

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

Saturday November 21st, John Thompson reports - We had a good club meeting and flying session at the ranch. Attending were Jim Corbett, Mike Hazel, Dave La Fever, Gene Pape, Gary Weems and me.

Next Club Meeting

Meeting will be this coming Saturday, Jan. 16, 10 a.m. at Orchard Point. If the weather is not good, we will postpone the meeting.

A welcome to new club members Mark Schluter and Craig Barlett.

Ranch update

December 27 - John Thompson reports – The photo shows why we have shifted our flying TO Orchard Point.



Local Flying

December 19 - John Thompson reports - The weather cleared off for us again. We made our initial winter visit to Orchard Point Park, and had a good flying session. No rain, and even the breeze that was present when we got there dropped off until we were about to leave. Gary Weems and I did a lot of flying and Jim Corbett was there for

support. Jim had mowed the circle on Friday, so the field was in great shape for flying.

December 27 - John Thompson reports - The weather was nice to us again; we had a lovely Sunday for winter flying at Orchard Point. The temperature approached 50 degrees and there was almost no wind. Gary Weems and I put up a lot of flights with the help of Peggy Weems and Jim Corbett.

January 9 - John Thompson reports - Gary Weems and I put up a lot of flights with the help of Peggy Weems and Jim Corbett. Gene Pape stopped by and put up a flight.

Orchard Point

We are required to have Lane County parking permits if we plan to park our vehicles when flying at the site.

Anyone over age 62 can get the pass for \$20. As always, it is good for a year at any county park. The full rate is \$40.

To get your parking permit, telephone the county at 541-682-2000. They will charge your credit card and mail you the permit. If they do not have your "senior" status on file, you may have to go to the parks office and show ID to get your senior discount. **Or go to a Bi-Mart store.**

Dues-R-Due

It's \$25 a year. You can give Treasurer John Thompson cash or check at a flying session or meeting, or mail it to John at:

John Thompson
2456 Quince Street
Eugene, OR 97404

Make checks payable to Eugene Prop Spinners.



Flying at Orchard Point Park - December 20



Frosty field



Gary in the air



Gary is ready



John flying



Gary taking off via stooage



John and Gary chatting



Flying at Orchard Point Park - December 27



John ready to launch



Launching



Aircraft parking



John flying



Gary flying



Gary flying



Flying at Orchard Point Park - January 7



John flying



Gary flying



Fueling station



Gene and John chatting



John's fleet



Gary flying



Flying at Orchard Point Park - January 7 -- continued



John flying



Security team

Newsletter kudos

My thanks for all of the kudos on the newsletter. Without the input from John Thompson and several others, it would just be a photo essay. Jim Corbett

John puts a lot of effort into the flyinglines.org website, that points us to some great newsletters and columns.

John Thompson reports - Here's another one; this one's in Wisconsin. Go to the website <http://www.circlemasters.com> and download their newsletter, edited by Dave Siegler.

But there's a bonus — I also want to call your attention to another fabulous newsletter, which I have just posted on flyinglines.org. With the help

of Charlie Johnson, I regularly post newsletters from control-line organizations around the world, along with the newsletters of various special interest groups.

Among those is the twice-a-year pdf publication of LINA, Sweden's control-line organization. This is truly one of the world's finest CL publications, and because it only comes out a couple of times a year, it is big and full of pictures and articles. Most of it is in English.

I recommend that you go to flyinglines.org and find the link to the latest LINA newsletter. The LINA newsletter is available in print version for €30 per year. See newsletter for details.

John Thompson reports - In the meantime, I thought you might enjoy this picture. It shows Eugene Prop Spinners members at a flying session at Willard School in the late 1940s. The photo is one of several historical EPS photos found recently by Mark Agerter of Eugene Toy & Hobby. To see more, go to flyinglines.org and visit the CL History page.



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Upcoming Model Activities

May 28-29-30, 2021

Tentative! - Northwest Control-Line Regionals, Roseburg Regional Airport, Roseburg, Ore. Aerobatics, Combat, Navy Carrier, Racing, Scale, Speed.

Friday: 80mph Combat, Vintage Combat, Old-Time Stunt, Navy Carrier, Speed

Saturday: High-Performance 1/2-A Combat, 15 Fast Combat, Classic Stunt, Nostalgia 30 Stunt, Profile Stunt. Navy Carrier, Scale, Speed

Sunday: Precision Aerobatics, AMA Fast Combat, Navy Carrier, Racing

All details tentative. Watch this space for flyer, entry forms and other details.

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Prop Spinner Club officers

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

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