

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

Saturday February 20th, John Thompson reports - We had a good club meeting and a great flying session at Orchard Point.

Next Club Meeting

Meeting will be this coming Saturday, March 20, 10 a.m. at Orchard Point. If the weather is not good, we will postpone the meeting.

Local Flying

February 20 - John Thompson reports - We had to dodge a couple of showers, but we did get in a lightly attended club meeting and flying session last Saturday. Dave La Fever and I did all the flying, with Jim Corbett for support.

February 27 - John Thompson reports - Weather cooperated and we had a flying session last Saturday. Dave La Fever, Carter Breitmeyer, Gary Weems and I did all the flying, and Jim Corbett and Dean Rea showed up for support.

March 6 - John Thompson reports - We had another good flying session last Saturday at Orchard Point. Well, it was a good session until we flew one too many flights and the increasing

wind knocked down Dave La Fever's Dragon. Until then, it was great!

Dave, Gary Weems and I did all the flying, and Jim Corbett was there for support.

March 13 - John Thompson, Dave La Fever, Gary Weems and Mark Schluter all flew. Jim Corbett assisted and took photos for the newsletter.

Orchard Point

We are flying at the park. We will move back to the ranch when it dries enough to fly there.

Can Do Ranch

John mowed what was above water a week or so back. It is still too wet to fly there.

Dues-R-Due

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

John Thompson
2456 Quince Street
Eugene, OR 97404

Make checks payable to Eugene Prop Spinners.

Gypsy finished - February 26

John Thompson reports - They said it would never be finished, and they were almost right.

Finally, here is the Gypsy I've been working on for Classic Stunt. If only I could learn how to paint a model airplane, it would look better. Nevertheless, I plan to have it at the field on Saturday — I may or may not fly it.

The tennis racket is in the picture to reveal the inspiration behind the three-blue/black color scheme.

Power is an O.S. .46LA. Thanks to Mike Hazel for the prop/spinner adapter.





Meeting and Flying at Orchard Point Park - February 20



Ready to give the financial the report



Show and Tell - 1/2 A with bladder tank



Show and Tell – Johnson



Show and Tell - CS



Show and Tell – Dave's Spirit of Saint Louis



Show and Tell – Better view of both



Meeting and Flying at Orchard Point Park - February 20 - continued



Spirit of Saint Louis taking off



For maiden flight



Ready line



John attaching lines

Flying at Orchard Point Park - February 27



Ready to fly



Fueling discussions



Flying at Orchard Point Park - February 27 - continued



Gary flying



Dave flying



John launching for Carter



Carter doing a loop



And another one



Gary flying



Flying at Orchard Point Park - March 6



Lined up and waiting



Gary's got two ready to fly



Gypsy ready



Gary in the air



Dave has three ready to fly



John's landing approach



Flying at Orchard Point Park - March 6 - continued



Gary flying that way



Gary flying this way

Flying at Orchard Point Park - March 13



John flying electric combat



Dave getting ready to put the lines on



John removing the battery



Gary flying



Flying at Orchard Point Park - March 13 - continued



Dave flying



Mark taking off



Mark has two ready



Mark flying



Mark fueling



John's landing approach

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Upcoming Model Activities

March 27 - WOLF Spring Fling Fun Fly, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. Sponsored by Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers.

April 16-17-18 - **POSTPONED -- Watch for new date!** Jim Walker Memorial Spring Tune-up, Jim Walker Memorial Field, East Delta Park, Portland, Ore. **Friday:** Sportsman Clown Race, Northwest Clown Race, NW Sport Race, NW Super Sport Race, Record Ratio AMA and NW Speed. **Saturday:** NW 80mph Combat, Old-Time Stunt, Classic and Nostalgia 30 Stunt, NW Profile Stunt. **Sunday:** NW .15 Fast Combat, PAMPA Skill Class Precision Aerobatics, Sport 40 Navy Carrier. Contest Director Gary Harris. Sponsored by Northwest Fireballs.

Aug. 13-14-15 - Bladder Grabber Combat tournament, Harvey Field, Snohomish, Wash.

Friday: 1/2-A Combat double elimination

Saturday-Sunday: Seven rounds of AMA Fast Combat.

Sept. 3-4-5 - **New date!** Northwest Control-Line Regionals, Roseburg Regional Airport, Roseburg, Ore.

Prop Spinner Club officers

Mike Denlis, President

Jim Corbett, VP, Secretary, Newsletter Editor

John Thompson, Treasurer

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