

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

Our last meeting was June 26. Gene Pape, Mike Denlis, Mike Massey, Tom Kopriva, Floyd Carter, Jim Corbett and Mel Marcum attended.

Club Flying

Sunday June 19 - Floyd Carter reports - The weather was perfect on Sunday, and everyone got good flights in.

Saturday June 25 - John Thompson reports - a bit breezy on Saturday. Mike Massey, Gordon Rea, Dave LaFever and Bruce Hunt flew.

Sunday June 26 - John Thompson reports - club meeting day -- well attended and perfect flying weather. Gene Pape, Mike Denlis, Mike Massey, Tom Kopriva, Floyd Carter, Jim Corbett and I all flew, while Mel Marcum and Wayne Esauk also visited. Hated to leave!

Saturday July 2 - Floyd Carter, Gene Pape, Mike Massey, Jim Corbett, John Thompson and Tom Kopriva flew.

Saturday July 9 - John Thompson reports - It was quite windy; only Dave LaFever was brave enough to fly while Mike Massey and Tom Kopriva watched.

Sunday July 10 - John Thompson reports - Weather was perfect, sunny and no wind. Floyd Carter, Gene Pape, Mike Massey, Jim Corbett and I got lots of flying in. Gene and I tested fast combat planes for the Bladder Grabber. Floyd flew his repaired electric

stunter -- good as new a week after that bad crash!

Out of town Flying

June 18 - John Thompson reports - Gene represented our club at the C-Cup Combat Contest No. 2 in Nisqually, Wash., on Saturday. See flyinglines.org for the report on that.

July 16 - Lucky Hand Fun Fly, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. Fly any kind of plane, get a playing card for each flight, best hands win prizes! (See report on page 2)

Trivia from Mike Hazel

I recently ran across something of a historical nature.....

From the "Club News" section of Model Airplane News magazine, December 1948:

"Eugene Prop Spinners held a "fun contest" featuring prizes and trophies. It was divided into two classes - Amateurs, those who had never placed in a contest; and Old Men, all fellow over 40.. The Pro class had trophies to work for but seemed to be having more fun judging the newcomers. Results: Old Men - Ed "Pappy" Gardner. Amateur Open - Dar Hancock; Amateur Jr. - Earl Woolbrandt. Open Pro - Maury Morton; Jr & Sr Pro - Keith Gardner"

Next Club Meeting

Time and place - 10:00 AM **Sunday, July 24**, at the field. Or at Wings restaurant in the airport terminal if the weather is bad.

**Lucky Hand Fun Fly 2011** July 16 - WOLF Salem Oregon

John Thompson reports

Rainy skies clear for traditional summer flyfest

The day dawned wet but by the time Oregon fliers had gathered at Bill Riegel Model Airpark in Salem, the rain had stopped and flying got going right on time. It remained a bit breezy, but plenty of flying was done, along with the usual "windy day hangar flying."

As always, fliers got playing cards for each flight, assembling a poker hand. Organizer Mike Hazel had amassed a nice array of prizes for the best poker players. Bob Lewis of Roseburg's hand won the cash prize, and Dave Shrum, Gene Pape, Bruce Hunt and John Thompson also collected goodies. A total of eight fliers put in several official flights each and several other attended as well, some of whom flew and others who just enjoyed the day. Among others attending were Tom Kopriva, Craig Bartlett, Gerald Schamp and Ron Bennett.



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Bob Lewis celebrates winning the cash prize.

(Pictured from the left: Gene Pape, Dave Shrum, Bob Lewis and Mike Hazel)

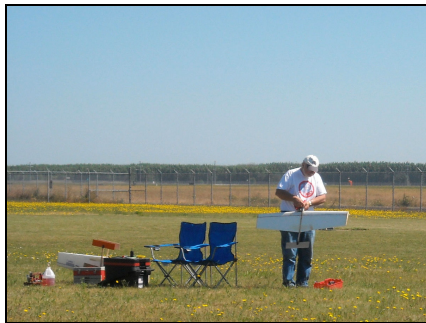
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At the Field June 26



At the Field July 2



At the Field July 10



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Upcoming Model Activities

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

July 23-24 - Western Canada Stunt Championships, Rice Mill Road site, Richmond, B.C Saturday: Profile Stunt, Classic Stunt. Sunday: Four PAMPA classes of Precision Aerobatics

July 30 - Northwest Skyraiders Summer Swap Meet, Clover Park Technical College Airplane Paint Hangar, Puyallup, Wash.

August 12-14 - Bladder Grabber XXXIII fast combat tournament, Snohomish, Wash. Friday: Double-elimination high-performance 1/2-A Combat. Saturday-Sunday: Seven rounds of AMA Big Block

Fast Combat. Special: "Throw down the Gauntlet" challenge matches.

August 20-21 - Dick Scobee Memorial Contest, Auburn Airport, Auburn, Wash.

August 27 - Chehalis Cup Contest No. 4 for no-kill 80mph Combat, special match scoring

August 27 - Roseburg fun fly, Sunshine Park baseball field No. 2, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Prop Spinner Club officers

Mike Denlis, President
Jim Corbett, VP
John Thompson, Treasurer
Tom Kopriva, Secretary
Mike Massey, Safety Officer
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