

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

Saturday November 16th, Meeting at the Ranch. John Thompson reports - We had another great flying session along with our club meeting Saturday. Good turnout of members for the meeting, and it was nice to see Tom Kopriva visit. Tom has been unable to fly CL for health reasons and so was finding new homes for some of his planes and accessories; his appearance at the field was a big hit — and he got rid of most of the stuff (wow, some beautiful airplanes!). It was also nice to have a visit from returning club member Gerald Schamp (welcome back!), who showed off a gorgeous refinished Nobler for club member Jim Mackin.

Next Club Meeting

Time and place – 10 a.m. Saturday December 21st, at the Kozy, at 1600 Coburg Road, Eugene, for the meeting, and if the weather looks good we could adjourn to the Ranch to fly. Watch your emails on Friday or Saturday morning.

Local Flying

November 16 – John Thompson reports - Flying was done by Floyd Carter, Jim Corbett, Gene Pape, Dave Shrum and John Thompson. Also attending were Mike Denlis, Wayne Esauk, Jim Morton, Gary Weems and Tim Ziegenbein.

November 23 – John Thompson reports - We had another good flying session Saturday at the ranch. It was cool and foggy but almost no wind. Flying were Jim Horstrup, Gene Pape, John Thompson, Gary Weems and Tim Ziegenbein; Wayne Esauk and Jim Corbett also attended.

November 30 – John Thompson reports - We were flying in two places last Saturday. Gene, Russ and I attended the racing contest in Portland. Russ got first place in Northwest Sport

Race at Portland, getting enough FL points to win Competitor of the Year. I got first place in Clown Race. See the report on Flying Lines that tells the whole story of the contest. Here at home, Gary and Dave flew at the ranch, with Jim C. and Wayne also attending.

December 6 – John Thompson reports - We had a nice flying session. Temperature was in the 40s, dead calm air — and the rain held off until after we finished. Gene Pape, Gary Weems and I did all the flying. Jim Corbett and Wayne Esauk were there, too.

December 15 – John Thompson reports - we had a nice flying session. Russ, Gene Pape, Gary Weems and I did a lot of flying and Jim Corbett was on hand, too.

Ranch Update

John Thompson reports - We're still flying at the ranch for now. Watch your email for notification about when water forces us to switch to Orchard Point. Gene already has checked to make sure the lock that lets us in works — it does — and I will drop by and talk to the camp host, Wes, before too long to remind him that we'll be there.

Now is the time for everyone to get their Lane County parking permits, so you can seamlessly shift to flying at Orchard Point when we switch sites for the winter. Call the parks department at (541) 682-2000, and tell them that you are with the Prop Spinners and want your parking permit for flying at Orchard Point. That will get you a discount rate of \$10 (normal \$40) for a permit that is good in any park. You can pay by credit card and they will mail the permit to you. Then, don't forget to put the permit inside your windshield.

Dues-R-Due - It's \$25 a year.



Meeting and Flying at the Ranch - November 16



Gathering for the meeting



John's hangar



Gene flying



Dave bargaining with Tom for a plane



Floyd's hangar



Tom's bargain outlet



Meeting and Flying at the Ranch - November 16 - continued



Gerald's beauty



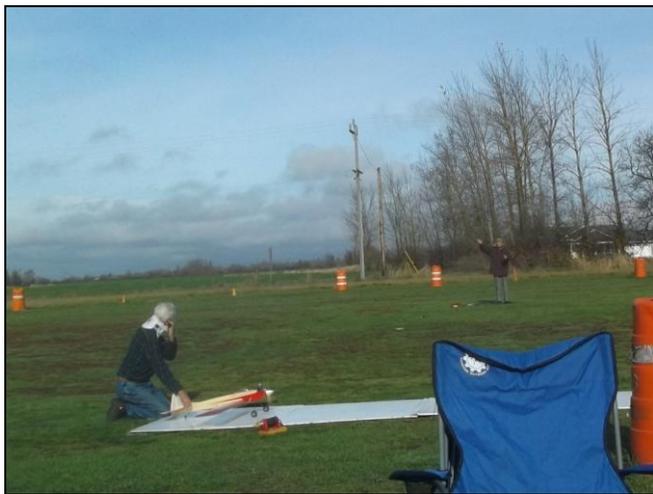
Floyd flying



John, Gene and Tom admiring Gerald's work



Dave flying



Dave launching for Floyd



John flying



John Thompson photo

Gerald Schamp with Nobler he refinished for club member Jim Mackin.



Flying at the Ranch - November 23



Tim flying



Gary's plane



Tim's plane



Gary flying



John's hangar



John's hangar 2



Flying at the Ranch - November 23 - continued



Tim flying



Gene flying



John flying



Gene, Jim and Tim



John launching for Gene



Jim watching Tim flying



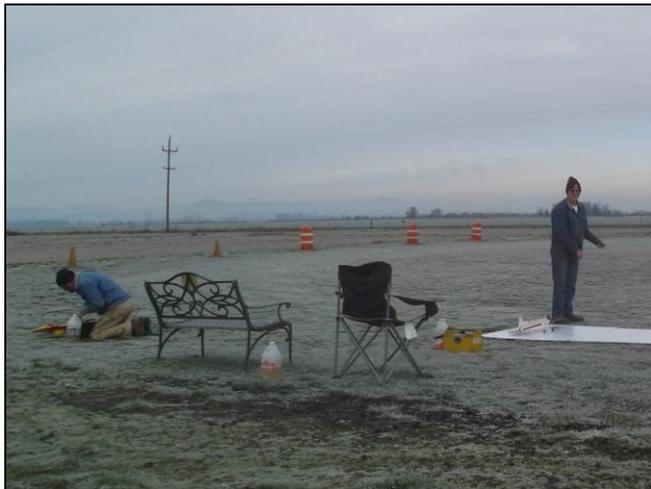
Flying at the Ranch - November 30



Gary launching for Dave



Dave's All American



Pilots prepping planes



Gary flying



Gary fueling



Dave flying



Flying at the Ranch - December 6



Looks fast even on the grass



John flying



John's planes waiting



Gary flying



Yes that was the prop that cut the finger



John, Gene and Gary discussing fuel



Flying at the Ranch - December 15



Russ and Gene chatting



John's finger trimmer



Gary's plane waiting



Gary flying



John's planes waiting



John flying



Flying at the Ranch - December 15 - continued



Gary launching for John



John flying



Russ's plane waiting



Russ flying



Russ launching for Gene



Gene flying



Coming Events

Northwest Fireballs, Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers, Eugene Prop Spinners and
Roseburg area CL fliers present ...

Oregon flying fun!

Four control-line fun-fly events

Everyone invited — No entry fee! 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

If the weather is bad, go to the alternate site listed for “hangar flying” socialization!

Wednesday, Jan. 1 at East Delta Park, Portland

Pot luck lunch, plus coffee and doughnuts

Bad weather meeting site: Elmer’s at Delta Park; cell 503-867-2101

Info: Northwest Fireballs, Richard Entwhistle, 503-867-2101

Saturday, Feb. 8 at Sunshine Park, Roseburg

Bad weather: Elmer’s restaurant at I-5 Exit 125; cell 541-537-0061

Info: Dave Shrum, 541-672-8893

Saturday, March 28 at Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem

Bad weather: Flight Deck restaurant, 1 block south of the flying field; cell 503-871-1057

Info: WOLF: Mike Hazel, 503-871-1057

Saturday, May 2 at Can Do Ranch, Junction City

Bad weather: The Kozy restaurant, 1600 Coburg Road, Eugene; cell 541-554-8848

Info: Eugene Prop Spinners, John Thompson, 541-689-5553

- Bring any and all airplanes ... do any kind of flying!
- Every flight is an entry in the “flying raffle.”
- Flying raffle prizes will be awarded after a drawing

Come to all four fun-flies and support four great Oregon CL flying groups!

Academy of Model Aeronautics membership required



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Upcoming Model Activities

Jan. 1, 2020 - Polar Bear Fun Fly, Rice Mill Road Park, Richmond, B.C. Sponsored by Vancouver Gas Model Club.

Jan. 1 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 1, Jim Walker Memorial CL Field, East Delta Park, Portland, Ore. Pot luck lunch, coffee and doughnuts. Fly any kind of airplane for an entry into the flying raffle for prizes. Sponsored by Northwest Fireballs.

Feb. 8 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 2, Sunshine Park, Roseburg, Ore. Fly any kind of airplane for an entry into the flying raffle for

prizes. Sponsored by Roseburg area CL fliers.

March 28 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 3, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. Fly any kind of airplane for an entry into the flying raffle for prizes. Sponsored by Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers.

Prop Spinner Club officers

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

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