



The Rogue Eagle



AMA Chapter 534

Medford, Oregon

April 2003

March Fun Fly



Danny Watson put on the first Fun Fly competition of the New Year and it was great. It was my first fun fly and quite a few people were there, but where were the rest of you guys? Well you missed out on some good times. Anyway it started off with the fast slow competition in which Kai dominated with his Slow Stick electric, he had the slowest fast airplane out there but it was so slow in the slow part of the event that he put every body to shame by flying backwards down the runway. This gave him an amazing 46-second



difference between the two times leaving everybody else in the dust with their 10-second differential time. At the end of that Tim Burnett landed dead stick only 3 feet away from the mark on the runway. Probably the best event was the limbo, everyone had fun



doing this. Highlights were Kai's little electric Slow Stick, my inverted low pass, and Joe's amazing win with his Biplane. This airplane would have been the least in my mind to win the Limbo but somehow Joe pulled it off. His first pass was easily below the 6 foot line, Joe passed flawlessly under the streamer, he also did this in his 5th and 4th foot passes but when he finally got to the last three feet he once again flew under it (believe me



all of our knee's were shaking), proving that he is the best limbo flyer man at the field. This was one of the best times I have had flying airplanes in my life. Thanks for the great event Danny. Also to all of the club members be sure not to miss the next Event at our field.

New Plane...

Here are a few photos of Werner Bruckner's new seaplane. Hopefully every body will get to see this beauty at the next float fly at Lake Selmac on the 10th and the 11th.



← Check out these cool drop down flaps, so he can come in for a nice slow landing

*Great Airplane Werner, hope to see you flying it soon.

Presidents Corner...

Don't lose sight of the big picture. How many of you members have heard that before? I have, but I'm not sure when or where. "What relevance does that have for us", you ask? Well after last board meeting, "don't lose site of the big picture" kept popping back up in my mind and I realized that this club needs some long term goals, some, "pie in the sky ideas" that gets people motivated and pulling their resources and energy in the same direction.

The board has moved in that direction by setting aside 35% of the current account balance into a "Runway" fund and directing that 35% of all new income shall also be moved into the "Runway" fund. The last estimates and quotes I saw for a complete resurface of the flying surface was way over ten-thousand-dollars. Cha-ching!!! The runway needs it. I want to put into action plans that will see us have a resurfaced runway by the end of next summer. A budget, federal non-profit status, and aggressive fund raising are all vehicles to help us accomplish this goal but nothing is going to happen if we don't get greater participation from the club membership at large. Please contact a board member at let it be known how you can help.

Who's on board? Make yourself known and GET INVOLVED!!!

Respectfully submitted,

Kai V. Aiello
President, Rogue Eagles Charter 534

2003 Events Schedule...

Grants Pass Swap-Meet April 19 th	Lee Renaud Memorial Contest June 7 th	OMPRA North-South Shootout August 23 rd & 24 th
Spring Fun-Fly Contest April 26 th	Plat-I Float Fly June 21 st & 22 nd	Airshow Interest Day at Wal-Mart, Medford August 30 th
Float Fly @ Lake Selmac May 10 th & 11 th	Military Fly-In Contest June 28 th	Airshow Media Day September 3 rd
OMPRA Spring Pylon Race May 17 th	Selmac Float Fly July 26 th & 27 th	Rogue Eagles 2003 Airshow August 6 th & 7 th
Builders Contest June 29 th	OMPRA K. Falls Race July 26 th	OMPRA Championship Pylon Race October 4 th
Ashland EAA Demo May 18 th	Kids Day @ Hawthorn Park August 2 nd	Fall Fun Fly October 18 th

2003 Board Members

Elected Club Officers

President-

Kai V. Aiello - 245-9336

Vice President-

Bill Grove - 660-6581

Secretary-

Danny Watson - 488-2179

Treasure-

Werner Bruckner - 664-2549

Board Members

Board Member at Large-

Mike DelPonte - 535-8800

Richard Schwegerl - 773-5479

Public Relations Officer-

Joe DeAscentis - 774-9519

Newsletter Editor-

Gino DelPonte - 535-8800

Events Coordinator-

Bud Shirley - 664-2667

Appointed Positions

Video Coordinator-

Eric Swenson - 245-3670

Field Maintenance Supervisor-

Sam Arrigo - 597-4537

Field Marshall-

Rob Chambers - 245-0239

Newsletter Editor Notes...

If you have any of your airplanes that you would like to write about and send me pictures for it please do, and if you have any thing you would like to have for sale on here please call me at 535-8800 or e-mail me at Jdelp88502@charter.net.

Thank you,
Gino DelPonte

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To:

**Next Meeting is May the 13th at the Lions Sight and Hearing Center, 228
N. Holly, Medford, OR. Please bring your show and tells!**

For Sale

- Tiger Moth r/c electric no radio... \$45.00
- New 12 volt wet cell batteries... \$10.00
- MDP Pro 400 series, 2 cell Lithium Ion battery packs-
830 mah= \$26.95
1400 mah= \$36.95
1800 mah= \$48.95
- RPI Lithium Ion Chargers for MDP Pro 400 series... \$49.95

-Please Contact Mike DeIPonte (541)535-8800

Membership Renewal

Members may continue to update their membership status at the May meeting. Be sure to bring your dues of \$25.00. Also, you must be a current member of the AMA, so bring your 2003 AMA card for verification. Make checks out to the Rogue Eagles RC Club. Application forms will be available at the meeting. You may also renew by sending your dues, a copy of your 2003 AMA card and a \$25.00 check to the 2003 treasurer:

Werner Bruckner
925 North 5th St
Central Point, OR 97502

Please renew your membership as soon as possible. You will not continue to receive a newsletter if you don't renew. Furthermore, your flying privileges at the field will stop without an up-to-date member ship.

The Board.