

# Prop Spinner Chatter



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## Club News and Other Information

### Last Club Meeting

**December 15<sup>th</sup>** – at the Ranch – Good turnout – Mike Denlis, Jim Corbett, John Thompson, Gene Pape, Dave LaFever, and Wayne Esauk.



### Next Club Meeting

Time and place – **10 a.m. Saturday January 19<sup>th</sup>**, at the Kozy at 1600 Coburg Rd, Eugene. If the weather surprises us by being nice enough for flying, we'll adjourn out to Orchard Point for a flying session. So, load up some planes when you come to the meeting, just in case.

### Local flying

**December 22** – John, Gene and Gary flew.

**December 29** – Dave La Fever, Gary Weems, Gene Pape and John Thompson flew.

John Thompson reports - It was a bit breezy so we moved the takeoff strip and set up pits on the north end of the field. Field on that end was damp to start but got better as the day went on.

Russ Hester Reports - I had first flying session at SMS today 12/29. Everything went perfect until some wind and lite sprinkle came. I got about 6-7 flights in.

I put out a dozen cones out like at Orchard Pt. The field seems to take the rain very well, I saw no standing water at all. The field does have a French drain at the northern part of field that should be avoided ( plane damage ).

**January 5** – John Thompson, Gene Pape, Gary Weems flew. Wayne Esauk, Jim Corbett and Bill Badstubner watched. Weather was almost dead calm and mid-40s temperature. We did some testing of low-performance 1/2-A Combat planes, some Old-Time Stunt practice and a lot of sport flying. Gene flew his brand-new vintage VooDoo powered by a strong vintage K&B Torpedo .35 engine.

**January 12** – John and Gene went to Salem for the annual WOLF club luncheon meeting.



**Flying at the Ranch - December 15**



Gathering



Garys' hangar



John launching the BiSlob for Dave



Gary flying



Dave flying the BiSlob



The watchers!



**Flying at the Ranch - December 22 – John Thompson photos**



This is Gene with his new electric combat plane (a Dogfighter).



Close-up

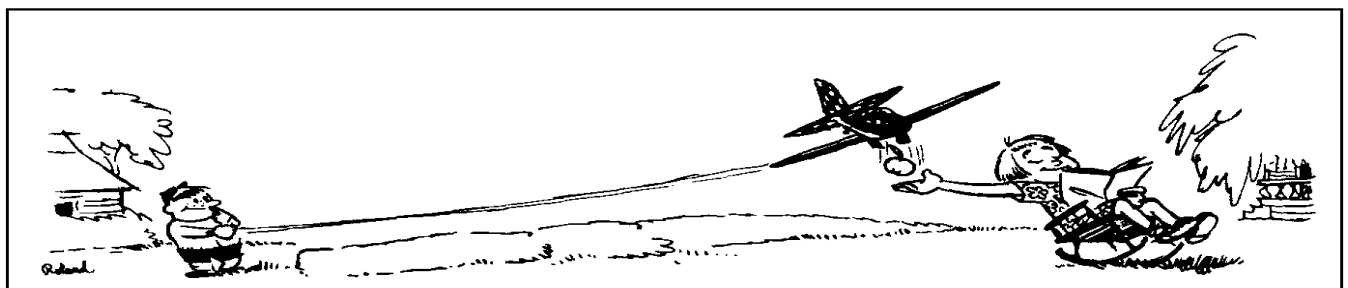
**Vintage find - Gene found this on eBay - John Thompson photos**



A very early Fox .35 stunt, late 1940s vintage, with original box and instructions. Has been run but in very good shape.



Closeup of the box, by "Arnold & Fox Eng. Co."





**Flying at the Ranch** - December 29 – *John Thompson photos*



Gary flying and Dave in the pits, with planes scattered about. Different view because it's looking south.



Closer view of the pit area.

**Flying at the Florence SMS** - December 29 - Russ Hester photos

We are approved to fly at Siuslaw Middle School in Florence. The Prop Spinners sponsored the AMA insurance for use of the site. Russ gave an update and details of site at our last meeting.





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

From Flying Lines report <http://flyinglines.org/jan1funflies.19.html>



Wide views of the flying fields for the Jan. 1 fun-flies. At top is the asphalt circle at Delta Park in Portland, and below is the asphalt circle in Richmond, B.C. *Barbara White and Joe Yau photos.*



Control-line flying alive and well in New Year

Rice Mill Road field, Richmond, B.C., and Jim Walker Memorial Control-Line Flying Field, Portland, Ore., Jan. 1, 2019

Big groups of CL fliers turned out on a chilly Jan. 1 for traditional Northwest New Year's Day fun-fly events that celebrated the beginning of 2019 in Portland, Ore., and in Richmond, B.C.

In Portland it was Oregon Flying Fun No. 1, hosted by the Northwest Fireballs, which was the first of three traditional Oregon winter fun sessions.

In Richmond, fliers from the Vancouver Gas Model Club and Pacific Aeromodellers Club gathered in the snow for the annual Polar Bear Fun Fly.

## **Oregon Flying Fun No. 1** By Barbara White

The Northwest Fireballs welcomed 17 club members and three guests, Dave Shrum from Roseburg (again earning a long-distance award), Steve Lindstedt from Silverton, and Rich Schaper. Of those, 12 flyers put up 19 flights.

As usual for this event, there was hot coffee, lots of pastries (so much for that New Year's resolution) and a hot lunch: pots of chili, soup, pulled pork for sandwiches, fried chicken and (Chicago-style) boiled Louisiana red hot sausages on buns.

We flew, visited and ate until about 2:20 p.m., at which time the flyers gathered around the prize table for the flying raffle.



**Flying at the Ranch - January 5**



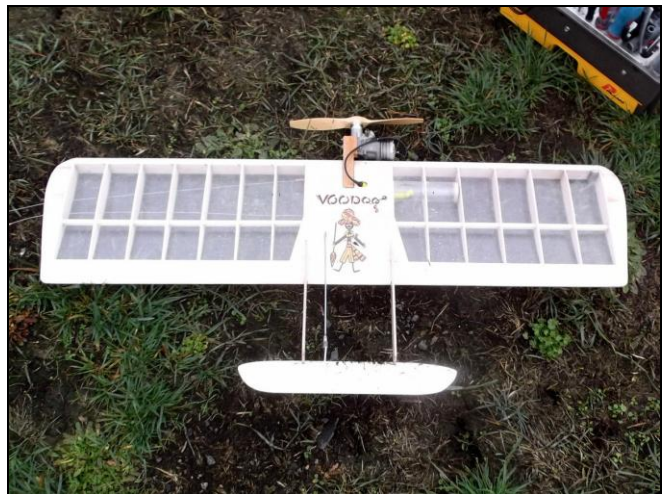
John launching for Gary



Waiting and ready



Gene flying the VooDoo



Gene's VooDoo



Gene and Gary discussing control rods



Gary flying



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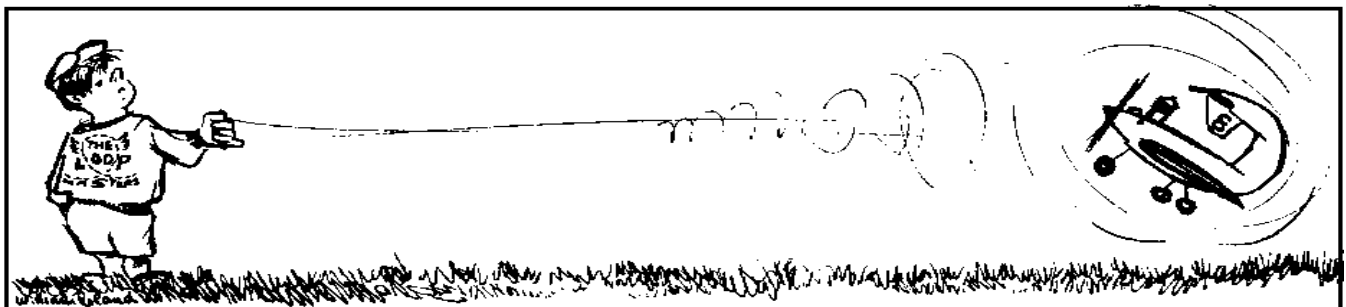
John Thompson and Bill Badstubner



What John and Bill were discussing



Wayne Esauk and Gene Pape



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## Upcoming Model Activities

**March 2** - Oregon Flying Fun No. 2, Sunshine Park, Roseburg, Ore. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. No entry fee, flying raffle prizes coffee and lunch.

**March 30** - Oregon Flying Fun No. 3, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem Airport, Salem, Ore. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. No entry fee, flying raffle prizes. Sponsored by Western Oregon Control-line Flyers.

**April 12-14** - Jim Walker Memorial Spring Tune-Up, Jim Walker Memorial Field, East Delta Park, Portland, Ore. Aerobatics, Combat, Navy Carrier, Racing and Speed events.

**May 24-26** - Northwest Control-Line Regionals, Roseburg Regional Airport, Roseburg, Ore. Aerobatics, Combat, Navy Carrier, Racing, Scale and Speed events.

### Prop Spinner Club officers

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

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