

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

December 19th at the Willamette Grill (Airport) restaurant. – attending were Mike Denlis, Jim Corbett, John Thompson, Dwayne Graville, Gene Pape, Tom Kopriva and Jim Mackin. Current officers were reelected.



Meeting and food.



Vintage Cox discovery by Mike Denlis.

Next Club Meeting

Time and place – **10 a.m. Saturday January 23rd**, at the field or the Willamette Grill (Airport) restaurant.

Dues R Doo!

Treasurer John Thompson Reports - You can send your \$25 annual dues to the treasurer (John Thompson). The mailing address is John Thompson, 2456 Quince St., Eugene, OR 97404. Donations also are welcome from nonmembers, life members, etc.

Flying dates

We are on the Calendar for all Saturdays in January at the airport. The 2nd was in use by the rental cars and SNOW. Randi will keep us updated.

Flying site for this winter

Orchard Point Park for 3 years, from November through April. See December 2016 newsletter for info and procedures.

Local flying

January 10 – Gene Pape, John Thompson, Jim Corbett, Bob Lewis and Dave Shrum flew.

Mike Denlis, Tom Kopriva and Floyd Carter gave moral support.



Flying at the airport - January 10



Cones out



Very CALM



John breaking in a new one



John inverted



Flight line



Gene's combat collection



Floyd assisting Gene



Dave and Bob getting ready



Bob in the air



Steve Kendall (1937 - 2015) -



Stevens Niel Kendall passed away quietly December 20, 2015 in Eugene, OR. He was born in Toledo, OR June 29, 1937 to Oscar & Else Kendall.

The family moved to Corvallis in 1944 & Steve graduated from Corvallis High in 1955. He then attended OSU, UofO & SOC. He enlisted in the Army & served in Germany as a Spec 4. He returned to Eugene & married Joann Sparks. They had two daughters, Nancy (Eugene) & Susan (Portland) before divorcing in 1993.

Steve worked a number of years as a commercial real estate broker.

He had many passions; he loved horses, music, hunting & football. Flying was a life-long passion. His favorite time was "in the sky."

In addition to Joann & the girls, survivors include his sister Karen Randolph (Corvallis) & brother Stuart Kendall (West Linn). He was a favorite uncle to many nieces & nephews.

A memorial will be held at a later date.

- See more at:

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/registerguard/obituary.aspx?page=lifestory&pid=177038101#sthash.AwPUUEQR.dpuf>

Remembrances

I knew he had been ill for sometime but have not seen him for several years and did not know how to get in contact with him.

As you know he was past president of the Prop Spinners for many years. He was serving as Pres. when we made the decision to Form the Regional management group. Those were turbulent times for the Prop Spinners.

He loved the Prop Spinners and Flying both models and the real things, he was part owner of a number of different planes.

Mel Marcum

Many of you knew Steve Kendall, who was president of the Prop Spinners for several years. Steve died on Dec. 20.

Steve was an active sport flier and during his Prop Spinners time was an exemplary ambassador for CL flying, serving as club instructor and helping many people to learn to fly. He also was involved in full-scale aviation.

Steve will be missed. He was an unfailingly cheerful guy and always willing to pitch in to help wherever needed.

John Thompson



1.5 mil PET laminating film - Gene Pape

I have a new favorite covering material. 1.5 mil PET laminating film. I first saw this mentioned as Doculam in a model magazine about 1962. I couldn't grasp the concept at the time. The next time I saw it mentioned was on the Yahoo Combat L forum about 2 years ago. At that time, it seemed worth looking into, but that's all I did was look. A few months ago Bob Mears posted pictures of models on the MACA Facebook page and I had to try it. I bought an 18" wide roll of 1.5mil material and used it to cover the Voodoo below.



The clear material was given a mist coat of Rustoleum white primer before I ironed it on. No other adhesive was required. The material can be trimmed with dope, however this model is trimmed with black Econokote. If you check out the sources below, you will see that you can have a lifetime supply of this material for less than \$50.00.

Laminator Warehouse: <http://dev2.jpsw.in/laminating-film>

USI: https://www.usi-laminate.com/store/wpbec_viewItem.asp?idProduct=482&Level1=454&Level2=610

Oregon Laminators:

http://www.oregonlam.com/Laminating_Roll_Film_Lamination_Laminate_laminator_hot_cold_1_core.html

There will be a more detailed description of this material including covering foam models with it coming soon for Flying Lines. I thought this might be a bit of quick filler for the Prop Spinners newsletter.

Gene

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Upcoming Model Activities

Jan. 29-30 - North West Model Hobby Expo, Evergreen Fairgrounds, Monroe, Wash.

Feb. 6 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 2, Sunshine Park, Roseburg, Ore. Second in Oregon winter fun-fly series. Any plane, any kind of flying, no entry fee, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; win prizes in "flying raffle." Sponsored by Roseburg area CL fliers.

March 5 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 3, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. Third in Oregon winter fun-fly series. Any plane, any kind of flying, no entry fee, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; win prizes in "flying raffle." Sponsored by Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers.

March 12 - McMinnville Aircraft Modelers Swap Meet 2016, Yamhill County Fairgrounds, McMinnville, Ore. Download a flyer with all the details. Download a table entry form. For more details, see the McMinnville Aircraft Modelers website or e-mail for information.

Prop Spinner Club officers

Mike Denlis, President
Jim Corbett, VP, Secretary
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Gene Pape, Safety Officer
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