

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

Our last meeting was on February 20th.

Mike Denlis, John Thompson, Tom Kopriva, Gene Pape and Jim Corbett attended the meeting.

Club Flying

Sunday Feb 20 - Mike Massey and John Thompson flew.

Friday Mar 4 - Mike Massey and Tom Kopriva flew, Dwayne Graville dropped by.

Sunday Mar 6 - Tom Kopriva, Mike Massey, Dwayne Graville and Jim Corbett flew. Cold and overcast, light wind.

Oregon Flying Fun No. 3. Saturday Mar 12 - John Thompson reports - Several of us were able to make it to Salem last Saturday for Oregon Flying Fun No. 3. It turned out to be rainy and a bit windy off and on, so the fun-fly adjourned to the nearby Flight Deck

restaurant for a good long "hangar flying" party.

The champion flier of the day was our own Gordon Rea, who, despite the nasty weather, put in several flights before fleeing to the restaurant with the rest of us. Gordon got the prize, a kit provided by the WOLF club. For a report on the event and photo of Gordon well dressed for rainy flying, see the Flying Lines web site.

DUES TIME

Please bring your \$25 2011 dues to the March meeting, or mail it to our treasurer John Thompson.

Next Club Meeting Time and Place

Time and place – 10:00 AM **Sunday, March 20**, at the field.

Or at Wings restaurant in the airport terminal if the weather is bad.

Northwest Regionals - May 27-28-29

see flyinglines.org for more info



Control-line model aviation product suppliers from flyinglines.org list

An addition to last months list;

New online Hobby Shop!

<http://stuntsupply.com/default.aspx>

Check it out, Bill Spencer



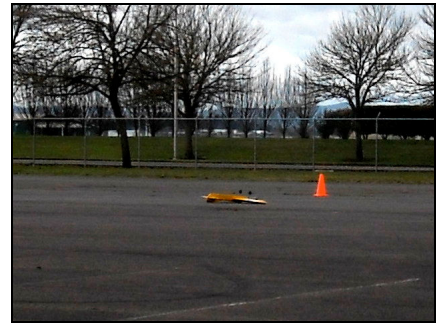
At the Field February 20



Hiding from the wind



Nice inverted lap



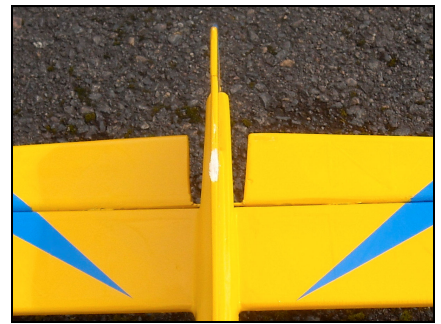
Until it ran out of fuel



Prop OK, spinner saved nose



Canopy got it a bit



As did the vertical stab

At the Field March 6





Oregon Flying Fun No. 3 March 12 - Salem Oregon

Rain, wind, drive fliers inside (except one!) - Mike Hazel reports.

Weather included light rain and less than light wind for the morning. Gordon Rea of Eugene donned rain gear and put up a few flights on a couple of stunters. For being the only flyer, he was given the top prize from the drawing, a Jetco Dolphin kit.

After about an hour of hanging out in the weather, most of the group broke up with several going over to the Flight Deck restaurant for hangar flying.

Attendees at the field were: Bruce Hunt, Gordon and Dean Rea, Jim Corbett, John Thompson, Mike Hazel, Richard Entwhistle, Jim Harper, Don McClave, Robert Ladd and Gerald Schamp.



Showing up a bit later at the restaurant get-together were Ron Bennett and Craig Bartlett.

The next stop in the Oregon Flying Fun series will be in Eugene on April 2. See "Where the Action" Is for details.

Warm and dry after heading in from Bill Riegel Field in Salem, some of the Oregon Flying Fun No. 3 crowd is seen at the Flight Deck restaurant. Left to right: Gerald Schamp, Mike Hazel, Jim Harper, Gordon Rea, John Thompson, Richard Entwhistle, Bruce Hunt, Brenda Schamp. *Dean Rea photo*



One flier who did brave the elements while others huddled under the trees was Gordon Rea of Eugene, Ore., who flew his profile stunter several times. Gordon is a fast-improving stunt flier.

Bruce Hunt photo

See the full report at <http://flyinglines.org/Oregonfun.3.11.html>

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Upcoming Model Activities

April 2 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 4, Eugene Airport, Eugene, Ore., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.. Any airplane, any kind of flying, each flight gets a ticket in the flying raffle for door prizes. Sponsored by Eugene Prop Spinners.

April 3 - CL Speed Spring Fling, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. All AMA and Northwest Speed events, plus F2A. Contest Director: Mike Hazel. E-mail for information.

April 15-17 - Jim Walker Memorial Spring Tune-Up, East Delta Park, Portland, Ore.

May 27-28-29 - Northwest Regionals, Eugene Airport, Eugene, Ore. The West's premier all-events control-line contest.

June 11-12 - 30th annual Stunt-a-Thon, Pierce County Airport/Thun Field, Puyallup, Wash. All details to be announced.

June 18 - Chehalis Cup Contest No. 2 for no-kill 80mph Combat, special match scoring. All details including date are tentative.

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John Thompson, Treasurer
Tom Kopriva, Secretary
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Jim Corbett, Newsletter Editor

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