



**WESTERN
OREGON
CONTROL
LINE
FLYERS**

THE WOLF CALL

Sept. - Dec 2012

ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS
CHARTER CLUB #3464

Ye Olde Editor: Mike Hazel

Upcoming Local Events:

February 9 Roseburg Fun Fly

March 2 Salem Fun Fly

The "WOLF CALL" is the newsletter for the Western Oregon Control Line Flyers. "WOLF" members fly at the Bill Riegel Model Airpark facility at the Salem Airport.

WOLF membership is not required to utilize the facility, but fliers should be A.M.A. members. If you are not a WOLF club member, please consider joining us to help support control line model aviation activity in our area!

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Miscellaneous Ramblings from Ye Olde Editor

Greetings, All! Betcha thought I forgot to send out a newsletter. Nope! Just several weeks late, hence the "old" date on the top. This issue will be an attempt to somewhat get caught up on club doings. Not much going on right now of course, due to the weather but looking forward to the Oregon fun fly series coming right up. This issue missed the Portland installment, sorry 'bout that! I did not have a chance to attend that, and just could not get this issue out ahead of time. But do check out the flyer for the remaining dates, including our own right here in town!

Ye Olde Editor is still working on his house project, but that will be mostly wrapped up in the next three or four weeks.

DUES R DOO!

That's right, it's that time of year when we need to send in our money to keep the club finances afloat. Form is included in this issue. Please take care of this business soon as you can.

WOLF 2013 Activity Calendar

March 2, Fun fly

June 29 & 30 Northwest Summer Speed Contest

July 6 WOLF Lucky Hand Fun Fly

August 24 WOLF club picnic and fun fly at Mike's place

September 21 & 22 Salem Speed & Racing Contest

October 5 & 6 Fall Follies Contest

Thought of the day.....

Why do we say something is out of whack? What is a whack?

Here are reports from our two contests last fall, info taken off of the Flying Lines website.

2012 Salem Speed and Combat Sept. 22-23, 2012, Bill Riegel Model Airpark,

Great weather greeted a rather small group of contestants in Salem for that weekend. It seems that there were a number of schedule conflicts, plus infirmed family members to take care of by some. WOLF member Dean Singleton tried his hand at some speed flying for the first time, and seemed to have a good time. Speed flyers also in attendance but not entering were: Ron Bennett, Loren Howard, and Will Naemura. Will did put up a flight with Booker's Pod Racer jet plane and you could see him smiling thru the whole flight! Those things are fun!

1/2 A PROTO SPEED (1 entry)

1. Bruce Tunberg, McMinnville, Ore., 92.27 mph

NORTHWEST SPORT JET SPEED (2 entries)

1. Jim Booker, La Grande, Ore., 148.65 mph
2. Steve Walther, North Vancouver, B.C., attempt

.21 SPORT SPEED (1 entry)

1. Steve Walther, 141.12 mph

FAI SPEED (1 entry)

1. Jim Booker, 172.08 mph

NORTHWEST B PROTO SPEED (3 entries)

1. Steve Walther, 88.24 mph
2. Chris Sackett, Maple Ridge, B.C., 88.03
3. Dean Singleton, Lebanon, Ore., 68.49

Half-A Combat

There were only two entries this year in High-Performance 1/2-A Combat. The contestants decided to fly one match to decide the winner. Because there weren't enough fliers to provide a full staff of officials, CD Mike Hazel launched both planes and counted cuts, and airtime was not counted. When the planes ran out of gas, that was the end of the match. John Thompson was declared the winner with one cut, though Gene Pape most likely had enough airtime that in a normal match he would have made up for the cut. Mike Hazel was awarded third place for participating as a pitman, thereby disposing of the third-place trophy!

1/2-A COMBAT (2 entries)

1. John Thompson, Eugene, Ore., 1-0
2. Gene Pape, Eugene, Ore., 0-1
3. Mike Hazel, Salem, Ore.

Fall Follies bask in 80-degree sunshine Oct. 6-7, 2012, Bill Riegel Field, Salem, Oregon

The incredible long Oregon summer continued right through the Fall Follies, the traditional Stunt season finale, as blue skies, temperatures around 80-degrees and for the most part reasonably light winds greeted the 20 competitors. Classic, Old-Time and Profile Stunt were the Saturday events and the four classes of PAMPA Precision Aerobatics -- and the traditional barbecue hosted by Contest Director Mike Hazel -- were on Sunday.

There was quite a bit of spectator interest in the contest, which was held at Bill Riegel Model Airpark at the Salem Airport, which is right near the intersection of a couple of fairly busy streets. A total of 63 official flights were made over the two days, plus an unknown number of practice flights that began on Thursday or Friday.

Paul Walker repeated as Expert Precision Aerobatics winner. Mark Scarborough convincingly captured the Advanced trophy, Rex Abbot was the Intermediate winner and Mark Winz the top beginner. In Saturday events, John Leidle topped Classic Stunt, Dave Royer Nostalgia 30 and Dave Royer won Old-Time. Bruce Hunt was the Expert Profile winner and Tom Strom captured Sportsman Profile.

The Follies is also the place where the annual Vintage Stunt Trophy race is settled. The trophy, sponsored by Don McClave, is awarded to the top scorer in the *Flying Lines* Northwest standings in combined Old-Time and Classic Stunt. This year's trophy points race ended in a tie, with John Thompson catching up with Alan Resinger on the final day of competition. Alan scored all his 21 points in Classic Stunt; John flew in both Classic and Old-Time. Trophy sponsor Don McClave generously decided to provide a second trophy so that both John and Alan would receive the award. Previous winners have been Bruce Hunt (2006, 2008, 2009, 2010), Scott Riese (2005) and Pat Johnston (2007) and Pete Peterson (2011).

Contest staff:

Field mowing: Mike Hazel

Field setup: Mike Hazel

Registration: Mike Hazel and Barbara White

Pull-testing: Rex Abbott, Mark Scarborough

Tabulation: Barbara White

Sunday barbecue: Mike Hazel

Contest Director: Mike Hazel

Thanks also to many others who helped out with various chores and details!

Fall Follies Results

CLASSIC STUNT (3 entries)

1. John Leidle, Kirkland, Wash., 514.5
 2. John Thompson, Eugene, Ore., 494.5
 3. Mark Scarborough, Pullman, Wash., 493
- Judges: Leo Mehl and Don McClave*

NOSTALGIA 30 STUNT (1 entry)

1. Dave Royer, Portland, Ore., 493.5
- Judges: Leo Mehl and Don McClave*

OLD-TIME STUNT (5 entries)

1. Dave Royer, 302.5
 2. Roy DeCamara, Vancouver, Wash., 298.75
 3. John Thompson, 257.5
 4. Tom Strom, Olympia, Wash., 238.5
 5. Rex Abbott, Sequim, Wash. 229.75
- Judges: Leo Mehl and Don McClave*

SPORTSMAN PROFILE STUNT (4 entries)

1. Tom Strom, 473
 2. Mark Scarborough
 3. Rex Abbott, 419.5
 4. Richard Entwistle, Scappoose, Ore., 137
- Judges: Steve Helmick and Dave Royer*

EXPERT PROFILE STUNT (2 entries)

1. Bruce Hunt, Lake Stevens, Wash., 491.5
 2. John Thompson, 465.5
- Judges: Steve Helmick and Dave Royer*

BEGINNER PRECISION AEROBATICS (2 entries)

1. Mark Winz, Edgewood, Wash., 243.5
 2. Dave Denison, Keizer, Ore., 220.5
- Judges: Bruce Hunt and Dave Royer*

INTERMEDIATE PRECISION AEROBATICS (3 entries)

1. Rex Abbott, 475
 2. Tim Wescott, Oregon City, Ore., 446.5
 3. Mike Denlis, Springfield, Ore., 434.5
- Judges: Bruce Hunt and Dave Royer*

ADVANCED PRECISION AEROBATICS (4 entries)

1. Mark Scarborough, 520 (4)
2. Tom Strom, 480 (3)

3. Richard Entwistle, 474.5

4. Mike Hazel, Mehama, Ore., 472

Judges: Bruce Hunt and Dave Royer

EXPERT PRECISION AEROBATICS (8 entries)

1. Paul Walker, Deer Park, Wash, 618
2. Chris Cox, Delta, B.C., 606.5
3. Howard Rush, Bellevue, Wash., 596.5
4. John Leidle, 530.5
5. Mike Haverly, Auburn, Wash., 522.5
6. Keith Varley, Vancouver, B.C., 503
7. John Thompson, 497.5
8. Steve Helmick, 489.5

Judges: Bruce Hunt and Don McClave

Some thoughts for this year.....

Here are some random points that we WOLF members should ponder on for 2013.....

First off, with Bruce Hunt's departure from the area, it's time to select a new president. This dovetails with a couple of other topics.....

We haven't had a real official club meeting in a long time. Perhaps it's time. Monthly business meetings are kind of a drag and probably no real need for those. Quarterly meetings, perhaps at the flying field????? Watcha think?

Our club does have a set of bylaws, but some sections (such as officer elections and club meetings) are not being adhered to. We should take a look at revising the bylaws to reflect the current reality of our club operation.

Like most clubs, we could use more members. Let's be thinking of ways of getting some more pulled in and participating in our wonderful hobby. Would anyone like to serve as a "hobby shop liason"? Such a position would serve as point man with local hobby shops, making sure our club information is posted and and the shops are aware of our activity. Also would not hurt to let shop owners know what we need to see in stock.

What about a regular field flying schedule? The problem at present is our small numbers, which makes it difficult to get a regular group out every week. (Again, we need more members!) The Eugene club does a weekly communication via e-mail regarding flying every weekend. It seems to work well for them. Maybe we can designate one Saturday a month as an "official" club flying session?????

OK, that's all for now. Looking forward to the coming year's flying activities. Hope to see all of you soon!

---- mike ----

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

Oregon flying fun!

A quartet of 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!

Tuesday, Jan. 1 at East Delta Park, Portland

Bad weather meeting site: Delta Park Elmer's; cell 503-867-2101
Info: Fireballs: Richard Entwhistle, 503-867-2101, nwfireballs@gmail.com
Also attend the Monday, Dec. 31, midnight flying session to end the Old Year!

Saturday, Feb. 9 at Sunshine Park, Roseburg

Bad weather: Elmer's restaurant at I-5 Exit 125; cell 541-537-0061
Info: Dave Shrum, 541-672-8893, dnpshrum@charter.net

Saturday, March 2 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, 503-859-2905, zzclspeed@aol.com

Saturday, April 6 at Eugene Airport, Eugene

Bad weather: Wings Restaurant at the airport terminal, cell 541-554-8848
Info: Prop Spinners: J. Thompson, johnt4051@aol.com, 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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WOLF MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION - 2013 (NEW OR RENEWAL)

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES: ADULT (A.M.A. "OPEN") \$25 / YEAR
YOUTH \$5 / YEAR
FAMILY (2 ADULTS & UNLIMITED YOUTH) \$40 / YEAR

NAME(S)

D.O.B.

A.M.A. NUMBER

INTERESTS: ☐ SPORT FLYING ☐ AEROBATICS ☐ RACING ☐ SPEED
☐ COMBAT ☐ CARRIER ☐ SCALE OTHER: _____

MAILING ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER(S):

E-MAIL NUMBER(S):

I affirm to follow all A.M.A. and WOLF club rules and regulations as they may be adopted from time to time, pursuant to club and A.M.A. by-laws.

applicant signature and date