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# Rogue Eagle

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**VR/CS coming  
August 30-31 2013**



Bruce Tharpe's Quickie, built from RCM plans. Model won the Pilot's Choice award at the VRCS Fly-In last year

## MAY EVENTS - Agate Field

4th	Pot luck and Fun Fly
18th-20th	Warbirds
25th	Pylon Race

# Minutes of the Board Meeting for April 25th. 2013

## Opening:

The President, Jay Strickland, formally opened the meeting for business at 7:01 p.m. at the Central Point Senior Center. There were nine members present.

## **Old Business.**

### New Start Up pads.

The concrete work for the new pads is completed, as is the installation of the handicapped flight station. It has all turned out very nicely and the facilities are now in use.

### Field condition.

A lot of clean up work has been conducted by the usual volunteers and the field looks in "top notch" condition.

### Agate Float Fly.

The event was great and the weather perfect. John Gaines reported that there were 31 registered Pilots. The fee of \$10.00 per head yielded an income of \$310.00, which John delivered to Treasurer Eric. The Sanction and Insurance costs were \$45.00, so the net income from the event was \$265.00.

### IMAC contest.

The field will be closed to regular flying this weekend for the contest, but Jay says he will open the field for general flying when it is possible to do so. There was a discussion and arrangements made for setting up the computerized scoring system.

The Hot Dog vendor who provided service at the Float Fly will also be present at the IMAC contest. He will also be present at future events if requested. (He enjoys watching the flying.)

### Lease renewal.

The meeting with Steve at the County office has still not taken place. Steve is out of the office at another facility and is very busy. Jay states this is a top priority now and is trying to get the meeting set up as soon as possible.

### Rally of the Giants.

Gary Neal and Ron Kelso have been working really hard in preparing the parking area ready for the event. This work is not yet completed and there is much remaining. There was a long discussion on the details and how we need to stay within the boundaries of what we are permitted to do, considering the constraints of the EPA rules for preservation of the Vernal Pools. Plus, we need to go to the general membership for a vote on expenditures beyond what the Board is authorized to approve. Gary says we need a lot more 3/4- gravel. We may have to go to the County for approval of the work, in which case a written plan will be needed.

We have to be careful with this given that the lease renewal is pending.

Rick Lindsey described the work that is ongoing with the "mini website" for the Rally. (Writers comment. The site looks fantastic and is extremely professionally done. Everyone should have a look at it. Plus, you would save money by pre-registering)

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# Board Meeting for April 25th. 2013 *(continued from page 3)*

## Pylon Racing.

The first race of the season took place on April 13<sup>th</sup>.

## Cub Scouts.

The rocket-launching event took place at the field on the 20<sup>th</sup>. 43 kids participated and had a great time. Jay stated that the sanctioned event was fully covered by our insurances etc.

## **New Business.**

### Runway restoration.

Nothing has been heard yet about our A.M.A. \$3,500 grant application. Jay will follow up to enquire about the status.

### Board voting ballot.

Jay proposed that three items be put up for a formal ballot. One concerning the runway restoration, two regarding the Byelaws definition for a Junior Member and three, concerning Lifetime Member status. A motion was moved seconded and approved for Jay to compose the ballot.

Another ballot for the board is to be conducted concerning the proposed new Pilot Stations.

### Car Track.

Jay reported that he has been approached by someone who would like to install a Car Track at our field. There was some discussion on this.

### Swap Meet, Fun Fly & Pot Luck.

Rick Lindsey talked about the upcoming event on May 4<sup>th</sup>. The Flightmasters from Keno will be coming. They always treat Rogue Eagles well when we attend their event and we need to reciprocate by providing Hamburgers, Pot Luck goodies etc. A motion was moved seconded and approved for expensing up to \$100.00 for the purchase of Hamburgers. Jay volunteered to be Cook for the day and John Gaines offered to bring a large metal container to hold drinks.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

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# VR/CS



## **Vintage R/C Society** **Northwest Fly-In**

**August 30-31, 2013**

**~ Friday and Saturday ~**

**Agate Field, Medford, OR**

**~ Home of the Rogue Eagles ~**

If you have been in this hobby for a long time, you probably remember the good ol' days when radio control was just getting started. Rekindle those memories and join us for two days of nostalgia, story telling, and flying.

Entries can be brand new as long as the original, basic model design dates back to 1977 or earlier. Planes can be scaled up or down if you wish. There are even some current ARFs that qualify. Modern materials, engines, radios, and electric power are all welcome. Bring along some of that old equipment to share memories and experiences with others.

This gathering is all about getting back to the roots of radio control.

**Open Flying for R/C models that were published, kitted, or flown in 1977 or earlier.**

- No Entry Fee! Bring as Many Models as You Like
- Awards & Prizes for Pilot's Choice & Vintage Spirit
- SAM R/C Assist Models are Welcome
- No Competition, Just Open Flying
- Dry Camping Available at Field, Bring Your RV
- Visit [www.rogue-eagles.org](http://www.rogue-eagles.org) for Directions
- For More Info, Contact Bruce Tharpe (Event CD) 541-582-1708 or email [bruce@btmodels.com](mailto:bruce@btmodels.com)



**Remember the Good 'ol Days?**

## VINTAGE R/C RESOURCES

Compiled by Bruce Tharpe

April 2013

### Information Websites and Online Forums

[Vintage R/C Society](#) - Click on "Eligible Airplane List" to see if your favorite design is listed. Don't be too upset if you can't find it - the list is not totally complete or up-to-date. If you know your design was published, kitted, or flown in 1977 or earlier, that's good enough for us!

[RC Groups](#) - Vintage and Old-Timer Designs Forum. Features a monster thread dedicated to online plans, which ultimately served as the inspiration for the Outerzone website listed below.

[RC Universe](#) - Golden Age, Vintage, and Antique RC Forum. Fairly active.

**Traditional Plan Services** provide printed plans to you through the mail. A reprint of the article is usually provided. Prices vary depending on the size and complexity of the plan.

[R/C Modeler Plans](#) - The magazine is long gone, but the plans are still available. The service is based in Gold Beach, OR. It's been my experience that you need to allow a few weeks for delivery.

[AMA Plan Service](#) - Over 18,000 plans from Model Aviation and John Pond's collection. You need to know what you are looking for, there are no photos of the models.

[Model Airplane News](#) - MAN seems to have trimmed down their list of plans over the years, but you can still find their most popular designs.

[Flying Models Plan Directory](#) - Lots of east coasts classics were published in FM over the years.

[Bill Northrop's Plan Service](#) - No website, call 702-896-2162 for Model Builder plans, catalogs.

**Online Plan Services** provide plans as an electronic file which can be downloaded from the web, or in some cases via email. Some sites charge for their plans; some are totally free. Once the file is downloaded, you will have to get it printed. If the file is a PDF, you can print it in tiles (with Adobe Reader X) or take the file to a print shop and have it printed full size for a few bucks.

[Outerzone](#) - An amazing collection of over 2000 plans, all free to download. The focus is on old time and vintage F/F, C/L, and R/C designs with a rough cutoff date of 1970.

[Starcad](#) - One of the oldest plan sites on the web. Smaller selection than Outerzone.

[Plans Cooperative](#) - Roland Friestad's collection of about 600 plans. Most are F/F, but you will find some early R/C designs as well. Downloads are not free, and registration is required.

[Uncle Willies Plans](#) - Interesting and entertaining site with lots of plans, cartoons, bikini models, occasional nudes, and a touch of profanity. Be warned, this site is not for the politically correct. The plans cost \$5 - \$20. What I like about the plans is that most of them have been cleaned up, corrected, and sometimes re-arranged for easier use.

[Dave Fritzke](#) - Just a few 1/2A designs, but they are all classics. Free downloads.

**Kit Manufacturers** - There are still a few small companies out there making some famous kits.

[Balsa USA](#) - Their Nostalgic Line includes the Smoothie, Excalibur, and Moonraker.

[Bluejay](#) - Joe Bridi designs like the Sun-Fli 4 and Dirty Birdy.

[BMJR Models](#) - Half-size versions of the Astro-Hog, Taurus, Orion, and Perigee.

[Eureka Aircraft](#) - More Bridi designs like the Kaos 60, Super Kaos 60, Dirty Birdy (short kit).

[Great Flyer R/C](#) - Current manufacturer of the Florio Flyer .60 and Florio Flyer .40.

[House of Balsa](#) - All of their 1/12-scale models qualify. P-51, ME-109, Chipmunk, P-47, Bonanza, FW190A.

[Sig Manufacturing](#) - Astro-Hog, Kougar, Smith Miniplane, 1/6-scale J-3 Cubs (regular and clipped-wing).

[Lazer Works](#) - Not complete kits, but they do laser-cut parts for many vintage R/C designs like the Kwik-Fli III, Taurus, RCM Basic Trainer, School Girl, Daddy Rabbit, Top Dawg, Das Little Stik, Fledgling, and many more.

**Eligible ARFs** - The quick way to get your hands on a vintage R/C model and join the fun.

Top Flite [Mini Contender](#), Great Planes [Big Sticks](#), Great Planes [Dirty Birdy](#), Hobby Lobby [Telemasters](#), Tower [Kaos 40](#), Hangar 9 [Phoenix 7](#), Hobby People [The Real Thing](#), Airborne Models [Intruder](#).

# Wanted - R/C Modeler Magazines



**I'm trying to complete my collection and need the following issues:**

**1972: MAR, JUN, AUG, SEP**

**1973: MAR**

**1974: APR**

**1975: MAR, NOV, DEC**

**1978: ALL**

**1980: ALL**

**Please call or email if you have any, thanks!**

**Bruce Tharpe 541-582-1708**

**bruce@btemodels.com**

# Agate Float Fly

## April 19-21



John Gaines—Splashdown!



Martin Sherman's Neptune (ARF)



Richard Pekarak's rendition of the "Sea Fire"



Phil Baehne's Hercules



John Gaines' Citabria

# FOR SALE!

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Call Randy @ 541.951.5807



## RC GROUP FORUM

I would like to bring back a RC forum so that members can share ideas, list items they are selling and talk shop. This forum would not be associated with the club, but open to any member interested.

If interested contact Ray Rockwell at: [twinpilot421@gmail.com](mailto:twinpilot421@gmail.com)



# Great American Road Trip

This weekend, my wife and I are taking what used to be called the “Great American Road Trip” which is a road trip coast to coast and back. My wife Sue has done this three times, this is my first.

Our itinerary will take us from Medford to the following places:

- Yellowstone National Park WY
- Jackson Hole and the Great Tetons WY
- Mount Rushmore and the Badlands SD
- Chicago IL
- Indianapolis IN
- Louisville KY
- Knoxville TN
- Ashville SC
- Great Smokey Mountains
- Charleston SC
- Savannah GA
- Jacksonville FL
- Daytona Beach FL
- Cape Canaveral FL
- Miami FL
- Ft Myers Beach FL
- Pensacola FL
- New Orleans LA
- Shrevport LA
- Dalla-Ft Worth TX
- Amarillo TX
- Albuquerque NM
- Taos NM
- Flagstaff AZ
- Grand Canyon AZ
- Las Vegas NV
- Reno NV
- HOME



The trip will take a little more than a month and about 7500+ miles. We will be reading emails and sending photos if possible. We will need another vacation to recover!

SEE YOU IN JUNE!  
Ben Musolf—ED.

# Coming Events



## Rogue Eagles Agate Lake Float Fly

April 19, 20, 21



The Creswell RC Flyers in Eugene, OR are having a Swap Meet on Saturday, May 11.

For hours, table cost, and driving directions, click on the link below or call Rod Madison at 541-915-9516.

Lots of prizes including a 30cc and 50cc ARF's

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# MONSTER FEST 2013

## GIANT SCALE R/C AIRSHOW



Eugene RC Aeronauts Henson Field  
August 10th & 11th, 2013  
Gates open: 8am  
Visit [www.eugenerc.org](http://www.eugenerc.org) for information!



# Coming Events *continued*



Eugene RC Aeronauts Presents

## Memorial Day Fun Fly

Come out and have some fun with us!



Eugene RC Aeronauts Henson Field  
May 27th, 2013  
Gates open: 8am  
Visit [www.eugenerc.org](http://www.eugenerc.org) for information!

Sponsor:



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# *Rogue Eagles R/C Club*

## *2013 Event Calendar*

MONTH	DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION	CD INFO
February	16	Polar Bear Fly-in/Swap Meet	Myrtle Creek Airport	Bruce Harlow 541-863-1920
March	9	Swap Meet	Yamhill Cty Fairgrounds McMinn.	Larry Miller 503-472-4987
	23	Swap Meet	Josephine Cty Fairgrounds , GP	Len Barket 541-761-8698
April	13	Pylon Race #1	Agate Field	Ben Musolf 541-608-7240
	19,20,21	Float Fly (2.4 only!)	Agate Lake	John Gaines 541-951-1947
	27,28	IMAC Contest	Agate Field	John Gaines 541-951-1947
May	4	Swap Meet/Fun Fly/Potluck	Agate Field (Keno invited)	Rick Lindsey 541-776-5832
	18,19	War Birds	Agate Field	John Gaines 541-951-1947
	23-26	IMAA	Castle Air Base	Scott Malta 209-617-5789
	25	Pylon Race #2	Agate Field	Ben Musolf 541-608-7240
June	1,2	Fun Fly	Klamath Glen	Sam Ellis 707-954-8284
	1,2	La Pine Fun Fly	La Pine	Paul Lamb 541-536-2859
	14,15,16	Float Fly	Platt 1	Dave Olson
	22	Pylon Race #3	Agate Field	Ben Musolf 541-608-7240
	27-30	Rally of the Giants IMAA (FM ok)	Agate Field	Cliff Sands 541-941-0503
	27-30	Float Fly (2.4 only!)	Agate Lake	Cliff Sands 541-941-0503
July	12-14	Warbirds over the Pacific	Cottage Grove	Gus Phillips 541-643-9430
	13,14	Float Fly	Lake Selmac	Art Kelly 541-472-9683
	20	Pylon Race #4	Agate Field	Ben Musolf 541-608-7240
	26-28	IMAA Big Bird Fly in	Yard Ranch in Elkton	Bob Campbell
August	17,18	Rogue Eagles Air Show	Agate Field	Jay Strickland 541-855-7161
	23-25	Fun Fly	Klamath Glen	Sam Ellis 707-954-8284
	24	Pylon Race #5	Agate Field	Ben Musolf 541-608-7240
	30-31	VRCS Vintage Fly In	Agate Field	Bruce Tharpe 531-582-1708
September	7	RVF Air Show	Grants Pass	Art Kelly 541-472-9683
	14	Keno Fly In and Potluck	Sportsman's Park Keno	Edward Huddleston
	21	Pylon Race #6	Agate Field	Ben Musolf 541-608-7240
	28,29	NSRCA Pattern Contest	Agate Field	Art Kelly 541-472-9683
October	12	Club Fun Fly and Pot Luck	Agate Field	Jay Strickland

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