

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

November 18th – at Orchard Point Park. Mike Denlis, Jim Corbett, John Thompson, Gene Pape and Dave LaFever attended.



Next Club Meeting

Time and place – **10 a.m. Saturday January 20th**, at Orchard Point Park, or Mom's Restaurant at 1295 Highway 99 (across from the Gilbert shopping center) if the weather is not good.

Out of town flying

Northwest Sport Race at Jim Walker Memorial Flying Field, Delta Park, Portland, Ore.

Mike Hazel, Gene Pape and John Thompson attended.

John Thompson reports - Three Prop Spinners made a good showing at the Northwest Sport Race contest last weekend in Portland. The Fireballs put on a very

good racing contest and everyone had a good time. See Flying Lines for the contest report.

The highlight was Mike Hazel's victory, which finished off a sweep of all four NWSR contests he entered this year. John Thompson finished third and Gene Pape's unofficial entry was another good demonstration of the ASP .25 engine currently under consideration for adding to the NWSR engine list.

It's great to see a resurgence of racing in the Northwest.

See report on page 2.

Local flying

November 18 – John Thompson reports - We had a good club meeting and a great flying session. Mike Denlis presided over the meeting but did not fly.

Weather was perfect for our first day of winter flying at Orchard Point. Cold and foggy, but the fog cleared off, the temperature rose a little, and there was no wind at all. Gene Pape, Dave LaFever, Jim Corbett and I all flew.

December 9 – John Thompson reports - Dave LaFever, Gene Pape and I flew.

Orchard Point Park

You will need to get your Park Pass (\$10) from the Lane County Parks people.

Dues Reminder – 2018 Dues are due.



Northwest Sport Race - Nov. 25, 2017, Jim Walker Memorial Flying Field, Delta Park, Portland, Ore

Big field shows up for second November NWSR contest at Delta Park

Jim Walker Memorial Control-Line Flying Field, Portland, Ore., Nov. 25, 2017



Dave Powers photos

Pilots and pit crews with their airplanes, from left: Gene Pape (Super Clown, ASP .25), John Thompson (Super Clown, Fox .35), Mike Hazel (Artesian, O.S. LA .25), Doug Powers (Super Fly, O.S. LA .25), Leighton Mangels (pilot, with Super Fly, O.S. LA .25), John Knoppi (Artesian, Fox .35), Jim Cameron (pilot), Pat Chewning (pilot), Gary Harris (Super Fly, Fox .35), Richard Entwhistle (Super Fly, O.S. LA .25).

The Northwest Fireballs' idea of hosting a Northwest Sport Race contest in November to cap off the region's contest season caught on with racers in a big way, with a far larger turnout for the 2017 running of the event. Gary Harris directed the contest with the help of several Fireballs members. About 10 airplanes were on hand, including entrants and backups, and seven official entries fought for the victory.

Mike Hazel completed a sweep of all the NWSR contests he entered in 2017, with a winning time of 9:03.97.

The contest also served as a final demonstration of the ASP .25 engine as a possible addition to the Northwest Sport Race allowable engine list. Gene Pape's ASP-powered entry posted a third-place time, but did not receive an official score as it was outside the rules currently in force. In the air, Pape's ASP-powered Super Clown had identical airspeed to Hazel's O.S. LA .25-powered Artesian. Currently the legal engines are the Fox .35 and the LA .25.



Gene Pape's Super Clown



John Thompson's 17-year-old Super Clown

See full report – <http://flyinglines.org/pdx.nwsr.17.html>



Flying at Orchard Point Park - November 18



Flying at Orchard Point Park - December 9



From our President -

I would like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Mike Denlis

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Upcoming Model Activities

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

Oregon Flying Fun No. 1, Jim Walker Memorial CL Field, East Delta Park, Portland, Ore. Potluck lunch, coffee, doughnuts. Fly any kind of airplane, win prizes in "flying raffle." Sponsored by Northwest Fireballs.

March 3 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 2, Sunshine Park, Roseburg, Ore. Fly any kind of airplane, eat lunch, win prizes in "flying raffle." Sponsored by Roseburg area control-line fliers.

March 13-17 - 30th annual Vintage Stunt Championships, Christopher Columbus Park, Tucson, Ariz.

April 7 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 3, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. Fly any kind of airplane, win prizes in "flying raffle." Sponsored by Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers.

April 20-22 - Jim Walker Memorial Spring Tune-Up, Jim Walker Memorial CL Field, East Delta Park, Portland, Ore. Aerobatics, Combat, Navy Carrier, Racing, Speed. Sponsored by Northwest Fireballs.

July 1 - 1/2-A Flying Fun, Rice Mill Road Park, Richmond, B.C.

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