

# Prop Spinner Chatter



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## Club News and Other Information

### Last Club Meeting

September 19<sup>th</sup> at the field. – We had a good turnout for last Saturday's club meeting and a good flying session. Weather was pleasant, with temps in the 70s.

At the meeting we confirmed an earlier decision to authorize purchase of a new mower and cover. Upcoming events discussed. One is the Ringmaster Fly, should be a good turnout at the Salem field..

Attending were Mike Denlis, Jim Corbett, John Thompson, Gene Pape, Floyd Carter, Dave LaFever and Jim Mackin.



Meeting before flying.

### Next Event

**Oct. 31** - WOLF Fall Finale Fun Fly Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore.

### Next Club Meeting

Time and place – **10 a.m. Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup>**, at the field, Or at the Willamette Grill (Airport) restaurant if the weather is bad.

### Flying dates reserved

Flying dates: Saturdays October 17<sup>th</sup>, and 24<sup>th</sup>.

The lot is unavailable for usage starting November 16<sup>th</sup> through January 2<sup>nd</sup> for the holiday season. Only the airport's car rental and parking tenants will be allowed to use the lot during this time.

### Possible Flying site for this winter

President Mike Denlis will be meeting soon with the County Parks folks to discuss flying at Orchard Park, more info at this month's meeting.

### Out of town flying

Fall Follies, sponsored by the Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers.

Oct. 3-4, 2015, Bill Riegel Field, Salem, Ore. See report in this newsletter and the full report on [flyinglines.org](http://flyinglines.org).

Roseburg - Bob Lewis reports - Dixonville Field has recently been acquired by Umpqua Valley Modelers on a renewable annual lease. It is a large asphalt parking lot on an old mill site located on 500 acres a couple of miles farther out beyond Sunshine Park where we have been flying .



At the Field – September 19



Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon October 3-4, 2015

### Northwest fliers participate in global Ringmaster fly-a-thon

Control-line model aviators across the Northwest put up flights on various kinds of Ringmasters over the Oct. 3-4 weekend as part of Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon 2015.

In Salem during the Fall Follies at Bill Riegel Model Airpark, the following flights were made on Saturday:

John Thompson: Two official flights in Old-Time stunt. Patrick Chewning: Two official flights in Old-Time Stunt. Craig Bartlett: One flight Dave Shrum: One flight. Bob Lewis: Two flights Bill Toschik and Russell Shaffer: 14 flights combined.



One of the very nice Ringmasters flown in the Northwest over Oct. 2-3. This is Bob Lewis' plane, seen at the Fall Follies in Salem, Ore. *Flying Lines* photo.



**Fall Follies** Oct. 3-4, 2015, Bill Riegel Field, Salem, Ore.

Fall Follies, sponsored by the Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers



Precision Aerobatics planes in the pits made for an impressive sight along the nearby roadway. *Flying Lines photo.*

The annual season-ender in Salem neared the end of its third decade with two days of stunt and combat in weather that was sunny, with winds coming up in the afternoons but always within a range that allowed some excellent flying. The contest began in Eugene under the sponsorship of the Eugene Prop Spinners, ran for several years in Portland, and then settled in for a very long run at Bill Riegel Model Airpark in Salem.

Classic, Old-Time and Profile Stunt were the Saturday events and the four classes of PAMPA Precision Aerobatics were on Sunday. Saturday also hosted the finale of the Chehalis Cup Combat series, with High-Performance 1/2-A Combat and 80mph Combat on the grass field.



Prepping. *Bob Lewis photo*



Some of the planes awaiting action in the High-Performance 1/2-A Combat event. *Flying Lines photo*

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## Upcoming Model Activities

**NEW DATE! Oct. 31** - WOLF Fall Finale Fun Fly Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. All details tentative. Sponsored by Western Oregon Control Line Flyers.

**Jan. 1, 2016** - Oregon Flying Fun No. 1, first installment of four-part Oregon Flying Fun series, East Delta Park, Portland, Ore. Any plane, any kind of flying, no entry fee, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; win prizes in "flying raffle." Sponsored by Northwest Fireballs.

Polar Bear Fun Fly, sponsored by Vancouver Gas Model Club, Rice Mill Road Park, Richmond, B.C.

### **Prop Spinner Club officers**

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

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