Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

Our last meeting was Sunday January 22. Very windy. Mike Denlis, John Thompson, Gene Pape, Tom Kopriva and Jim Corbett attended, no flying due to the wind.

Saturday January 28 - John Thompson reports - We had a good turnout at the Eugene Airport. It started out frosty but was around 50 degrees by noon and lots of flying was done by Gene Pape, Mike Massey, Dave La Fever, Gordon Rea and me, and Jim Corbett was there for a while, too.

Sunday - January 29 - John Thompson reports - , Mike Massey was there alone but the weather was fine for flying.

Saturday February 4 - John Thompson, Gordon Rea, Mike Massey, Gene Pape, Dave La Fever, Tom Kopriva and Jim Corbett flew. Mike Vaughn stopped by to visit. Out of town - Saturday February 11 - John Thompson reports - We had a great turnout of Prop Spinners at last Saturday's Roseburg fun fly. Thanks to Dave Shrum and all the Roseburg guys for hosting another great event. How do you guys get that nice weather every time? For a report and photos, see the Flying Lines website.

Coming events

March 3 - Oregon Flying Fun - in Salem.

May 25-26-27 - Northwest Control-Line Regionals, Eugene Airport, Eugene, Ore. Full array of CL events.

Next Club Meeting

Time and place – 10:00 AM **Sunday**, **February 19**, at the field. Or at Wings restaurant in the airport terminal if the weather is bad.

Meeting at the Field January 22



Taking care of business.



Tight windsock.



At the Field January 28



John has his planes ready



Gordon starting



And away



Mike getting ready



Gordon fueling



John in the air

Oregon flying fun!

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!

Sunday, Jan. 1 at East Delta Park, Portland

Bad weather meeting site: Delta Park Burger King; cell 503-995-1158 Info: Fireballs: Mark Hansen, fastcombat@comcast.net, 503-234-1971

Saturday, Feb. 11 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 3 at Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem

Bad weather: Flight Deck restaurant, 1 block south of the flying field; cell 503-871-1057 Info: WOLF: Bruce Hunt, bhunt@swbell.net, 503-361-7491

Saturday, April 7 at Eugene Airport, Eugene

Bad weather: Wings Restaurant at the airport terminal

Info: Prop Spinners: J. Thompson, johnt4051@aol.com, 541-689-5553; cell 541-554-8848



At the Field February 4

































At the Field February 4 - John Thompson photos



Floyd flying



Up close aerial view of Floyd's Tiburon



Pit talk



Gordon and Gene



Don't let the sun get in your eyes



Tom and Gene



Oregon Flying Fun No. 2 February 11

Roseburg Area CL Fliers held the event at Sunshine Park More than 15 people brought two or more airplanes each, and many flights were made.



The fliers at Oregon Flying Fun No. 2 at Sunshine Park in Roseburg, Ore., posed with some of their aircraft after the flying was finished. Front row, from left: Gene Pape, Mike Hazel, Pete Benning, Jim Corbett, Gordon Rea, Floyd Carter. Back row, from left, John Thompson, Mike Massey, Dave Shrum, Tom Kopriva, Bob Lewis, Dave Crabtree. Not pictured, Don Jensen, Peggy Shrum and Lonnie Lewis. *Dean Rea photo*.



Full report on Flyinglines at: http://flyinglines.org/Oregonfun.2.12.html
The Oregon Flying Fun series moves to Salem on March 3rd.

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Upcoming Model Activities

March 3 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 3, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. Third in the four-part Oregon Flying Fun series, includes flying raffle.

March 10 - McMinnville Aircraft Modelers Swap Meet, Yamhill County Fairgrounds, 2070 N.E. Lafayette Ave., McMinnville, Ore.

April 7 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 4, Eugene Airport, Eugene, Ore. Fourth in the four-part Oregon Flying Fun series, includes flying raffle.

April 20-21-22 - Jim Walker Memorial Spring Tune-Up, East Delta Park, Portland, Ore. Contest sponsored by Northwest Fireballs

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