

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

Saturday April 20th,, at the Ranch – Mike Denlis, Jim Corbett, John Thompson, Gene Pape, Dave LaFever, Gary Weems, and Dave Shrum attended.



Next Club Meeting

Time and place – 10 a.m. Saturday May 18th, at the Ranch or at the Kozy at 1600 Coburg Rd, Eugene if the weather is bad.

Local Flying

April 20 – John Thompson reports – After the meeting We had a good flying session on Saturday despite the fact that we had to fly around puddles. It was our first session at the Can Do Ranch since January. The ranch had mostly dried out during the preceding week, but Friday night's rains brought the swamp back. But, because we had met there for the meeting, we decided, "we can fly around the puddles," and for the most part we did. There

were one or two splashy landings, but no serious problems. We had a good turnout, with Dave La Fever, Gene Pape, Gary Weems and I doing all the flying.

April 27 - John Thompson reports – The best flying session of the year so far at the Can Do Ranch. We had a great turnout of fliers to take advantage of the well-groomed (and dried out) field. Attending were Floyd Carter, Jim Corbett, Mike Denlis, Russ Hester, Dave La Fever, Jim Morton, Gene Pape, Gary Weems and I, and almost everyone flew.

May 4 – EPS Fun Fly, we invited Salem and Roseburg to join us. See report on flying lines.

Thanks note from WOLF president Craig Bartlett: Thanks John, Gene, Mike, etc. for putting on a terrific event!

Surprisingly impressive turnout plus nice weather, and nice field!

May 11 – John Thompson, Gene Pape, Dave LaFever, Gary Weems, and Floyd Carter flew. Mike Denlis and Jim Corbett assisted.

Lots of flying and a couple young ones stopped by to watch us fly.

Ranch update

After the May 4th fun fly the farmer picked up the hay bales. The loader drove on our circle and left some ruts. We will need to do some work on the circle to smooth it out. Work party scheduled for 1 p.m. Thursday



Meeting and flying at the Ranch - April 20



Field still soggy



Dave Shrum launching for John



Dave Shrum and the Waco biplane



Dave LaFever flying



Dave LaFever's nearly finished plane



Gary flying Buster



Meeting and flying at the Ranch - April 20



Gene flying



John flying an electric combat wing



Ready to fly



Gene and a combat plane

Flying at the Ranch - April 27



Dave flying



Gary flying



Flying at the Ranch - April 27



Neighbors visiting



Floyd's warbird



Floyd flying



Ready to fly



Floyd's Tiburon



Prop slipping session



Flying at the Ranch - April 27



John's hangar



Gene flying



Combat ready



Mike landing



Gene assisting Russ





See Flying Lines for the full report <http://flyinglines.org/eps.funfly.19.html>

First organized event at Can Do Ranch circle draws a crowd



Early arrivals at the fun fly arrayed their planes around the circle.

Flying Lines photo.

Weather was almost perfect, approximately 70 degrees with a moderate, steady wind blowing toward the south -- not enough to stop anybody from flying.

Attending were modelers Bill Badstubner, Craig Bartlett, Floyd Carter, Wayne Esauk, Mike Denlis, Russ Hester, Dave LaFever, Jim Morton, Gene Pape, Gerald Schamp, Mark Schluter, Dave Shrum, John Thompson and Gary Weems, along with guests Laurie Bartlett, Anita Hester, Zach Phelps, Brenda Scamp, Ray Walker, Doug Waters and Peggy Weems.

The fun fly was the brainchild of Prop Spinner Gene Pape, who also served as the chef. Jim Morton brought salad and Anita Hester delighted everyone with home-baked cookies and zucchini bread.



Gene Pape tends to the hot dogs at the fun fly picnic. *Flying Lines photo.*



John Thompson brought a variety of planes from the Evil Twin in the background to the electric Combat plane in the foreground. *Flying Lines photo.*



Flying at the Ranch - May 11



Dave flying



John landing flying



Mike and Floyd



Ready line



Visitors watching



John's hangar

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Upcoming Model Activities

May 24-26 - Northwest Control-Line Regionals, Roseburg Regional Airport, Roseburg, Ore. Aerobatics, Combat, Navy Carrier, Racing, Scale and Speed events.

June 7-9 - AMA District XI NW Jamboree, Wenatchee, Wash. Download a flyer with all the details. Hosted by Wenatchee Red Apple Flyers.

June 30 - Annual 1/2-A Flying Fun, Rice Mill Road Park, Richmond, B.C.

July 1 - Old-Time Stunt, Rice Mill Road Park, Richmond, B.C.

July 13 - Lucky Hand Fun Fly, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. Any kind of

airplane, any kind of flight -- each flight gets a poker card and best hands win prizes. Sponsored by Western Oregon Control-line Flyers.

July 27 - A Day at the Races, Jim Walker Memorial CL Field, Delta Park, Portland, Ore., for all four Northwest racing classes.

Prop Spinner Club officers

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

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