

# Prop Spinner Chatter



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## Club News and Other Information

### Last Club Meeting

Our last meeting was on January 16<sup>th</sup>.

Mike Denlis, John Thompson, Tom Kopriva, Gene Pape and Jim Corbett attended the "Breakfast at Wings" meeting.

### Club Flying

Friday Jan 14 - Mike Massey and Jim Corbett flew. Warm and almost no wind.

Saturday Jan 15 - John Thompson reports - A good group turned out for the scheduled session on Saturday at the Eugene field. When we arrived at 10 a.m. it was cloudy, misty, and a bit windy. Within a few minutes the wind had died almost completely away and the mist evaporated. It remained cloudy, but lightened up gradually, and we got a lot of flying done. The Prop Spinners welcomed new member Gordon Rea, who did a lot of flying on two stunt planes ... didn't look rusty after 40 years away from the hobby! Gene Pape and I experimented with props on a 1/2-A Combat setup. Mike Denlis flew his Tutor and I flew the Ares. Also dropping by but not flying were Jim Corbett and Dwayne Graville.

Saturday and Sunday Jan 29-30 - John Thompson reports - Last weekend was gorgeous for flying, and there was lots of it done at our Eugene Airport field both Saturday and Sunday.

Saturday Feb 5 - John Thompson reports - We had 10 people flying at our Eugene Airport field on Saturday morning ... welcome to two new fliers, Gary Elliott and

Rich Snead! Also some spectators dropped by from the RC club. Perfect weather, too.

Sunday Feb 6 - John Thompson reports - Mike Massey and Jim Corbett flew, also Dwayne Graville stopped by.

Friday Feb 11 - Mike Massey flew his "Shark Bit" for its maiden flight (and three others), as well as his "Fox Folly". Jim Corbett got a couple flights on his "Flite Streak".

Saturday Feb 12 - John Thompson reports - Oregon Fun Fly #2 in Roseburg - Great sunny day at Sunshine Park.

The members of the "Roseburg Area CL Fliers" put on a great event, with sunshine, lots of flying, food and prizes a plenty. Looking forward to next year.

EPS made a good showing with members John T, Tom K, Mike M, Gene P, Gordon R and Jim C. Mike H of Wolf and Russ of K-Falls also attended. EPS members left with about half the prizes. See the full report on FlyingLines web site.

## DUES TIME

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

### Next Club Meeting Time and Place

Time and place - 10:00 AM **Sunday, February 20**, at the field.

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



**At the Field** January 14



**At the Field** January 30

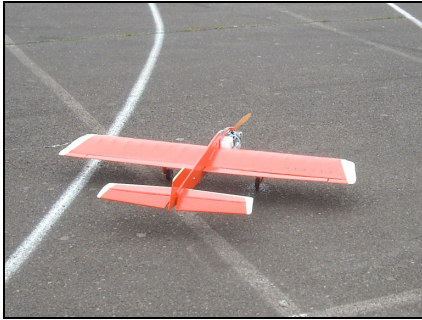


**At the Field** February 5





## At the Field February 6



## At the Field February 11



## Airport ops

The following is a guide for use of our flying site:

1. Call Airport Operations @ 954-6584 and let them know your plans. This is just a courtesy 'heads up' for them, at their request, BUT, if they know of an unusual closure they will let you know and save you a trip.
2. If the Police Department is using the site, flying is not recommended. It would be OK to ask them, I suppose, but as I have said it could be a major distraction and I personally would not do it. The Airports position is flying models is prohibited.
3. If the site is being used for parking PUBLIC vehicles there is no flying. If the gate is open and the booth is manned that is the situation.
4. If the site is being used to park RENTAL vehicles, we can fly, and that understanding is between us and the rental car folks as it has always been. That about sums it up and should keep us all on the same page, so please share this information with new members. Thanks to you all for being responsible, safe fliers! Mike.

**Control-line model aviation product suppliers** from flyinglines.org

This is a list from flyinglines.org - If anyone has any additions or corrections, please pass them along.

Aero Ply Research – Floyd Carter's products for spark ignition systems  
Aero Products, a supplier of CL kits, engines and supplies, specializing in precision aerobatics  
American Junior Classics – Historic Jim Walker CL products. The site is no longer selling products due to the death of owner Frank Macy, but it remains an interesting historical reference.  
Aviatronics Ltd., maker of AviaStar model engines, suppliers of engines to Chinese stunt world champions. World championship engine info.  
Barry Baxter's Control-Line Plans service  
Bill's Hobby Shop – Control-line supplies only, 800 different items, phone (210) 337-8368  
Black Hawk Models, a maker of many small, nostalgia control-line kits  
Blue Sky models – Kits and custom building  
Brodak Manufacturing Co., a maker and distributor of control-line kits and supplies  
Buran's Antiques and Collectibles – Also a CL hobby shop  
CAD Classics, John Miller's plans and kits service  
Carlson Engine Imports — A supplier of many engines, diesel fuel and other modeling products  
CFC Graphics – Model airplane graphics  
C.F. Slattery – Engines, parts, jigs, other building supplies  
Control Line Central – Stunt supplies, including Tom Morris products  
The Corehouse – Foam wings and kits by Phil Cartier  
Cox International – Cox engines and parts  
Doctor Diesel – Eric Clutton's engines and diesel conversions  
Eugene Toy & Hobby, Eugene, Ore. – the Northwest's best CL hobby shop  
Flying Models magazine – includes CL columns and features  
Fox Manufacturing Co., a maker of CL engines, glow plugs and other supplies  
Lee Machine Shop – Tools and accessories  
Lone Star Models – CL supplies and balsa  
MBS Model Supply, operated by Melvin Schuette  
McMaster-Carr – Supplier of a wide range of industrial supplies large and small, many of which are useful for model airplane construction.  
Michael Willcox – FAI Combat supplies  
Micro-Mark Tools – Supplier of all kinds of small tools  
MNT International – Kaz Minato, supplier of engines, mufflers, spinners, props, parts  
ModelWings – UK CL ARFs  
National Balsa – Supplier of balsa, basswood and light plywood  
Powermaster Hobby Products – Fuel manufacturer  
RGGraphix – Vinyl lettering  
Racing supplies from Darrel Albert, the former Kustom Kraftsmanship line  
Richard's Kits, Larry Richards' CL kit manufacturing business  
RSM Distribution, a supplier of control-line model aviation products  
Russian-made competition engines. These Web sites are mostly in Russian language: Zalp engines, Profi engines, Fora engines  
Sam's Stuff & Hobbies, Gatewood, Mo.  
Silver Foxx Motors – Lew Woolard's competition engine tuning  
Sig Manufacturing Co., a maker and distributor of all kinds of model aviation kits and supplies  
T&L Specialties – Tom Lay's stunt engine rework  
Tank's Hangar, supplying Al Rabe stunt short kits and other aeromodeling projects  
TYME – Scott Riese supplies venturis, mufflers and other hardware  
Tower Hobbies has some control-line supplies and general modeling supplies  
Windy Urtnowski – Stunt building videos and products  
ZZ Prop – Fiberglass and carbon fiber propellers for CL competition



**Oregon Fun Fly #2** February 12, 2011 at Roseburg Oregon

Roseburg Area CL Fliers held the event at Sunshine Park

Fifteen people brought at least 36 airplanes, and 52 flights were made.



See the full report at <http://flyinglines.org/Oregonfun.2.11.html>

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## Upcoming Model Activities

**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.

**April 3** - CL Speed Spring Fling, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. All AMA and Northwest Speed events, plus F2A. Contest

Director: Mike Hazel. E-mail for information.

**April 15-17** - Jim Walker Memorial Spring Tune-Up, East Delta Park, Portland, Ore.

**May 27-28-29** - Northwest Regionals, Eugene Airport, Eugene, Ore. The West's premier all-events control-line contest.

### Prop Spinner Club officers

Mike Denlis, President  
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John Thompson, Treasurer  
Tom Kopriva, Secretary  
Mike Massey, Safety Officer  
Jim Corbett, Newsletter Editor

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