Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

Our last meeting was on November 21st.

John Thompson, Tom Kopriva, Mike Massey and Jim Corbett attended the meeting.

Election of officers for 2011 will be at the December meeting.

Also your 2011 dues will be accepted at the December meeting.

Club Flying

Saturday Nov. 6 - Mike Massey saw the sunshine and headed to the Eugene Airport field on Saturday. He had a good flying session with sunshine and almost no wind.

Sunday Nov. 7 – John Thompson reports - Prop Spinners club meeting day. Only four of us attended and had a quick meeting. It was partly sunny/cloudy but only about 39 degrees and a bit of a breeze made it seem colder. Jim Corbett and I flew a flight each, but Mike Massey and Tom Kopriva headed for warmer venues.

Sunday Nov 28 – John Thompson reports - Mike Massey, Mike Hazel and I went out on Sunday because we believed the forecast (partly sunny!). It rained the whole time we were there.

Stubborn as we were, Mike Hazel and I both flew, but left about 12:30 to go get warm and dry and scare up some turkey leftovers at my house. About the time we got to my house, 10 minutes from the field, guess what was coming out?

So, you just can't tell from the weather forecast.

Sunday Dec 5 – Mike Massey and Jim Corbett were the only ones who showed up at the field. Mike flew but reports that it was a bit breezy and cold.

Sunday Dec 12 – John Thompson reports - Looked like a nice day for flying at Eugene Airport -- close to 60 degrees, partly sunny. We headed to the field!

Oops, why's that wind sock sticking straight out like that? Hey, I noticed somebody starched the flags on Airport Road, too -- they were sticking straight out.

Oh, well, we set the field up, cones, club banner. Then talked for a hour or so. Gene Pape and I both flew combat planes (Gene said the wind was so stout that a Baracuda/Fora fast didn't want to turn! Jim Corbett, Floyd Carter and Mel Marcum also were on hand but did not fly.

We left about 11:30. Durn that wind!

DUES TIME

Please bring your \$25 2011 dues to the December meeting, or mail it to our treasurer John Thompson.

Next Club Meeting Time and Place

Time and place – 10:00 AM **Sunday**, **December 19**, at the field.

Or at Wings restaurant in the airport terminal if the weather is bad.



At the Field November 21 Meeting



Meeting was windy and cool.



Mike Massey assisting John Thompson.



The ready line.



John Thompson keeping tight lines.

At the Field December 5



Mike is a bit cold.

So is his equipment





At the Field December 1



Yes there is a plane in the sky.



Look at 1 o-clock high.



The rain left its calling card



Float plane time!



Packing it in.



It got muddy and wet.

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Upcoming Model Activities

Jan. 1, 2011 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 1, East Delta Park, Portland, Ore., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.. Any airplane, any kind of flying. Sponsored by Northwest Fireballs.

Feb. 12 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 2, Sunshine Park, Roseburg, Ore., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.. Any airplane, any kind of flying, each flight gets a ticket in the flying raffle for door prizes. Sponsored by Roseburg area CL fliers.

March 12 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 3, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.. Any airplane, any kind of flying, each flight gets a ticket in the flying raffle for

door prizes. Sponsored by Western Oregon Control Line Flyers.

April 2 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 4, Eugene Airport, Eugene, Ore., 10 a.m.-3 p.m.. Any airplane, any kind of flying, each flight gets a ticket in the flying raffle for door prizes. Sponsored by Eugene Prop Spinners.

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