

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

January 28th 10 a.m. at Orchard Point Park. Attending the meeting were Jim Corbett, Dave La Fever, John Thompson and Gary Weems

Next Club Meeting

Meeting will be Saturday, February 18th 10 a.m. at Orchard Point Park.

Local Flying

January 28 - John Thompson reports – We defeated the weather forecasters again last weekend: It was a beautiful day for flying at Orchard Point. Attending the meeting and flying session were Jim Corbett, Dave La Fever, John Thompson and Gary Weems. Lots of flying was done, and we left the field around 2 p.m., about 5 minutes before a rain squall was due to arrive.

February 11 - John Thompson, Gene Pape, Gary Weems, Dave La Fever and Jim Corbett. Cold and Windy!



Out of town - Feb. 4 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 2, Church on the Rise, Roseburg, Ore. Sponsored by Roseburg area control-line fliers.



Flying Lines photo.

The firepit kept everyone warm between flights.

Those attending included Jim Corbett, Mark Crouse, Mike Denlis, Mike Hazel, Walter Hicks, Dave La Fever, Bob Lewis, Terry Mitchell, Chris Nicholls, Gene Pape, Mark Schluter, Dave Shrum, John Thompson and Gary Weems, and possibly some others.

See full report at:

<http://flyinglines.org/Oregonfun.2.23.html>

Dues-R-Due

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

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Make checks payable to Eugene Prop Spinners.



Orchard Point Park - January 28 - Meeting and Flying



Flight line



Gary priming



Gary flying



John launching fro Dave



Dave flying



Dave making a landing approach



Orchard Point Park - January 28 - Meeting and Flying - continued



Gary at the head of the flight line



Sky shot - John Thompson photo

Oregon Flying Fun No. 2 – February 4 - Church on the Rise, Roseburg, Ore.

<http://flyinglines.org/Oregonfun.2.23.html>



Flying Lines photo.

From left, Terry Mitchell and Bob Lewis watch as the Chip takes off with Walter at the handle.

As usual, the Roseburg area control-line enthusiasts hosted a delightful day of flying in the second stop on the four-part Oregon Flying Fun series. Weather was cool but almost dead calm, perfect for lots of flying at the Church on the Rise grass field.



Oregon Flying Fun No. 2 – February 4 - Church on the Rise, Roseburg, Ore. - continued



Gene Pape Photo



Also as usual with the fun-flies, participants brought out an array of unusual airplanes along with some of the usual Sport, Stunt, Carrier and Combat planes.



And, of course, a highlight was the hamburger-hotdog-chili feast cooked up by Chef Mark Schluter, enjoyed by all the fliers around the flying site's firepit, with a warming blaze maintained by Dave Shrum.

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Can Do Ranch - December 26 - Blown over or pushed over?



Tipped over toilet



Back right side up



Plane rack



Modified

Orchard Point Park - February 11



Gary flying



John's hangar



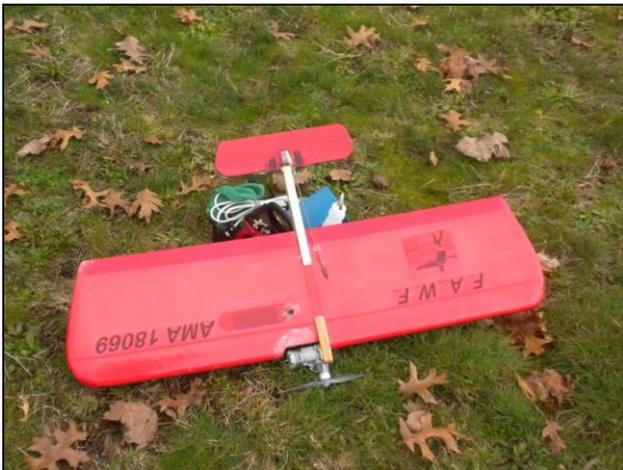
Orchard Point Park - February 11 - continued



Dave guarding the flight line



Dave launching for John



Gene's FAWF



John making a landing approach



Waiting



Gary's hangar



Northwest Fireballs, Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers, Eugene Prop Spinners,
Roseburg area CL fliers and Rogue Eagles present ...

Oregon Flying Fun!

Four 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!
(Check the listed cell number for last-minute updates.)

Sunday, Jan. 1 at East Delta Park, Portland

Lunch provided, plus coffee and doughnuts

Bad weather: Shari's at Delta Park, 9730 N. Whitaker Road; cell 503-894-4443

Info: Northwest Fireballs, [Don Curry](#), 503-894-4443

Saturday, Feb. 4 at Church on the Rise, Roseburg

Bad weather: Elmer's restaurant at I-5 Exit 125; cell 541-537-0061

Info: [Dave Shrum](#), 541-672-8893

Saturday, March 4 at Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem

Bad weather: Flight Deck restaurant, 1 block south of the flying field; cell 503-871-1057

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Info: WOLF: [Mike Hazel](#), 503-871-1057

Saturday, June 17 at Rogue Eagles circle, Eagle Point

Bad weather is unlikely. Sun shade provided!

Info: Rogue Eagles, [Jess Walls](#), XXX-XXX-XXX

- Bring any and all airplanes ... do any kind of flying!
 - Every flight is an entry in the "flying raffle."
 - Flying raffle prizes will be awarded after a drawing
- Come to *all four* fun-flies and support *four* great Oregon CL flying groups!



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Upcoming Model Activities

March 4 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 3, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. Fly any plane just for fun. Flying raffle. Sponsored by Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers and Eugene Prop Spinners.

March 15-18 - 34th annual Vintage Stunt Championships, Christopher Columbus Park, Tucson, Ariz.

March 18 - McMinnville Aircraft Modelers Swap Meet, Yamhill Valley Heritage Center, 11275 S.W. Durham Lane, McMinnville, Ore.

April 21-23 - Jim Walker Memorial Spring Tune-Up, Jim Walker Memorial Field, East Delta Park, Portland, Ore., for Aerobatics, Combat, Navy Carrier, Racing and Speed.

May 26-27-28 - 50th Northwest Control-Line Regionals, Roseburg Regional Airport, Roseburg, Ore.

Prop Spinner Club officers

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

Where the Action Is: <http://flyinglines.org/Action.html> **Visit:** <http://flyinglines.org> web site.