

# Prop Spinner Chatter



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## Club News and Other Information

### Last Club Meeting

**November 21st** - John Thompson reports - The club meeting was moved indoors to the Stockman's Cafe, right around the corner from the ranch, because the heavy rains had resulted in standing water on our flying circle. We had a good meeting attended by Jim Corbett, Mike Hazel, Gene Pape and John Thompson.

**December** - Meeting canceled due to weather.

### Next Club Meeting

**January 18** - 10 a.m. Meeting will be at Orchard Point Park or if we get rained out at the Prairie Schooner.

### Local Flying

**January 11** - Our first session of the year at Orchard Point Park. Some sun, almost now wind, and then some sprinkles came.

Nevertheless, we did get a good flying session in - being warmly dressed definitely was required! Attending were Mike Denlis, John Thompson, Jim Corbett, Russ Hester, Gene Pape and Gary Weems.

### Out of town flying

**Jan. 1, 2025** - Oregon Flying Fun No. 1 Sponsored by Northwest Fireballs. Jim Walker Memorial Field, East Delta Park, Portland, Ore.

Fourteen people came out for the event. A potluck lunch that included chili dogs, potato salad, fried chicken and several desserts. The

weather, although chilly, was excellent for flying and we had a good assortment of planes. Plenty of flying and conversing. A good time was had by all and we began breaking up at about 2 p.m.

### Upcoming

**Feb. 15** - Oregon Flying Fun No. 2, Church on the Rise, Roseburg, Ore. Any kind of airplane, any kind of flying; lunch and prizes will be provided. No entry fee. Sponsored by Roseburg area CL fliers.

**March. 15** - Oregon Flying Fun No. 3, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem Airport, Salem, Ore. Any kind of airplane, any kind of flying; lunch and prizes will be provided. No entry fee. Sponsored by Eugene Prop Spinners and Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers.

**June 7** - Flying Fun No. 4, Rogue Eagles CL circle, Eagle Point, Ore. Any kind of airplane, any kind of flying; lunch and prizes will be provided. No entry fee. Sponsored by Rogue Eagles.

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### Dues-R-Due

It's \$25 a year. You can give me cash or check at a flying session or meeting, or mail it to me at:

John Thompson  
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Eugene, OR 97404

Make checks payable to Eugene Prop Spinners.

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Orchard Point Park – January 11 –



Two of Gary's planes



John flying



Russ's planes



Russ launching for John



Gary launching for John



Russ flying, Gene and John watching





**Orchard Point Park – January 11 – continued - *John Thompson photos***



Orchard Point layout.



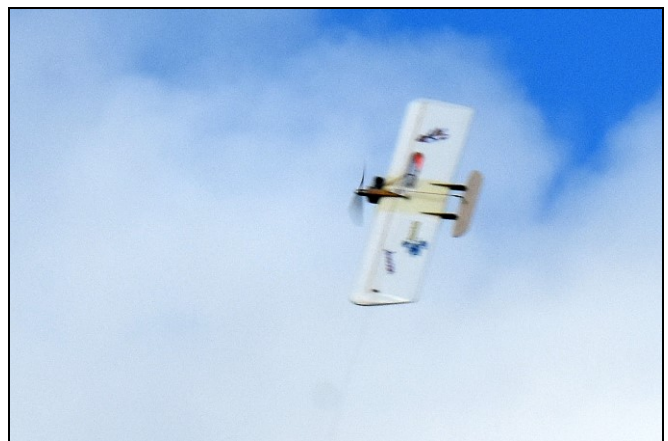
This is a Voodoo built with a foam wing to try some new construction ideas copied from others. This model flies extremely well and was extremely easy to build. It does not have enough flights on it yet to assume that any or all of the new ideas will hold up in extended use.



Russ launches Gene's new foam Voodoo.



Russ Hester (left) assists Gene Pape very cautiously getting ready for the first flight.



Gene's new foam Voodoo in flight.





# Oregon Flying Fun No. 1

Rice Mill Road Airplane Park, Richmond, B.C., and Jim Walker Memorial Control-Line Flying Field, Portland, Ore., Jan. 1, 2024



*Sam Baird photo*

Some of the fliers who gathered at Jim Walker Field in Portland to get in the first flights of the year. Front row, from left: Niels Madsen, Jim Cameron, Doug Powers. Back row: Jess Walls, Tim Wescott, Leighton Mangels, Kristen Brown, Terrence Bardue, Gary Harris, Darrin Bishop, Don Curry. Arrived after the photo was taken: Dave Baxter and Loren Howard.



Flite Streak. *Don Curry photo.*



Skyray. *Don Curry photo.*

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## Upcoming Model Activities

**Jan. 31 - Feb. 2, 2025** - 75th Southwest Regionals Control Line Championships, Christopher Columbus Park (Silverbell), Tucson, Ariz., for Old-Time Stunt, Classic Stunt, Precision Aerobatics and Navy Carrier events. Sponsored by Cholla Choppers Model Airplane Club.

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**March 12-15** - Vintage Stunt Championships XXXVI, Christopher Columbus Park, Tucson, Ariz. Advance entry required by Feb. 28.

**March. 15** - Oregon Flying Fun No. 3, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem Airport, Salem, Ore.

### **Prop Spinner Club officers**

Mike Denlis, President  
Jim Corbett, VP, Secretary, Newsletter Editor  
John Thompson, Treasurer  
Gene Pape, Safety Officer

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