

## **Communication from CRCF Officers**

Feb – Sep 2013

### **February 23, 2013**

I want to thank all that showed up today for the work party. We removed and installed just about 300 feet of fence and cleaned up the fence line looks like a new place. We also hung the Club sign on the East wall looks great and now people will know how to contact us. We also got the Sponsor sign up on the hanger wall with the sponsor signs hung below it and it turned out great also.

I want to thank Bill S for taking the time and going and picking up the materials at Jerry's and delivering them to the field, and Gary Smith for running to his house and getting a few tools for us to use, and John Risbrough for bringing the drill motor, screws, and ladders.

I know I have said this before but it is a real pleasure to be associated with you guys in the club and for you to volunteer and show up with the weather as sketchy as it was shows your dedication to the club and that's exactly what makes a great Club.

You know we have come a long way in a short amount of time with the building of this Club and its because of guy's like you. I also know that there were many of you that could not show up and help today as you had prior commitments but we know your thought were with us and next time you will be able to help with up coming projects.

I have emailed Jim Corbet a few photos to post to the web site and I think his camera was out as well. Thanks Jim for Pictures and taking care of the Web Site, I know all of us appreciate the Web Site very much.

Again Thank you !

Rod

### **March 1**

As you know we approved our Swap n Shop to be moved to the Irving Grange this year at our last Club Meeting. Enclosed is a Copy of the flyer that Jim Corbet and bill Schneider have ben working on for the last week. I feel they have done an outstanding job on the Flyer and want to thank them on behalf of the entire Club.

Bill has also got in touch with the AMA and got our Club renewed and the insurance for the Swap meet completed. We have also consummated the deal with the Grange and have paid the deposit to reserve the building for the May 11th 2013 date. We still have a lot of work to complete for this event and will be keeping you up to date and delegating responsibilities as we move forward.

I have enclosed the copy of the flyer that we have put together for you to print out at home and start putting it up any place you feel it may attract people to our swap meet.

I am excited about having this event inside this year and hope you are as well. If we all pull together I know it will be a successful event and a lot of fun too. Most big things start from small things I don't know who said that but it sounds good.

Also I know its late but I just got home from working yea I know its 9:00 but wanted you all to know that we are flying Saturday Morning weather permitting.

Bill and Gary have mowed the field and I want to thank them for doing that for us.

See you Saturday

Rod

## **May 12**

Hey all we had the 2013 Swap n Shop Saturday and 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 there 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.

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.

We I believe 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 by 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 Eugene RC Aeronauts, The Cottage Grove Club, The Eugene RC Boating Club, Magnum RC, Eugene Toy and Hobby and everyone who bought a table  
Thanks you.

We had a vendor from Chehalis Washington, Vancouver Washington, Salem Oregon, Corvallis Oregon, we had a visitor from Coosbay Oregon and 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 Girl Friend Denise helped out with the take down a Special thanks to them.

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 you know Mothers Day. THANKS YOU! Moms. Next year we will not do this event on Mothers Day weekend. With planning ahead further out we will be able to get a venue reserved that all can work around.

Please except my gratitude for all of your help and if anyone took pictures please get them to Jim Corbet so he can post on Web Site.

Thanks again,

Rod

### **June 3**

Hey everyone I know its been a while since you heard from me I have been very busy with work which is OK its better that the alternative.

Just wanted to give everyone a heads up with regard to the Float fly this Saturday at Dexter Lake. The Cottage Grove club is joining in with us and it should be a fun filled day at the lake. We are going to have some food, flying and great company. Its great that the Cottage Grove Club is helping out with the event lets have a great turn out even if you don't have a float plane come out and enjoy the day.

Also in two Saturdays is the Float Fly in Sutherlin Oregon at Plattl lake and it is always great I think it is a 3 day event Jim Corbet has posted the flyer on our our Web Site under events with directions and the info. If you have never been to this event it is awesome and you should drive down for the day.

The electrical is nearing completion at the field this has been along time coming but hey its finally getting done. This means we can get the well working and irrigate the runway and be able to make even more runway improvements I am excited about that.

The very next weekend in 3 Saturdays is the Fun Fly at our field all this flying is great but will also take some time on our part to get the events together food organizing and what else oh fly airplanes and helicopters.

The last event for the month will be at Eugene RC Aeronauts field.

There have been many at the field volunteering their time lately and I have lost track of just who so as not to leave anybody out I do want to thank you all. I know you have been

working very hard and the flying site is looking awesome. I went to the field Saturday afternoon to get in a little flying and it was mowed swept and it looked fantastic Thank you Very Much.

Keep in mind that our Club meeting will be at the flying field this month meeting starts at 7:00 come early and fly if you want. I believe we will be having food on the BBQ also so don't worry about dinner.

June is going to be busy to say the least and I look forward to seeing you guys at the field and events.

Rod

### **June 10**

I would like to pass some information along to the group. Joe Owens passed away on Saturday. I would have got this news to you sooner but have been trying to deal with his loss in my own way as well. I met Joe through Bill S and got to fly with him many times he was a wonderful man and became a great friend and flying buddy. I know some of you have known Joe for many years and feel the same way. Once in a while someone comes into your life and by example teaches you how to be a great friend and Joe became a special friend to me. He had a great kindness to his mannerism and I felt it every time I was around him his friendship was true and genuine.

I have a plaque being made in his Honor and will bring it to the next Club Meeting at the field and we will hang it in the hanger in his honor and Bill S asked if I would say a few words on his behalf and I would ask anyone else that knew him to do the same.

I would hope that we could have a good turn out to the meeting as this is a very special time to honor such a wonderful man ( Joe Owens).

He is being moved to Utah to be buried with family the last I heard.

Regards

Rod Madison

### **July 30**

Hello as we were trying to change the date for our paintball event it was very apparent that the Saturday that was going to work best for all of us is the 14th of September. These events are hard enough to plan once a year and then to change them is almost impossible

however we did it and thanks to everyone for being supportive to the changes. The paint ball event will be September 14th. Again thank you.

Several of us went and worked on the wiring in our hanger under the direction of our resident electrician and with a few more work parties we will have it completed. A big thanks to John for his direction and knowledge what a great guy.

I also noticed that Gary and Dave have been filling in holes in the runway and a big thanks to them. Bill H had mowed the runway and thanks to him for his support of our club as well.

Bill S is going to the meeting this Wednesday with the Creswell Airport and will have the final details of that event, at this point the details that effect us are very sketchy and time is running out to have successful event I will get back to you with the details soon. The event is scheduled for the 10th of August. It will be a swap meet and full-scale flying event food and a lot more.

Rod

## **August 11**

The airport function was a lot of fun. Between the Cottage Grove Club and ours we had at one point 20 members helping out and having fun. There were many RC Planes for sale and for display. We handed out some 20 flyers and Brad was very much involved in talking to people about our Club and Paint Ball event.

The Beaver plane and Duck plane drew lots of attention to our booth then the questioned started. We had several people asking about our club and at last count about 15 brochures were handed out also.

The full scale airplanes were so much fun to see one guy had a home built not much bigger than a soap box car with wings and had a 1/2 of a Volkswagen engine for power and was quite a sight. The Life Flight Helicopter showed up it was quite nice. And of course Sid Voorhees Piper Cub was my favorite what a beautiful plane. I have scheduled a ride with him that will be a dream come true.

The breakfast was great, they had a dunk tank, full scale swap meet and classic car show too.

The full scale pilots were giving airplane rides to the Young Eagles group of kids our next generation of pilots all in all it was a great day and lots to see and check out. There were both a Cessna 140 and 142 that showed up both were nice old airplanes. And there was even a car airplane yes a airplane you could drive down the highway then fold out the wings and take to the air. It was interesting but had as many moving parts as a helicopter.

Thanks to everyone who came out and helped with the booth it was nice to be with you all for the day.

Rod

## **September 16**

Hey everyone I just wanted to drop you a note to remind everyone of Wednesdays Meeting at the Field see you there.

Also I wanted to tell everyone Thank you very much I think the event was a great success we did make money but more importantly we all had a great time and we also had one of our vendors show up Builders Electric which was really cool. Everyone helped out and I know it looked like I was just having fun flying the Paintball plane but rest assured it is quite stressful to say the least. Just when I slowed down so Khoi's son get get a shot at it guess what here is Khoi shooting like a crazy and putting holes all over the thing.

We also had several people from other clubs at the event and all of them are very interested in joining our club this coming year. I had one comment from them saying this is a great Club you guys have done a lot of work on this place and everyone is so nice.

They are right we have fostered a great attitude at our club and yes we have done a lot of work on the place and I agree with them. I am so glad to be apart of this club and look forward to more events although a lot of work they are also a lot of fun.

Well see you at the meeting we have some great topics to discuss and some projects up coming which we need to discuss and move forward with. I know there has been talk of some of us getting to the Field a little early and getting in a little flying Wednesday too.

See you Wednesday at 7:00 for the meeting and earlier to fly if possible at the field.

Rod

## **September 28**

Hey a big THANK YOU to all that showed up to help. We had Gary mowing, filling in holes in the runway, and doing carpentry work what talent, we had Spence helping with the mowing and carpentry and moving stuff out of the hanger, we had Bill and Tim replacing mower blades and doing carpentry, We had Mike, Don with a bad back, and Jim hanging plywood on the walls. What a crew great job by everyone.

You know I have been involved with groups most of my life and to have a third of the group to show up to help is unheard of. This is what I mean about our Club its great to be associated with all of you. Its great when we can get together and take each others ideas and put them to work so quickly and get so much done in such a short amount of time thank you. I think it only took us four hours to complete the job not bad.

I know the rest of you wanted to be there and most of you notified me of other commitments before hand maybe next time, thanks to you as well. I know we all cant be at every service project every time. Next is the gravel and painting of the wall. I will keep you posted as to when we will tackle the next project.

Again Thank you so much.

Rod

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