

# Prop Spinner Chatter



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## Club News and Other Information

### Last Club Meeting

Saturday February 15<sup>th</sup>, at Orchard Point Park, John Thompson reports - The weather finally cleared and allowed us to have our meeting/flying session at Orchard Point last Sunday. It turned out to be a beautiful day, perfect for winter flying. Temperature got to about 50 degrees, and there was almost no wind.

Attending the meeting were Floyd Carter, Jim Corbett, Mike Denlis, Wayne Esauk, John Thompson and Gary Weems. Jim, John and Gary did all the flying, and we got lots of flights in.



### Next Club Meeting

CANCELED until further notice. Watch your emails. There will be a flying session at the Ranch March 21<sup>st</sup> for those willing to brave the current circumstances, but no formal meeting.

### Local Flying

**February 22** – John Thompson reports - We had an outstanding flying session at Orchard

Point. Weather was perfect for winter flying, eventually about 50 degrees, sunshine and no wind. Flying were Dave La Fever, Mike Hazel, Gene Pape, John Thompson and Gary Weems. Floyd Carter, Jim Corbett and Wayne Esauk also attended.

**February 29** – John Thompson reports - We were stubborn Saturday — we were gonna fly and no rain could stop us. We got to Orchard Point about 10, waited about an hour for rain to stop, then went flying. The rest of the flying day was not too sprinkly — though the last one out did get a bit wet while closing the gate! Gary Weems and I did all the flying, but Gene Pape and Jim Corbett were there to lend support. We also had Victor Hansen and his son Jeremiah as spectators — they are two potential new club members. If you haven't met them yet, you will see them at a future flying session.

**March 8** – John Thompson reports - Only three of us showed up but we had a good flying session at Orchard Point.

Weather was chilly and never really warmed up, but it was not windy and we did lots of flying.

Gene Pape, Gary Weems and I were the whole crowd.

**March 14** – John Thompson reports - Gene and I flew and Wayne spectated.

### Ranch Update

The waters have lowered to the point that is should be flyable. It has been mowed and looks good.

**Dues-R-Due** - It's \$25 a year.

Make checks payable to Eugene Prop Spinners.



Flying at Orchard Point - February 16



Gary flying



Landing approach



Landed – nice job Gary!



Gary launching for John, Wayne observing



John Flying



Jim Flying



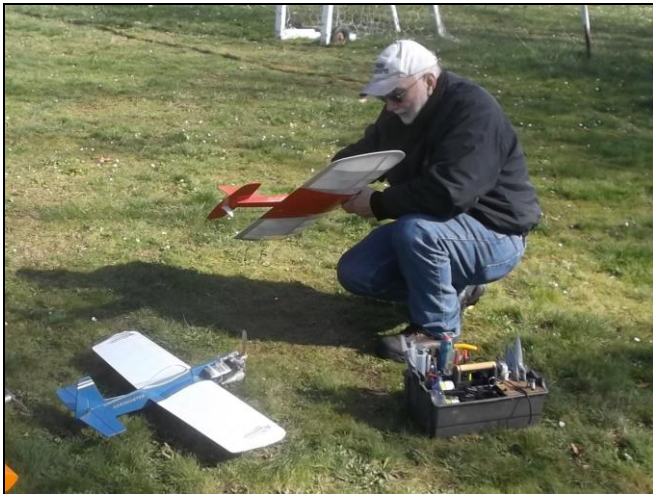
Flying at Orchard Point - February 22



Mike flying electric combat



Gary's hangar



Gene prepping



Classic "Lawn Dart Landing"



John's hangar



Dave flying, John attaching lines



**Flying at Orchard Point - February 22 - continued**



Gene launching for Gary



Gary flying



John launching for Gene



Mike flying the other way

**Flying at Orchard Point - February 22 - *John Thompson photos***



Pit lineup - Mike Hazel, Gary Weems and Dave La Fever.



Gary Weems, Dave La Fever, Mike Hazel, Wayne Esauk holding the photographer's plane, and Gene Pape.



**Flying at Orchard Point - February 22 - John Thompson photos**



Gene's Renegade after trouble on launch.



Mike Hazel flying Mr. Stubby.



**Flying at Orchard Point - February 29**



Waiting for a pilot



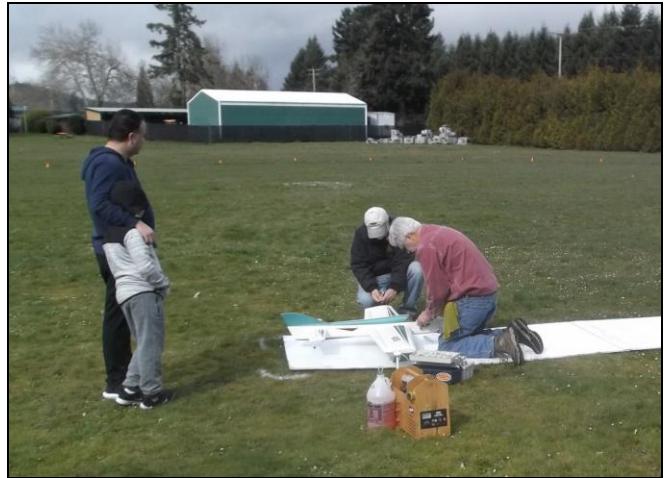
John flying



**Flying at Orchard Point - February 29 - continued**



Gary flying



Prospective new members watching



Gary getting ready



Rain and a rainbow!

**Flying at Orchard Point - March 8 - John Thompson photos**



Gary starting, Gene holding.



Two of Gary's planes.



**Flying at Orchard Point - March 8 – continued - John Thompson photos**



John Thompson's Super Ringmaster made its maiden flights.



Gene flying. How does anyone get a good picture with a cell phone?.

**Coming Events**

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

# Oregon flying fun!

**Saturday, March 28** at Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem

**Saturday, May 2** at Can Do Ranch, Junction City

**I expect the above events to be canceled because of the COVID -19 virus**



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## Upcoming Model Activities

**March 28** - Oregon Flying Fun No. 3, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. Fly any kind of airplane for an entry into the flying raffle for prizes. **May get canceled.**

**April 17-19** - Jim Walker Memorial Spring Tune-Up for Aerobatics, Carrier, Combat, Racing and Speed, Jim Walker Memorial CL Field, East Delta Park, Portland, Ore. **Postponed.**

**May 2** - Oregon Flying Fun No. 4, Can Do Ranch, Junction City, Ore. Fly any kind of airplane for an entry into the flying raffle for

prizes. Sponsored by Eugene Prop Spinners. **May get canceled.**

**May 22-23-24** - Northwest Control-Line Regionals, Roseburg Regional Airport, Roseburg, Ore. Aerobatics, Combat, Navy Carrier, Racing, Scale, Speed.

### Prop Spinner Club officers

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

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