

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

February 17th – at the Kozy. Mike Denlis, Jim Corbett, John Thompson, Gene Pape and Wayne Esauk attended.

Next Club Meeting

Time and place – **10 a.m. Saturday March 17th**, at Orchard Point Park, or at the Kozy at 1600 Coburg Rd, Eugene, if the weather is not good.

Local flying

February 17 – Flying at Orchard Point after the meeting - Gene got two combat planes in the air, then the wind and rain arrived.

March 10 – John Thompson reports – We had an excellent flying session at Orchard Point. Weather was nice, partly cloudy and just the slightest breeze.

Russ Hester and I did all the flying, Jim Corbett was there, too.

Upcoming Prop Spinners 1/2-A Day

This is a reminder that next **Saturday March 17th**, is Prop Spinners 1/2-A Day at Orchard Point.

Bigger planes are allowed, of course, but the theme of the day is to have fun with the tiny airplanes. It's also club meeting day. Hope everyone will make an effort to bring out something small and fun, for a different kind of flying session.

Orchard Point Park

If you have not been to Orchard Point before, here is some information about getting into the

site: Orchard Point has two entrances, the marina entrance and a gated entrance. The entrance we use is the GATED entrance, not the Marina entrance. When you arrive, the gate will be closed, but not locked. Protocol is: Swing the gate open, drive into the park, then close the gate behind you. This is to prevent the general public from coming into that end of the park and getting trapped there when we leave and lock the gate. When you come into the park, you will see the modelers' cars and the flying circle off to the right. (You can come in the marina entrance if you want to, but it's a longer walk to the flying circles.)

Building tip

Gene Pape reports - The March Issue of Model Aviation has an article about using water based materials for finishing models. The article starting on pager 45 is about applying silkspan to open structures and is worth the read for that. Going to the companies website

<https://www.deluxematerials.co.uk/en>

is what really made me think. Using their products, you can cover and finish foam models with silkspan, silk, or whatever. Just when I thought I already had way more projects than I could ever possibly do, this opens up a whole new range.

Upcoming Out of town event

April 7 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 3, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. Fly any kind of airplane, win prizes in "flying raffle." Sponsored by Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers.

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Dues Reminder – 2018 Dues are due.



Flying at Orchard Point Park - February 17



Gene readying his plane



Flying it

Flying at Orchard Point Park - March 10



Ready



Launch



Ready



Fly



Oregon flying fun #2 - - March 3, 2018 - Roseburg

EPS Members attending were Mike Denlis, Jim Corbett, Gene Pape, Mike Hazel and Wayne Esauk.





Following Bob Lewis photos from a March 11 flying session at Sunshine park







Oregon flying fun! - Next event April 7 at Salem

Northwest Fireballs, Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers and Roseburg area CL fliers present ...

Oregon flying fun!

A trio 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!

Monday, Jan. 1 at East Delta Park, Portland

Pot luck lunch, plus coffee and doughnuts

Bad weather meeting site: Elmer’s at Delta Park; cell 503-867-2101

Info: Northwest Fireballs, Richard Entwistle, 503-867-2101

Saturday, March 3 at Sunshine Park, Roseburg

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

Info: Dave Shrum, 541-672-8893

Saturday, April 7 at Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem

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

Info: WOLF: Mike Hazel, 503-871-1057

• 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 three fun-flies and support three great Oregon CL flying groups!

Academy of Model Aeronautics membership required

Directions to flying sites:

Portland

The flying site is in the northwest corner of East Delta Park. Take the Marine Drive exit from Interstate 5 and follow the signs to Delta Park.

Roseburg

The flying site is the Sunshine Park baseball fields. Take Interstate 5 Exit 124, and follow the signs to Highway 138. The baseball field is about three miles east on 138 at Sunshine Road on the left side.

Salem

Bill Riegel Model Airpark is at the Salem Airport. Take Interstate 5 Exit 253, head west on Mission Street Southeast and turn left on 25th St. S.E.; the flying field is at the airport terminal on the left.

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Upcoming Model Activities

March 13-17 - 30th annual Vintage Stunt Championships, Christopher Columbus Park, Tucson, Ariz.

April 7 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 3, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. Fly any kind of airplane, win prizes in "flying raffle." Sponsored by Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers.

April 20-22 - Jim Walker Memorial Spring Tune-Up, Jim Walker Memorial CL Field, East Delta Park, Portland, Ore. Aerobatics, Combat, Navy Carrier, Racing, Speed. Sponsored by Northwest Fireballs.

May 25-27 - 47th Northwest Control-Line Regionals, Roseburg Regional Airport, Roseburg, Ore. Aerobatics, Combat, Navy Carrier, Racing, Scale, Speed.

July 1 - 1/2-A Flying Fun, Rice Mill Road Park, Richmond, B.C.

July 15 - Old-Time Stunt and CL Swap Meet, Rice Mill Road Park, Richmond, B.C., hosted by Vancouver Gas Model Club.

Aug. 10-12 - Bladder Grabber XL AMA Fast Combat Tournament and 1/2-A Grabber, Harvey Field, Snohomish, Wash. Friday: Double-elimination High-Performance 1/2-A Combat. Saturday-Sunday: Seven rounds of AMA Fast Combat, plus semifinals and finals. Food provided. Line-tension shutoffs required for Fast Combat.

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Mike Denlis, President
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Gene Pape, Safety Officer
Jim Corbett, Newsletter Editor

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