

# Prop Spinner Chatter



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## Club News and Other Information

### Last Club Meeting

**September 23<sup>rd</sup>** – at the ranch. Short meeting. Mike Denlis, Jim Corbett, John Thompson, and Dave LaFever attended.

### Next Club Meeting (note date change)

Time and place – **10 a.m. Saturday October 21<sup>st</sup>**, at the ranch, or the Willamette Grill (Airport) restaurant if the weather is not good.

### Out of town flying

Fall Follies Oct. 7-8, 2017, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore.

John Thompson reports – The 31st annual Fall Follies last weekend was a great success. Prop Spinners participating were Mike Hazel, Gene Pape and I. It was a full weekend of stunt, and racing returned to the annual Salem meet. A good time —and good food — was had by all!

### Local flying

**September 29** – John Thompson reports - We had a small flying session at the Ranch.

It seemed a bit windy at first but the wind dropped off and the weather was perfect for flying. Then around noon a little rain came in and we picked up our gear — and by the time we had picked up, the rain stopped and we could have kept flying if we had felt like getting everything out again.

I actually put up all the flights, while Gene did some engine testing. Jim was just about to fly when the rain came, so he gave it up.

In any case, it was a very enjoyable morning at the flying field.

**October 14** – Small turnout, John Thompson, Gene Pape and Dave LaFever attended.



Hangar



Gene launching, Dave flying



Flying at The Ranch - September 23





**Fall Follies** - Oct. 7-8, 2017, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore.

## Fall Follies brings stunt season to a close

The 31st annual Fall Follies lived up to its reputation as a delightful finish to the long Northwest stunt season, with a good turnout of fliers enjoying a weekend of friendly competition and a tasty Sunday barbecue.

A wet field greeted the fliers on Saturday morning, but no significant rain actually fell during the contest. Wind was mild but shifty on Saturday, increasing to a bit blustery in the afternoon. Sunday was partly sunny with very light and steady breezes -- perfect stunt flying weather.



*Flying Lines photo*

The top three finishers in Expert Precision Aerobatics at the 31st annual Fall Follies flew variations of Paul Walker designs: From left: Chris Cox (third place; his Defiant is based on Walker's Predator), Howard Rush (first, flying an Impact) and Paul Walker himself (second, flying his 2017 P-47).



Precision Aerobatics pits

*Flying Lines photos*



See Flying Lines for the full report. <http://flyinglines.org/follies.17.html>



**GSSC - October 21-22, 2017**

Mark your calendar: October 20-21-22, 2017. Thursday the 19th we will have at least one circle ready for practice by 1pm, all three by 3pm. That means you can practice at the airport from 1pm till dusk.

On Friday, practice on all three circles will be dawn to dusk, and will include a free hot dog lunch.

Saturday; Old time and Classic will compete, with one circle reserved for practice. Saturday night will be PAMPA appearance judging, and the banquet, all at the host hotel.

Sunday: All four PAMPA classes compete. One circle open for practice.

Brian Massey <http://www.californiacarclubs.com/flyers/2017gsscflyer.pdf>

**Flying at The Ranch - September 29**



Neighbors visit



Hangar



John flying



Wayne Esauk visits

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## Upcoming Model Activities

**Oct. 21-22** - GSSC - Golden state Stunt Championships - City of Madera, CA Municipal Airport. [www.californiacarclubs.com/gssc.htm](http://www.californiacarclubs.com/gssc.htm)

**Oct. 28** - WOLF Fall Finale Fun Fly, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. Sponsored by Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers.

**Nov. 18** - New date! Northwest Skyraiders Winter Swap Meet, Denny's Restaurant Meeting Room, 1246 North Central Ave., Kent, Wash.

**Nov. 25** - Northwest Sport Race contest at Jim Walker Memorial Flying Field, Delta Park, Portland, Ore. Sponsored by Northwest Fireballs.

**Dec. 2** - Northwest Skyraiders Winter Swap Meet, Clover Park Aviation Paint Hangar, Puyallup, Wash.

**Jan. 1, 2018** - Polar Bear Fun Fly, Rice Mill Road Park, Richmond, B.C., 10 a.m. until ??? Sponsored by Vancouver Gas Model Club.

### 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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