

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

June 20th at the field. Attending were Tom Kopriva, Gene Pape, John Thompson, Floyd Carter, Mike Denlis and Jim Corbett.

There are some VHS videos on building that are available to any one that wants them, contact Gene Pape soon if you are interested.



Meeting before flying.

Out of town Flying

Control-Line flying, in Roseburg.
Salem Speed & Racing.

Next Club Meeting

Due to vacations and contests, the July and August meetings will be combined into the Aug 15 meeting.

Time and place – **10 a.m. Saturday August 15th**, at the field

Flying dates reserved

Flying dates: Saturday July 18 and Saturday July 25.

Control Line Competition Newsletter

Several of you might enjoy this new, comprehensive control-line newsletter published by Charlie Johnson. If you would like to receive it regularly, e-mail Charles Johnson (hislordship924@yahoo.com).

At the Field – June 20



Talking about it.



Almost ready.



Cone collecting.



At the Field – June 27



Floyd flies



Mike Flys



Two Minutes of Aviation Majesty

For WW II aviation buffs, this is something to see. If you weren't able to make it to England July 12-13 at The Imperial War Museum in Cambridgeshire to see it in-person, watching this 2:30 minute video might send chills up your spine. Watch in full screen mode.

<http://player.vimeo.com/video/93587997>

Saturday, July 11 - flyinglines report

A small group had a good flying session on Saturday, July 11. John and Gene flew a lot of combat test flights and Dave La Fever flew a lot of sport flights over the asphalt. Floyd was there for a while but left. Mike Denlis was there for a while but went off to do business with the airport and was not able to fly. The mower broke again, but we got one circle mowed.





Salem Speed and Racing - from Flying lines report

June 27-28, 2015, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore.

This two-day contest started with a day of Combat as the annual Chehalis Cup series got underway on Saturday, with combat using the grass circle under the direction of Buzz Wilson, and the paved circle open for Speed practice. On Sunday, the Speed fliers held their traditional June meet on the asphalt.

Speed By Mike Hazel, contest director

The Speed portion of the meet was lightly attended with some cancellations due to expected hot weather. The hot weather did not materialize on Sunday; in fact it was quite nice. Temps about 80 with light cloud cover and light breeze was refreshing compared to conditions from the previous couple of days.

Besides the official flights noted in the results, there was plenty of test flying done.

Combat By Buzz Wilson, C-Cup director

The 2015 C-Cup season opener was held in Salem with weather predictions forecasting 100 degrees. It is hard to believe that this is the seventh season. At the pilot's meeting, Robert Smith was presented with the cup for winning the 2014 season. At the pilots, meeting, it was agreed that there

would be two contests for the "Cup" this season (both in Salem).

There were six entries in double elimination Half A combat. After two rounds, Gene and I were eliminated. One of the more interesting matches was between Robert and Gene. As is the tradition of the C-Cup, the first match is always between Robert and Gene. Gene was ahead on cuts and airtime when Robert got back in the air with less than 30 seconds as Gene was trying to stay away, Robert was able to get a kill.

Next up was Speed Limit Combat (80 mph rules) of which there were six entries. At the end Robert Smith, with three kills, won first, John Thompson second and Daniel Johnson third. This part of the report is brief since I found a way to avoid the heat. In the second round I managed to put my fingers into the prop and spent four hours at in the air-conditioned Salem Hospital emergency room.

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Upcoming Model Activities

July 25 - Northwest Skyraiders Summer Club Swap Meet, Clover Park Technical College Aviation Center, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Aug. 1-2 - Western Canada Stunt Championships, Rice Mill Road flying site, Richmond, B.C., for Old-Time Stunt, Classic Stunt, Profile Stunt and Precision Aerobatics.

Aug. 7-9 - Bladder Grabber fast combat tournament, Harvey Field, Snohomish, Wash. Friday: High-performance 1/2-A Combat Saturday-Sunday: Big Block Battle for AMA Fast Combat, seven rounds plus semifinal/final.

Aug. 22-23 - New date! Dick Scobee Memorial Contest, Dick Scobee Field,

Auburn Airport, Auburn, Wash., sponsored by Northwest Skyraiders. Saturday: Old-Time Stunt, Classic Stunt, Profile Stunt. Sunday: Precision Aerobatics, Northwest Sport 40 Carrier.

Aug. 29 - Zoot Ranch Fun Fly, Mehama, Ore. All details tentative. Sponsored by Western Oregon Control Line Flyers

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