks to all the wives who helped make this possible. - Joe Owens

I think it was a great success. Had lots of sellers and buyers. I sold almost \$700 bucks of stuff, but then spent \$550 of it. But I was happy to get rid of nitro stuff I will not use again. - Khoi Tran

I arrived approx 7:30 Saturday morning and was excited to see R/C stuff already adorning some of the tables. In the next 1-1/2 hours more vendors starting piling in with planes, boats, cars, heli's and parts for just

about anything you could want. 9:00 arrived and the doors opened for business, although sales had already started as many traded wares with each other as product was brought in. R/C stuff even flowed into the parking lot.

Over the course of the day, we had around 40 guests looking for that great deal. There were some good ones to be had. I think most people sold something as far as I could tell. All in all I felt things went well.

I think everyone had a good time visiting and just hanging around people with the common interest of the R/C hobby world. I would like to thank all of the dedicated people that made this happen. – Sincerely ..... John Risbrough

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