

# Prop Spinner Chatter



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## Club News and Other Information

### Last Club Meeting

June 18<sup>th</sup> at the Airport – We had a club meeting and some flying. Attending were: Mike Denlis, Jim Corbett, John Thompson, Tom Kopriva & Gene Pape.

Regionals in Roseburg – Went well, attendance down a bit. 4 international and 3 world champions competed. Airport manager leaving for a different job, may or may not be welcomed at Roseburg next year. Possible site at Oakland or Cottage Grove.

Stunt-a-Thon in Auburn, Wash. – Saturday had few entries, Sunday ok. John T and Mike D attended. Last contest at Auburn, as airport will be using the area for storing full size aircraft. Chehalis may be an alternate.

New mower discussed again, Gene found one at BiMart that may work, will look at it soon.



A short meeting in Mike Denlis's vehicle

### Next Club Meeting

Time and place – **10 a.m. Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup>**, at the Airport or the Willamette Grill (Airport) restaurant if weather bad, OR at the Can Do Ranch if the Airport lot is occupied and the weather is good.

### Flying dates

We are on the calendar for the Saturdays in July for the Airport overflow lot.

### Local flying

Can Do Ranch – Lots of progress, John, Gene and Jim put in some effort, have a doughnut smoothed, need rain for the grass to come back up.

Suggested that we wait awhile before flying loud aircraft at the Can Do Ranch.

Some at the Airport and some at the Can Do Ranch.

### New Mower

The mower that Gene found at Bi-Mart looked good to both Jim and Gene, so it got purchased.



*Gene Pape photo*  
The club's new mower on its first mission.



**Flying at the Airport - June 18**



**Flying session at the Can Do Ranch - June 22 -**

John Thompson reports - We had an outstanding flying session at the Can Do Ranch today, Wednesday. John, Gene, Floyd, Mike D., Jim and Dave Shrum all put in flights, and Jim Morton visited. Weather was perfect and we got to watch historic warbirds climb out from the airport.

The circle is still dirt, but plans are for some more seeding and watering to get the grass in ASAP. In the meantime, the takeoff board works great, and landing is sort of like plopping into a soft pillow. The planes end up a little dirty, but we can live with that until the grass grows!

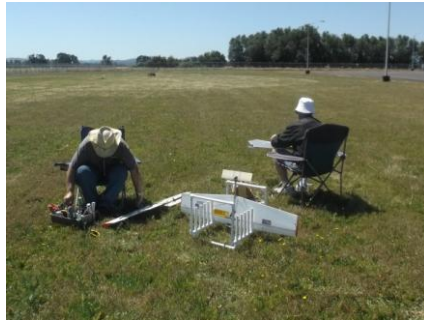
A couple of photos from today's flying session at the Can Do Ranch. My favorite is the shot of Floyd's plane near the tractor.



*John Thompson photos*



**Flying at the Airport - June 25**



**Flying at the Airport - July 2**





**First flying session at the Can Do Ranch - July 6**





**At the Can Do Ranch - July 9**



Gavin gets some air time



Gene leading a combat plane



Gavin getting full flights



Mike Denlis's electric



Gavin's Ringmaster

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## Upcoming Model Activities

**July 30-31** - Western Canada Stunt Championships, Rice Mill Road Park, Richmond, B.C. Saturday: Old-Time Stunt, Classic Stunt, Profile Stunt, barbecue at the Coxes'. Sunday: Four classes of Precision Aerobatics. Contest Director Chris Cox.

**Aug. 5-7** - Flyer added! Bladder Grabber XXXVIII fast combat tournament, Harvey Field, Snohomish, Wash. Half-A Grabber on Friday, seven rounds of AMA fast combat on Saturday and Sunday. Download a flyer with all the details or e-mail Jeff Rein for info.

**Aug. 20-21** - Dick Scobee Memorial, Auburn Airport, Auburn, Wash. Traditional August stunt contest sponsored by

Northwest Skyraiders. Watch this space for further details.

**Sept. 3** - Zoot Ranch BBQ and Fun Fly. All details tentative.

**Sept. 10-11** - Northwest Speed Championships, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. AMA, FAI and Northwest Speed events. Sponsored by Western Oregon Control Line Flyers.

### **Prop Spinner Club officers**

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