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# ROGUE EAGLE

Official Newsletter of the Rogue Eagles R/C Club - Medford, OR - AMA 534



Steve Coleman performs with his 40% Extra 300 at the 2013 Rally of Giants. Photo by Taylor Collins.



## ALL THUMBS - FROM THE PREZ'S CHAIR

My name is Jay Strickland and I approve this message

We survived the big storm and were able to enjoy our Rogue Eagles annual Christmas dinner/party on Wednesday the 18th. Thank all of you who were able to reschedule and attend. I know Marti and I both had a great time and we hope those of you who were there did as well. I am sorry for those members who could not attend, hopefully the weather and individual schedules will cooperate next year for you. I would be remiss if I did not take the opportunity to thank **Al's Hobby Shop** for their generous support of the club all year. The great Christmas gifts we enjoyed were supplied by Al's (thank you Ron!). Next time you are in the store let them know how much we appreciate our local hobby shop!

The annual club awards were also given to the following members. **Modeler of the Year**; Larry Maerz. A very popular Rogue Eagle, Larry is currently finishing a giant scale Hellcat and I for one can't wait to see it fly! Congratulations Larry! **Member of the Year**; Cliff Sands. After the hugely successful Rally of Giants he directed and everything else Cliff does, this needs no explanation. We're sure glad you're in our club Cliff! **Most Improved Pilot**; Young Tim Agee. Ahh, to have those young eyes and reflexes again, sigh. In his first few months of flying he attained Level 2 and flew in our Airshow! Well done Tim. Definitely not last or least was our resident Hot Rod, three-peat **Pylon Champion**, Rick Lindsey. One of these years you and your "black nosed oily bad boy" are going down Rick! And now for our (sic) favorite, **The Broken Prop Award**: Even though this award was hotly contested between many members, Steve Alkire limped away with the trophy for sacrificing his beautiful giant scale Corsair. May you never have this honor again Steve! All in all it was a very nice evening at Twin Creeks.

January 1st 2014 Found about thirty intrepid Rogue Eagle flyers at Agate Skyways braving the cold weather for the annual Chili Fly. As usual, Larry Myers did a great job organizing, providing a campfire, cooking the chili and even serving lunch with a smile. Larry was capably assisted by Co-Chef Calvin Emigh who provided his delicious spicy sausage and meatball specialty! Other members also brought goodies and we all got "Fat and Happy"! Thank you two fellows and all attendees. This is always a fun event and this year was no exception. I know our Ace reporter Bruce Tharpe was on scene with his camera (and airplane, "Fast-Star"). So look for some pictures of the Chili Fly and Christmas dinner perhaps in this newsletter or on the website.

The Agate Skyways lease has been signed by the county and the Rogue Eagles R.C. Club and is now in full effect- whew! As a result it looks like we are on track for the new runway in April if the weather is appropriate. In closing I will say that 2013 was an "Event-Full" year for the Rogue Eagles and promises to be even better in 2014. Keep flying, Happy New Year!

That is all for now, Granddog out.



*Welcome to the Rogue Eagles!*

We have two new member this month...

**Brandon Silani** from Eagle Point

**Terrance Ricketts** from Eagle Point

# Christmas Party Awards

John Gaines was the master of ceremonies for the awards. The reason he's not in the pic for Modeler of the Year is because he was also nominated, and sent out of the room during voting. As it turned out, Lucky Larry Maerz was the big winner taking home not only an award but one of the raffle gifts as well. He must be living right!

## Modeler of the Year



**Larry Maerz**

## Member of the Year



**Cliff Sands**

## Broken Prop Award



**Steve Alkire**

## Most Improved Pilot

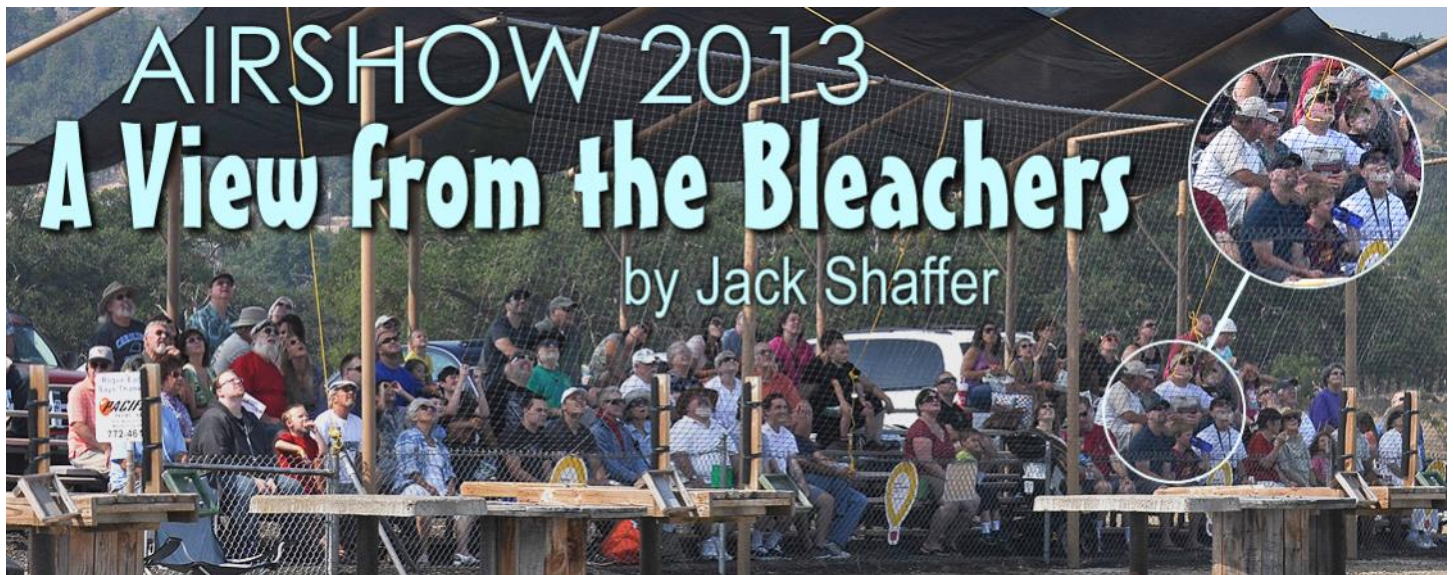


**Tim Agee**

## Pylon Racing Champ



**Rick Lindsey**



As I sat enjoying the club Christmas party, my mind drifted to what would be my highlight of the Rogue Eagles for 2013. That was an easy decision, the Air Show.

Where, but in the bleachers, can you enjoy the show and meet friendly folks? This story will center around two fellows who had made a motorcycle trip from K Falls to Medford for the weekend. As they came along Highway 140, they saw the air show sign and said “why not?” These two took seats right in front of me and two friends who came down from Grants Pass. This group of fine folks (highlighted in the picture above) settled in to watch the show.

The two bikers knew very little, if anything, about RC airplanes or an air show. I will now try to describe the kibitzing that went on with those in the bleachers. These fellows were as excited as us locals with the start of the show. There was much conversation with my friends and the bikers and many questions. Who builds them? How big are they? How far and long will they fly? You get the idea.



We were all enjoying the show until the farmer act. My friends and the bikers bought into this big time. Hats off to Larry, Jay and Dave.

The noise of the pulsejet set them back on their bottoms. Thanks to the Tharpe family.

By now there was a great deal of kibitzing about the flight of the pizza box and the flying Ferrari. Well, all the bikers and my



friends had to say was “Impossible, things like that don't fly.”

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# A View from the Bleachers continues...

Now, I'm not one to pick a fight with a couple of bikers, especially if they drove up on Harleys, but Ron and his hawk almost brought the bleachers down. There was a heated conversation about whether it was a real hawk or just another Rogue Eagles act. The battle raged for some time until the bigger of the bikers brought out his binoculars and proclaimed to one and all that this hawk had a prop attached his beak. Once again, who is going to argue with a biker?

By now our section of the bleachers had totally enjoyed the show with



all wanting more. Well, you Eagles gave it to them with the flight of Snoopy. Well done.

The gathering of the youngsters was a joy to watch. I think the bikers wanted to go join in, but decided to just watch the action. Boy was I glad. I thought I was going to have to escort these two back to their Harleys and have them hit the road.

Bruce, your fly by candy drop said it all about this show

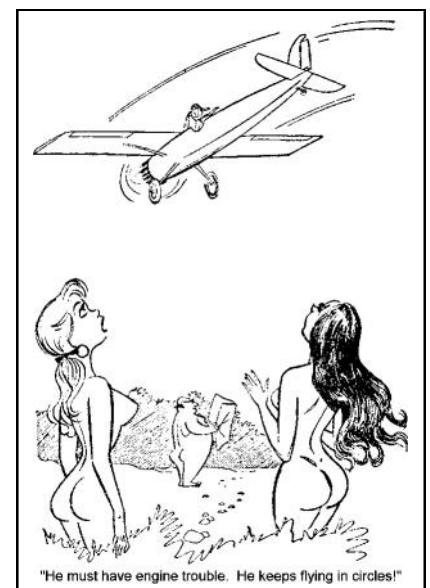


Well, that's my view from the bleachers and I'm

sticking to it. Sad to say, I did not get the names of the bikers, but they were gentlemen, loads of fun, and would make great Eagle members. They winced every time one of the pilots lost a plane.



The Atol is a new amphibious aircraft being developed in Finland for the European ultralight market and as an LSA in the US. [Visit the Atol website...](#)



## Chili Dog Fun Fly January 1, 2014

2014? So far, so good! The weather for the first day of the year was nearly perfect, and a lot of Rogue Eagles took advantage of it. We had temps in the 40s, a crackling bonfire to keep warm between flights, and a feast of hot dogs, sausages, and chili. Everyone there would say it was a great day at Agate Field.

Thanks to Larry Myers for organizing another fun event! Photos by Bruce Tharpe





## Club Information Page

For information about the club, how to join, past newsletters, and much more, please visit the Rogue Eagles website .

[www.rogue-eagles.org](http://www.rogue-eagles.org)

The next **General Membership Meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, January 14, 2014. Meeting location is the Central Point Senior Citizens Center, 123 N 2nd Street in Central Point. [Click here for directions](#) . Bring your latest project for Show-and-Tell.

### Events Calendar

On the next two pages you will find a complete 2014 Events Calendar for our club events plus a number of popular events at nearby fields. I have been using this style of calendar at my own shop for several years and find it to be quick and easy to use. Print out the two pages and hang it up in your office or work place. Blank spaces are provided so you can write in your own upcoming events, R/C or otherwise.



Now here's a great picture. Taken on 12-17-13 at the field. Ground covered in snow with the fog so thick you couldn't see the flight line. Only the brave (or crazies) fly in these conditions, but it was great fun. Left to right, Rich DeMartini, Ray Rockwell, Bill Nemzek, and Richard Beck. Doug McKee was behind the camera. Would you believe we all got a couple of flights in?  
*- Submitted by Rich DeMartini*

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# **2014 EVENTS CALENDAR**

<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
Feb 7-9	NW Model Hobby Expo	Monroe, WA	nwmhe.com
Feb 15	Polar Bear Fun-Fly/Swap	Myrtle Creek Airport	Bruce Harlow 541-863-1920
<b>MARCH</b>			
Mar 8	Swap Meet	McMinnville	Larry Miller 503-472-4987
Mar 22	Swap Meet	Fairgrounds, Grants Pass	Len Barker 541-761-8698
<b>APRIL</b>			
Apr 12	Pylon Race #1	Agate Field	Rich DeMartini 541-245-9858
Apr 18-20	Float Fly 2.4 Only	Agate Lake	Jay Strickland 541-830-7976
Apr 26-27	IMAC Contest	Agate Field	Jay Strickland 541-830-7976
<b>MAY</b>			
May 3	Swap Meet/Fun-Fly/Keno	Agate Field	Rick Lindsay 541-776-5832
May 17-18	Warbirds	Agate Field	John Gaines 541-951-1947
May 24	Pylon Race #2	Agate Field	Rich DeMartini 541-245-9858
May 24-27	IMAA Fly-In	Castle Air Base	Scott Malta 209-617-5789
<b>JUNE</b>			
Jun 6-8	Fun Fly	Klamath Glen Airport	Sam Ellis 707-954-8284
Jun 13-15	Float Fly	Platt I	Dave Olson
Jun 21	Pylon Race #3	Agate Field	Rich DeMartini 541-245-9858
Jun 27-29	IMAA Fly-In	Agate Field	Larry Myers 541-770-3390



<b>JULY</b>			
Jul 11-13	Warbirds Over the Pacific	Cottage Grove	Gus Phillips 541-643-9430
Jul 12-13	Float Fly	Lake Selmac	Art Kelly 541-472-9683
Jul 19	Pylon Race #4	Agate Field	Rich DeMartini 541-245-9858
Jul 25-27	IMAA Fly-In	Henry's Winery - Sutherlin	Bob Campbell
<b>AUGUST</b>			
Aug 9	Pylon Race #5	Agate Field	Rich DeMartini 541-245-9858
Aug 16-17	Air Show	Agate Field	Larry Myers 541-770-3390
Aug 22-24	Fun Fly	Klamath Glen Airport	Sam Ellis 707-954-8284
Aug 29-30	Vintage R/C Fly-In	Agate Field	Bruce Tharpe 541-582-1708
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>			
Sep 6	Fly-In and Pot Luck	Sportsmans Park– Keno	
Sep 13	RVF Air Show	Grants Pass	Art Kelly 541-472-9683
Sep 20	Pylon Race #6	Agate Field	Rich DeMartini 541-245-9858
Sep 27-28	NSRCA Pattern Contest	Agate Field	Art Kelly 541-472-9683
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
Oct 11	Fun-Fly and Pot Luck	Agate Field	Jay Strickland 541-830-7976

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14. SWEAPEE KANARD W/OS40 75.00
16. DELTA W/OS46 100.00
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