

Prop Spinner Chatter

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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

May 28 – CANCELED.

Next Club Meeting

June 18 – 10 a.m. - Ranch / Eugene Equipment Auction. Rain meeting Stockman's Café.

Local Flying

May 28 - John Thompson reports – We had a good flying session in nice weather at the ranch, attended by Bill Badstubner, Jim Corbett, Gene Pape and John Thompson. We quite a bit early because of the light attendance but we got plenty of flying done.

June 4 – John Thompson reports – We had a good flying day at the ranch. Good weather. Wind was not too strong but a bit shifty, which tested our courage for flying but we did get plenty of air time. Attending were Bill Badstubner, Jim Corbett, Mike Hazel, Dave La Fever, Gene Pape, John Thompson and Gary Weems.

June 11 – Gene, John and Gary flew. Jim, Peggy and Finn watched. Gene, John and Gary got in some flights before the wind arrived.

A Fox that never was

By Gene Pape June 2026



Gene Pape photo

A Fox .35 Stunt engine dressed in McCoy colors.

Maybe because my first large engine was a McCoy .35 Redhead, I've always liked engines with shiny crankcases and red painted heads. I also have a soft spot for one of the most popular .35 engines of all time, the Fox Stunt 35, which is by comparison kind of an ugly duckling.

My collection of Fox Stunt .35s has grown over recent years because I can't seem to pass them up when they are available really cheap (or in many instances free). Recently, one appeared on eBay with a red-painted head. The bidding started out cheap, so I bid on it just because. Someone else bought it, but the idea stuck. About a week later, this one came up on eBay. It was ugly and it was really cheap. I bought it for \$13.29 including shipping. One of the best deals I have gotten since the price included a genuine Fox box.

See full article on:

<http://flyinglines.org/gp.col27.html>



Ranch / Eugene Equipment Auction – May 28



John launching for Gene



Bill flying



Gene flying



Gene launching for John



John launching for Bill



John flying



Ranch / Eugene Equipment Auction – May 28 – *continued*



John launching for Dave



Dave flying

Ranch / Eugene Equipment Auction – June 4



Gary flying



John flying



Dave's new Magician 15



Dave flying



Ranch / Eugene Equipment Auction – 4 – continued



Dave launching for Mike



Mike flying



John launching for Gary



Finn and Peggy



Gary flying



Gary launching for Mike



Ranch / Eugene Equipment Auction – June 4 – *continued*



Mike flying



Dave launching for John



Mike launching for John

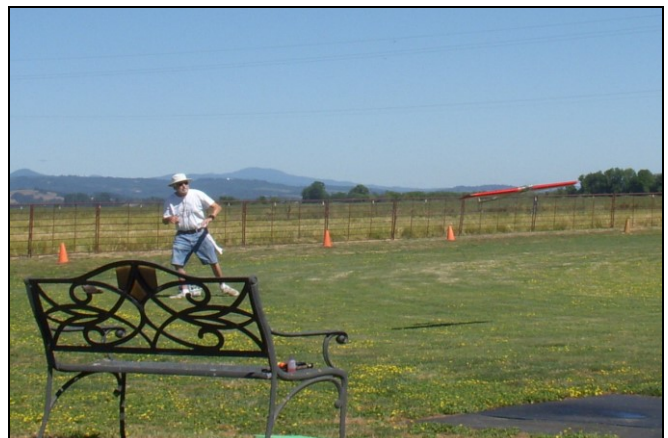


John flying

Ranch / Eugene Equipment Auction – June 11



John launching for Gary



John launching for Gene



Ranch / Eugene Equipment Auction – June 11 – *continued*



Gene launching for Gary



John flying



Gary flying



John launching for Gary



Gene launching for John



Gary flying

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Upcoming Model Activities

June 20 - Lucky Hand Fun Fly, Bill Riegel Model Air Park, Salem, Ore. Fly any kind of CL plane, get a playing card for each flight, best hands win prizes! Sponsored by Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers.

July 10-11-12 - AMA 2026 District XI Jamboree, Kingery Field, Yoncalla, Ore., hosted by Umpqua Valley Modelers. This is mainly a radio control event but efforts are being made to provide a circle for CL flying.

July 18 - Northwest Skyraiders Summer Club Swap Meet, 9 a.m.-noon at Denny's Banquet Room, 1246 N. Central, Kent, Wash.

Sept. 26-27 - Fall Follies for Aerobatics, Combat and Racing, Bill Riegel Model Air Park, Salem, Ore.

Prop Spinner Club officers

Gene Pape, President
Jim Corbett, VP, Secretary, Newsletter Editor
John Thompson, Treasurer
Gary Weems, Safety Officer

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