

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

Saturday, January 15th - We had a good club meeting and flying session last Saturday at Orchard Point.

Next Club Meeting

Meeting will be this coming Saturday, February 19th, 10 a.m. at the Can Do Ranch.

Local Flying

January 15 - John Thompson reports - We had a good club meeting and flying session at Orchard Point.

Attending the meeting were Jim Corbett, Mike Hazel, Dave La Fever, Gene Pape, Gary Weems and me.

Lots of flying was done by Mike, Dave, Gene, Gary and me, and Carter Breitmeyer also dropped by.

We got to see Mike Hazel's Oriental make its maiden flight. Mike also flew his Sneeker with a really fast vintage Fox .40 for power, and his Ringmaster.

Gary flew his Skylark, Flite Streak and Buster. Dave flew his Dragon and Big Spin, Gene flew his Johnson-powered Sneeker and I flew my Scrub J and electric Gladiator.

Temperature was in the mid-40s and virtually dead calm. All in all, a great flying day!

January 22 - John Thompson reports - We had another good flying session at Orchard Point. Flying were Dave La Fever, Gene Pape, Gary Weems and me, and Jim Corbett was there for support.

Temperature was cold but there was almost no wind, so we flew for a long time. A couple of new

planes were shown and there was one maiden flight.

January 29 - John Thompson reports - Lots of flying was done in two locations.

Despite a foggy early morning, the weather was gorgeous at Orchard Point by the time we arrived at 10 a.m. Dave La Fever, Gary Weems and I flew until 2 p.m., with Jim Corbett for support. Sunshine and no wind, temperature inching into the 50s.

At the same time, Prop Spinners Gene Pape, Mike Hazel and others, including longtime friend Will Naemura, flew at Bill Riegel Model Airpark in Salem. Also attending in Salem were Prop Spinner Craig Bartlett, John and Lynette Lickley and Jim Cameron.

February 5 - John Thompson reports - A great time was had by all at the annual Oregon Flying Fun No. 2 in Roseburg. Eight Prop Spinners members attended the event at the fantastic Church on the Rise flying site.

The Roseburg CL fliers hosted a wonderful event, with a tasty lunch and fabulous door prizes. See Flying Lines (flyinglines.org) for a full report on the contest and photos.

Can Do Ranch

The Can Do Ranch flying site is now dry enough to fly on

February 12 - John Thompson reports - We had a great flying session at the ranch - the first time that we have ever been able to fly at the ranch in February, thanks to the nice weather that dried up the usual winter flood. Attending were Jim Corbett, Dave La Fever, Russ Hester, Gene Pape, Gary Weems and me. Lots of flying was done from 10 a.m. until about 2. Temperature reached into the 50s and there was little or no wind most of the time.



Orchard Point - January 15 - Meeting and Flying



Mike and Dave



Mike with show and tell plane, Dave watching



John and Gene



The Show and tell plane



Gene and Gary



Line up



Orchard Point - January 15 - Meeting and Flying - continued



Mike has two planes ready



Pit area



Dave and Gene getting ready



Combat row



Sport row



John launches for Gary



Orchard Point - January 15 - Gene Pape Photos



Here's a picture I took of Mike and his Sneeker today including a cropped version that shows the 35 identification on the Fox 40.

Gene

Orchard Point - January 22 -



Combat ready



Lining up



Orchard Point - January 22 - - continued



John's hangar



Gene holds VooDoo



Gary's planes waiting



Gene launches for John



Undertaker ready



Gary flying



Orchard Point - January 22 - - continued



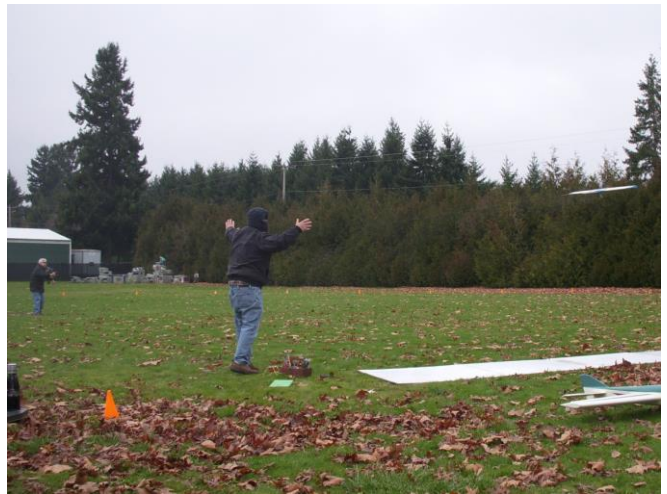
About to be fueled



Dave's Firecat



Dave flying



Gene launches for John



Nice landing



Dave about to land



Orchard Point - January 22 - John Thompson photos and comments



John's Undertaker and Gene's Devastator



This is Gene's new VooDoo, finished with laminating film over silk, powered by Fox Rocket.

Orchard Point - January 29



Lines not attached yet



Dave has a couple ready



Gary has several ready to go up



Dave flying



Orchard Point - January 29 - continued



Gary flying



John flying

Oregon Flying Fun No. 2 - February 5 - Roseburg Oregon

Sunny day of flying at a new CL field

From flyinglines article

The first organized event at the Roseburg area control-liners' new field at Church on the Rise drew 17 CL fliers for a full day of flying in sunshine, calm air and mild temperature. It was a great flying day in February! The new field is laid out on a former baseball field at the church grounds on the outskirts of Roseburg.

Fliers came from all over Western Oregon, including from as far away as the Corvallis and Medford areas. Attendees were Jim Corbett, Mark Crouse, Mike Hazel, Walter Hicks, Dave La Fever, Bob Lewis, Bill Mix, Chris Nicholls, Gene Pape, Alan Rader, Mark, Marcus and Sonja Schluter, Dave Shrum, John Thompson, Jess Walls and Gary Weems.

As usual, the Roseburg CL fliers were gracious hosts, providing a tasty hamburger, hot dog and chili lunch and a fine array of door prizes for the flying raffle. Everyone in attendance went away with at least three prizes.



Lewis launches for Rader after carrying the plane to the takeoff strip. *Flying Lines* photo.



Oregon Flying Fun No. 2 - February 5 - Roseburg Oregon - continued

People getting ready to fly



Planes waiting to fly





Orgon Fun Flying #2 - February 5 - Roseburg Oregon - continued

Flying



Feeding





Orgon Fun Flying #2 - February 5 - Roseburg Oregon - continued

Prize tables



Drawing ticket



And a winner



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Can Do Ranch - February 12 -



Gary flying



Russ's plane ready



Gary's planes



Russ flying



John's hangar



Dave's planes



Can Do Ranch - February 12 - - continued



Gary and John discussing wind



Dave flying



Russ launching for Gene



Gary making a landing approach



Gene flying



Dave bringing our another one



Can Do Ranch - February 12 - - continued



Gary launching for Dave



John launching for Gary



Closer look



Dave launching for Gary

Can Do Ranch - February 12 - John Thompson photos



Dave LaFever's Firecat in the air



Gary Weems's Tomahawk in a wing-over

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Upcoming Model Activities

March 5 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 3, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. Third in four-event series. Fun fly with flying raffle prizes. Sponsored by Western Oregon CL Flyers.

March 15-19 - Vintage Stunt Championships for Old-Time Stunt, Ignition Old-Time Stunt, Ringmaster Old-Time Stunt, Classic Stunt, Super 70s Stunt, and an exhibition event; Christopher Columbus Park, Tucson, Ariz.

April 30 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 4, Can Do Ranch, Junction City, Ore. Fourth in four-event

series. Fun fly with flying raffle prizes. Sponsored by Eugene Prop Spinners.

May 27-28-29, 2022 - Northwest Control-Line Regionals, Roseburg Regional Airport, Roseburg, Ore. Aerobatics, Combat, Navy Carrier, Racing, Scale, Speed.

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