

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

Our monthly meeting was on January 18th. John Thompson reports It was frosty to start with but the sun was out and it turned out to be a fabulous flying day, with nine Prop Spinners and guests on hand for the monthly club meeting and the weekly flying session at the Eugene Airport. Dave Shrum and Pete Benning came up from Roseburg, and Mike Denlis, Mike Massey, Mel Marcum, Jim Corbett, Gene Pape, Tom Kopriva, lots of flying was done. Stunt planes, combat planes, sport planes, and Dave's old-timer Fierce Arrow all were in the air. Jim's new ARF Flite Steak got its maiden flight.

Oh, by the way, dues are due for 2009. You can either send John a check or catch him at the flying field. Dues for 2009 are \$25.

If you want to mail a check, make it out to the Eugene Prop Spinners and mail it to John at 2456 Quince St., Eugene, OR 97404. Be sure to include your AMA number.

Club Flying

Sunday January 25th - John Thompson reports - General gloom in the skies didn't dampen the spirits of the five Prop Spinners who did a lot of flying. It did dampen the airplanes, the toolboxes, etc. Almost no air movement, and the rain was light and intermittent enough that we didn't notice it much.

The Mikes, Massey and Denlis, flew stunt planes (MM the Profile Smoothie, MD the Tutor), Gene and John flew Gene's new Baracuda/Fora .36 fast combat plane

several flights, Jim flew his CoroBat and his ARF Flite Streak.

January 31st - John Thompson reports - It was a sunny but cold day at the Eugene field, and a good turnout of fliers. It ended up being a day with more hangar flying than real flying, but there was plenty of that, too.

Tom Kopriva, Gene Pape, John Thompson, Floyd Carter and Jim Corbett were there, and Gerald Schamp dropped in for a brief visit. Tom and Jim flew 1/2-A planes, John flew the Ares, and John and Gene flew combat planes.

February 8th - John Thompson reports - Sunday session turned out to be a pretty good one, with a good turnout of fliers. Mike Massey, Jim Corbett, Gene Pape, Tom Kopriva, Floyd Carter and John showed up. Lots of flying, as there was almost no wind.

Next Club Meeting Time and Place

Time and Place - 10:00 AM **February 15th** at the flying site.

This coming weekend is our turn to host the Oregon Fun Fly series at the Eugene Airport. This is No. 2 in the series of four Oregon events.

Everyone should come out and fly this coming Sunday, and meet guests from out of town who will be joining us. Flying is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Every flight counts in the flying raffle for fun-fly drawing prizes. Any kind of plane, any kind of flying.

A few of us will be arriving about 9:45 a.m. to set up the shade (not rain!) canopy and table, put the cones out and hang the banner. See the rest of you at 10 or so!



At the Field January 18, 2009



Starting with the meeting



Evil still flies



Just a streak



Dave Shrum's Flite Streak



Dave and Pete starting



Hangar Crowd



Gene Pape's Flite Streak



The gathering



Ready line



Jim Corbett's Flite Streak



Maiden flight



John put it in the air



At the Field January 18, 2009 continued



John upside down again



Mike M smoothing



Launch



Mike M doing magic



Ready



Level and FAST

At the Field January 25, 2009



Fuel it



Maiden flight of the Baracuda



Clouds beware



Hangar



Wheels up



Wheels down



At the Field January 25, 2009 continued



Pre maiden



Right side UP landing



Post maiden

Jim Corbett photos

At the Field February 8, 2009



Mike putting in laps



Feeding the Baracuda



Jim's "will it ever fly" bat



Can't keep Evil down



Tom's 1/2 A Stunter



Explaining "Hangar Rash"

Jim Corbett photos

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Northwest Fireballs
Eugene Prop Spinners
Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers
The Evergreen Aero Modelers

present ...

Oregon flying fun!

A quartet of control-line fun-fly events

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

~~**Thursday, Jan. 1** at East Delta Park, Portland~~

~~Info: Fireballs: Mark Hansen, fastcombat@comcast.net, (503) 234-1971~~

Sunday, Feb. 15 at Eugene Airport, Eugene

Info: Prop Spinners: John Thompson, johnt4051@aol.com, (541) 689-5553

Saturday, March 14 at Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem

Info: WOLF: Bruce Hunt, bhunt@swbell.net, (503) 361-7491

Sunday, April 5 at DeAlton-Bibbee Field, McMinnville

Info: TEAM: Jerry Eichten, jeichten@aol.com, (503) 554-0034

- 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 clubs!

Academy of Model Aeronautics membership required

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Upcoming Model Activities

Feb. 15 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 2, Eugene Airport, Eugene, Ore. Second in series of Oregon fun flies. Any plane, any kind of flying, no entry fee. Flying raffle. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

March 14 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 3, Bill Riegel Field, Salem, Ore. Third in series of Oregon fun flies. Any plane, any kind of flying, no entry fee. Flying raffle. 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

March 14 - McMinnville Aircraft Modelers Swap Meet, Yamhill County Fairgrounds, McMinnville, Ore., 9 a.m.-2 p.m.

March 21 - Chehalis Cup Contest No. 1 for 80 mph Combat, special series rules, Chehalis Airport, Chehalis, Wash. Download a flyer with all the details or e-mail for information.

Prop Spinner Club officers

Mike Denlis, President

John Thompson, VP, Safety Officer,
Treasurer

Tom Kopriva, Secretary

Jim Corbett, Newsletter Editor

Club flying at the airport flying site.

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