

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 at the Kozy at 1600 Coburg Rd, Eugene, if the weather is not good.

Out of town

Four Prop Spinners were in attendance at the annual general meeting of the Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers (WOLF) at the Flight Deck restaurant in Salem on Jan. 13.

Gene Pape, John Thompson, Mike Denlis and WOLF Secretary-Treasurer Mike Hazel represented our club. It was, as always, a pleasant luncheon meeting with some show and tell and a very nice door prize giveaway. Weather was perfect, so

some folks did some flying at Bill Riegel Model Airpark after the meeting.

Local flying

December 16 – Jim Corbett reports - Gene and I flew at Orchard Point.

December 23 – John Thompson reports - We had a good flying session today at Orchard Point. We were joined by Russ Hester of Florence, a combat flier new to the area.

December 30 – Jim Corbett reports at Orchard Point, Mike, John, Gene and Dave flew, Jim watched.

January 6 – John Thompson reports – We had another great flying session last Saturday at Orchard Point. Weather out there seems charmed this winter. Absolutely no wind (or rain!), perfect flying conditions. Dave La Fever, Gene Pape, Jim Corbett and I all flew, and Wayne Esauk dropped by to visit.

Gene Pape reports - John missed the best part of the weekend's flying session. Floyd and his wife stopped by just as I was leaving. His health has improved to the point where he is ready to start flying again as soon as it warms up a bit.

Orchard Point Park

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

Dues Reminder – 2018 Dues are due.



Oregon Flying Fun No. 1 - Jan 1, 2018, Jim Walker Memorial Control-Line Flying Field, Portland, Ore.

Oregon Flying Fun No. 1



Barbara White photo.

A big group of fliers turned out on New Year's Day in Portland for Oregon Flying Fun No. 1. From left: Richard Entwistle, Dave Royer, Leighton Mangels, Bill Lee, Don Curry, Tom Brightbill, Ron Anderson, Robert Ladd, Terence Bardue, Robin Gearn, Gary Harris, Dorothea, Darrin and Eli Bishop; kneeling are Jim Cameron, Doug Powers, Tim Wescott. See full report – <http://flyinglines.org/jan1funflies.18.html>

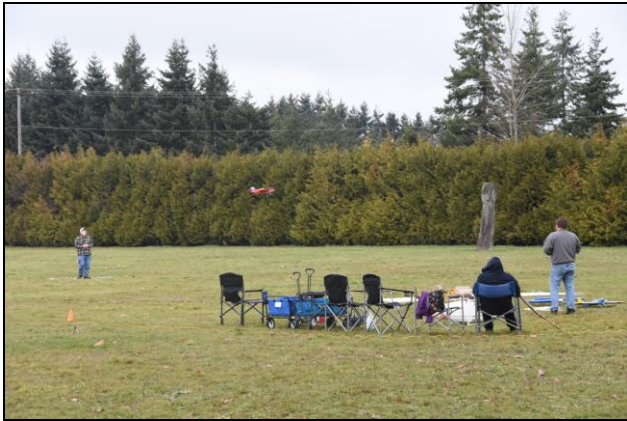
Flying at Orchard Point Park - December 16



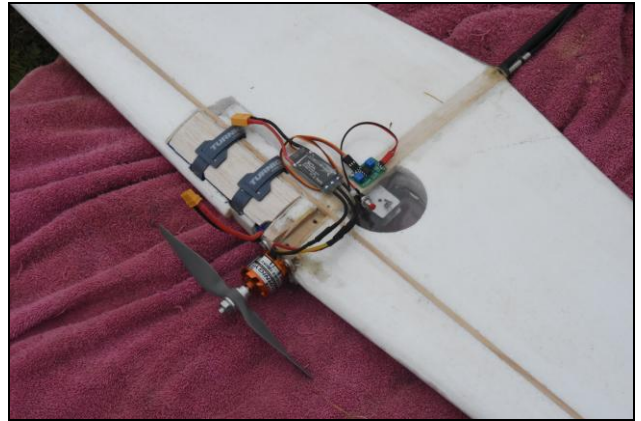
Gene Pape reports - Since the weather was expected to be cold, the flying start time was pushed back to 11:00 today. When we got there it was still a bit to chilly to suit me. By the time I had things set up for me to fly, it was warm enough for me to remove my super duty hat and gloves. Since Jim Corbett and I were the only ones there, we decided not to bother with the takeoff ramp. Jim had no problem with his Flite Streak taking off from the grass. The air was so calm that consecutive maneuvers would have you running in to your own turbulence. After a few flights, Jim's hands started to get cold so we turned our chairs to face the lake and visited for about half an hour. If you dressed as warmly as I did, it was a perfect day to fly.



Flying at Orchard Point Park - December 23 – John Thompson photos



Gene Pape flies his electric Super Clown as Russ Hester watches, at Orchard Point.



Close-up of Russ Hester's electric combat plane.



Another view. Gene's head is replaced by the Super Clown.



Some of the pits on Dec. 23.



Alternative view. It's just a matter of where you want the plane to be.



Russ Hester with his electric combat plane, at Orchard Point on Dec. 23.



Flying at Orchard Point Park - December 30



Mike flying



Hangar



John flying



Pits



Dave flying



John flying



Flying at Orchard Point Park - January 6



Waiting



John launching



Dave flying



Gene flying



John flying



Gene's ready to maiden fly a new one

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Upcoming Model Activities

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.

May 25-27 - 47th Northwest Control-Line Regionals, Roseburg Regional Airport, Roseburg, Ore. Aerobatics, Combat, Navy Carrier, Racing, Scale, Speed.

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

July 15 - Old-Time Stunt and CL Swap Meet, Rice Mill Road Park, Richmond, B.C., hosted by Vancouver Gas Model Club.

Prop Spinner Club officers

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

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