

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

Our last meeting was on March 20th.

- John Thompson reports - We had a good "hangar flying" session at last weekend's club meeting; we adjourned to the airport restaurant because it was too windy for flying. Mike Denlis, John Thompson, Tom Kopriva, Mel Marcum, Mike Massey and Jim Corbett attended the meeting.

Club Flying

Friday Apr 1 - Mike Massey got the two south circles mowed. Jim Corbett mowed the next one north of them. We have three grass and two paved circles ready for the fun fly. Mike Massey, Tom Kopriva and Jim Corbett flew, Dwayne Graville stopped by to watch.

Oregon Flying Fun 4

Saturday April 2 - John Thompson reports - A good time was had by all at the Prop Spinners-hosted Oregon Flying Fun 4 last Saturday, despite changeable weather.

Sunday Apr 3 - Mike Massey had perfect flying weather -- all to himself!

Saturday April 9 - John Thompson reports - It was a great flying session. If you missed it, too bad! Perfect flying weather, a big turnout of club members and many flights on stunt, sport and combat planes. Attending were Floyd Carter, Jim Corbett, Dwayne Graville, John Thompson, Gene Pape, Dave LaFever, Mike Massey and maybe one or two others I can't remember right now. Gordon Rea, who had to work in the morning, showed up just as we left about 2 p.m. and kept the flying going!

Jim Walker Memorial contest - This coming weekend is the first big Northwest CL event of the season, the Jim Walker Memorial contest at East Delta Park in Portland. Stunt, Racing, Speed and Combat over three days, Friday-Sunday. It's just up the road from us, so it's a "don't miss" event for Oregon fliers.

Next Club Meeting Time and Place

Because of the Jim Walker Memorial contest, President Mike has decided that we will cancel the April club meeting. If anyone has urgent business that can't wait until the May meeting, e-mail Mike.

Northwest Regionals - May 27-28-29

see flyinglines.org for more info





At the Field March 26



Waiting for LESS wind



Small and fast



That is a launch

At the Field April 1



Mike and Tom



John's landing approach



Bottom of a square eight

At the Field April 9



Combat Ready



Mike and Floyd electricing



Hangar



Mike Massey in the air



Starting a maneuver



Floyd flying without rain



Oregon Flying Fun No. 4 April 2 - Eugene Oregon

Weather included **Rain, wind, hail and sunshine**

John Thompson reports - Floyd Carter took his GeeBee stunter to the circle in sunshine, a few clouds also dotting the sky.

As he took off, it started to rain, and the rain increased. Then it started to hail. Then the hail increased. Then it turned to rain and rained harder. It became a deluge. The wind came up. The rest of the fliers were huddled under a canopy to watch (photo at right).

By the time Floyd landed, the rain had stopped and the sun had come out once again.

That's how it went. Weather ranged from bright sunshine and calm air to rainy and windy -- with hailstorms thrown in -- and it alternated like that all day long.



The nice weather periods were long enough that a log of flying was done, and the 16



participants ended up thinking they had a pretty darn good time at the season-ender for the annual Oregon Flying Fun series.

The event started at 10 a.m. and wrapped up about 1:30 p.m. as weather threatened again -- though by the time all the equipment was put away the weather was nice for flying again.

The host club Eugene Prop Spinners provided an array of "flying raffle" prizes. Mike Denlis brought coffee and doughnuts to start off the day and Mike Hazel cooked up hot dogs for a tasty lunch.

Attending this year's Eugene fun fly were: Mike Massey, Tom Kopriva, Dave LaFever, Gene Pape, John Thompson, Gerald Schamp, Bob Lewis, Pete Benning, Dave Shrum, Floyd Carter, Gordon Rea, Mike Denlis, Mike Hazel, Dean Rea, Jim Corbett, Dave Mitchell and David Crabtree.

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Upcoming Model Activities

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.

July 3 - VGMC 1/2-A Flying Fun, Rice Mill Road Park, Richmond, B.C. Hosted by

Vancouver Gas Model Club and sponsored by B&D.

July 23 - Chehalis Cup Contest No. 3 for no-kill 80mph Combat, special match scoring.

July 23-24 - Western Canada Stunt Championships, Richmond, B.C

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