

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

Saturday January 18th, at Orchard Point Park, John Thompson reports – Four of us (John, Jim, Gene and Wayne) braved the weather for a meeting at Orchard Point last Saturday, but we ended up not flying. We could have, but only two of us brought planes, and after the meeting we just decided to go and get warm. Too bad we didn't hold the meeting on Sunday, because the weather was quite nice that day.



Next Club Meeting

Time and place – 10 a.m. Saturday February 15th, at the Kozy, at 1600 Coburg Road, Eugene, if the weather gets better we may organize a flying session for Sunday. Watch your emails.

Local Flying

January 26 – John Thompson reports - Good flying session today, but a bit windy. Even Floyd came out!

Russ Hester, Gene Pape, John Thompson and Gary Weems did the flying, but we were delighted to have Floyd Carter out for a visit.

February 1 – John Thompson reports - Weather has been a bugaboo so far this year. Saturday, two of us showed up for flying at Orchard Point, but steady light rain kept us from setting up and actually doing any flying.

Sunday turned out to be a nice day but we hadn't planned for flying that day so the weekend was a bust.

Orchard Point Update

John Thompson reports - The waters have finally moved in at the ranch, so we have moved our flying to Orchard Point. It has been mowed and looks good.

Out of town

January 25 – John Thompson reports - Mike Denlis, Mike Hazel, Gene Pape and John Thompson attended the Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers annual meeting in Salem.

As always, it was a nice lunch, some show and tell, some door prizes and good fellowship with our sister model club up the road.

Some of the attendees actually went flying afterward.

February 8 - Roseburg Oregon Fun Fly # 2 See report on page 3.

Dues-R-Due - It's \$25 a year.

It's January - so dues are 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:

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Make checks payable to Eugene Prop Spinners.



Flying at Orchard Point - January 26 - John Thompson photos



Russ assisting Gary



Russ launching for Gary



Gary flying



Gary landing



Gene at work



Oregon Flying Fun No. 2 --2020 Flying between the raindrops Feb. 8, 2020, Roseburg, Ore.

John Thompson reports - Thirteen control-line fliers braved the dismal weather forecast to show up for Oregon Flying Fun No. 2, the second in the traditional series of four Oregon fun flies. The skies over Sunshine Park cleared up and turned blue a few times during the day to show how the park got its name, but more of the day was spent dodging light rain, and there were even a few brief downpours.

Fliers came from the Roseburg area, the Eugene area and Portland. Among those attending were Jim Cameron, Jim Corbett, Don Curry, Darrel Hahn, Bob Lewis, Bill Mix, Chris Nichols, Gene Pape, Dave Royer, Mark Schluter, Dave Shrum, John Thompson and Gary Weems.

There were lots of airplanes on hand, but the rain meant that only the bravest fliers actually ventured out onto the circle. Mark Schluter of Umpqua, Ore., got in several flights on his Vector 40; Don Curry of Portland, Ore., and Chris Nicholls both flew throttled sport planes; John Thompson flew a vintage Half Fast III combat plane, and Gary Weems got in several flight on two different planes.

As usual, the Roseburg CL fliers were gracious hosts, providing a tasty hot dog and chili lunch and a fine array of door prizes for the flying raffle. Everyone in attendance went away with at least three prizes.

Next up in the series is, Salem, Ore., on March 28.



Don Curry makes one of the first flights of Oregon Flying Fun No. 2 at Sunshine Park in Roseburg, Ore. *Flying Lines photo.*



Roseburg Oregon Fun Fly # 2 - February 8, 2020, Roseburg, Ore. - continued



We had sunshine, and some wet stuff as well.
And there were lots of planes



The host club provided chili and hot dogs.





Roseburg Oregon Fun Fly # 2 - February 8, 2020, Roseburg, Ore. - continued



Small Prizes

Larger Prizes





Roseburg Oregon Fun Fly # 2 - February 8, 2020, Roseburg, Ore. - continued

Some flying



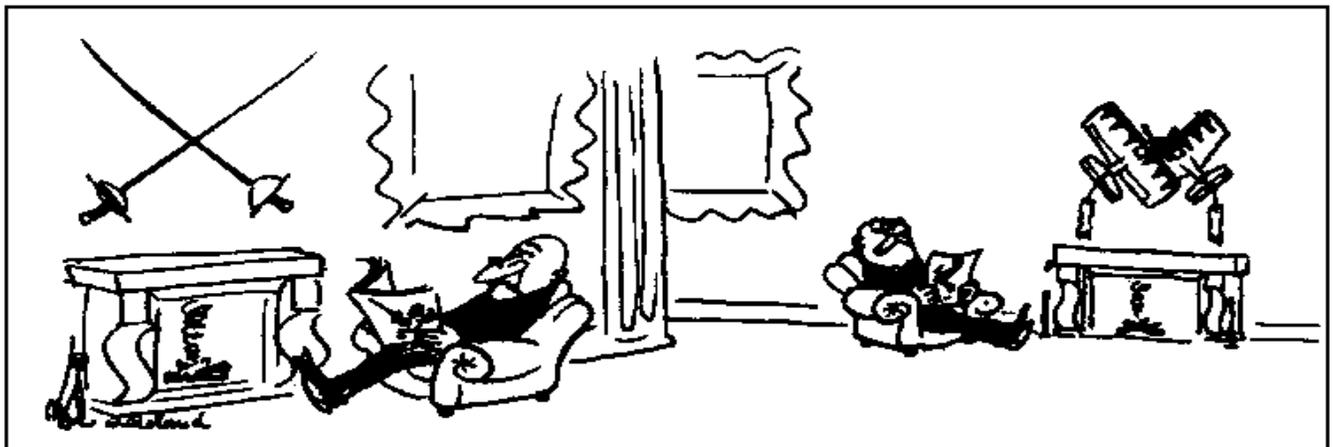
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And conversations.

See Flyinglines report: <http://flyinglines.org/Oregonfun.2.20.html>





Coming Events

Northwest Fireballs, Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers, Eugene Prop Spinners and
Roseburg area CL fliers present ...

Oregon flying fun!

Four control-line fun-fly events

Everyone invited — No entry fee! 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

If the weather is bad, go to the alternate site listed for “hangar flying” socialization!

~~Wednesday, Jan. 1~~ at East Delta Park, Portland

~~Pot luck lunch, plus coffee and doughnuts~~

~~Bad weather meeting site: Elmer’s at Delta Park; cell 503-867-2101~~

~~Info: Northwest Fireballs, Richard Entwistle, 503-867-2101~~

~~Saturday, Feb. 8~~ at Sunshine Park, Roseburg

~~Bad weather: Elmer’s restaurant at I-5 Exit 125; cell 541-537-0061~~

~~Info: Dave Shrum, 541-672-8893~~

Saturday, March 28 at Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem

Bad weather: Flight Deck restaurant, 1 block south of the flying field; cell 503-871-1057

Info: WOLF: Mike Hazel, 503-871-1057

Saturday, May 2 at Can Do Ranch, Junction City

Bad weather: The Kozy restaurant, 1600 Coburg Road, Eugene; cell 541-554-8848

Info: Eugene Prop Spinners, John Thompson, 541-689-5553

- Bring any and all airplanes ... do any kind of flying!
- Every flight is an entry in the “flying raffle.”
- Flying raffle prizes will be awarded after a drawing

Come to all four fun-flies and support four great Oregon CL flying groups!

Academy of Model Aeronautics membership required



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Upcoming Model Activities

March 28 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 3, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. Fly any kind of airplane for an entry into the flying raffle for prizes. Sponsored by Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers.

April 17-19 - Jim Walker Memorial Spring Tune-Up for Aerobatics, Carrier, Combat, Racing and Speed, Jim Walker Memorial CL Field, East Delta Park, Portland, Ore. Sponsored by Northwest Fireballs.

May 2 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 4, Can Do Ranch, Junction City, Ore. Fly any kind of airplane for an entry into the flying raffle for

prizes. Sponsored by Eugene Prop Spinners.

March 10-14 - Vintage Stunt Championships, Christopher Columbus Park, Tucson, Ariz. Old-Time Stunt, Ignition Old-Time Stunt, Ringmaster Old-Time Stunt, Exhibition Event, Classic Stunt, Super 70s Stunt.

Prop Spinner Club officers

Mike Denlis, President
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John Thompson, Treasurer
Gene Pape, Safety Officer

Where the Action Is: <http://flyinglines.org/Action.html> Visit: <http://flyinglines.org> web site.