

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

Saturday March 16th, at Orchard Point – Mike Denlis, Jim Corbett, John Thompson, Gene Pape, Russ Hester, Gary Weems, Floyd Carter and Wayne Esauk.

John Thompson reports - Meeting topics included discussion of purchasing and installing a portable toilet at the Can Do Ranch flying field, exploring a Geotex takeoff strip for the ranch, the club fun fly on May 4 and other upcoming events.

Thanks to the several members who purchased items in our little auction, and thanks to Jim Corbett for bringing the stuff out to benefit the club. Jim had received the items from a member of his ERCA club. If you missed it, there were several engines, three (well, 2-1/2) Cox plastic planes, and a few accessories. In all, we took in \$68 for the club treasury from the auction.



We also received a generous donation from Mike Denlis for use toward purchase of a portable toilet.

Because somebody asked, here's who I have on the list of paid members for 2019. If you have paid and are not listed below, just let me know and I'll correct the error. Paid for 2019: Badstubner, Corbett, Denlis, Esauk, Hazel, Hester, Kopriva, La Fever, Mackin, Marcum, Mason, Pape, Shrum, Thompson, Weems

Next Club Meeting

Time and place – 10 a.m. Saturday April 20th, at the Ranch or at the Kozy at 1600 Coburg Rd, Eugene if the weather is bad.

Next Club Event

May 4th - Fun Fly, invite Salem and Roseburg to join us.

Local Flying

March 16 – John Thompson reports – After the meeting we adjourned to flying, and the weather was perfect for it. Russ Hester, Gary Weems and I did all the flying, though Jim Corbett, Mike Denlis, Wayne Esauk, Floyd Carter and Gene Pape also attended the meeting. There were lots of folks in the Orchard Point park enjoying the sunny day, and some were entertained by the flying.



March 24 – John Thompson reports - Last Sunday’s weather turned out to be beautiful and we had an excellent flying session at Orchard Point. Floyd Carter, Jim Corbett, Mike Denlis, Gene Pape, Gary Weems and I all got flights in.

It may be the last session at Orchard Point for the season, as the Can Do Ranch has dried out and is in good condition for flying, though that could change if upcoming rains bring the puddles back.

Stay tuned to your email for updates.

Ranch Update – John Thompson reports - The Can Do Ranch circle has dried out, which allowed us to mow the entire circle and periphery, and it’s in great shape now. Mowing during the off season makes it much easier to get the field in shape when we start flying there again.



The Eugene RC club has agreed to donate to the club the Geotex fabric they had left over from their runway project, which would allow us to install a more permanent takeoff strip at the ranch — leaving the plastic fold-up as an alternative if the wind changes direction. It will take some surface prep to

install the Geotex, but the outcome could be very good.

Comfort Station



Mike Denlis spearheaded the “comfort station” project and we have one installed at the Ranch.

This will cost the club about \$700, by the time we have it purchased and loaded it with chemicals.

We have received \$700 in donations toward the portable toilet and chemicals.

Thanks everyone for your support of this project!

Out of town flying

March 30 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 3 in Salem. Good turnout and a lot of flying.

April 12-14 - Jim Walker Memorial Spring Tune-Up, Jim Walker Memorial Field, East Delta Park, Portland, Ore. See Flying Lines for the full report.

<http://flyinglines.org/jimwalker.19.html>



Meeting and flying at Orchard Point - March 16



Tighten the prop



Then fly it



Gary fuels it



Then flies it



Russ flies it so fast you can barely see it



Discussions and flying at Orchard Point - March 24



Talking props



Talking lines



Gene flying in blue sky



Mike and John's planes ready



Gene has two combat planes ready to fly



Gary and Floyd's planes are waiting



Floyds Wildman 60



Floyd flying the Wildman 60



John's latest electric



Jim's Ringmaster built by Floyd



Gary launching for Floyd



Gary flying



From Flying Lines Report <http://flyinglines.org/Oregonfun.3.19.html>

Spectacular spring weather brings out a crowd of CL fliers



Overview of the Salem flying field early in the day; more planes showed up as the day went on.

Flying Lines photo.

EPS members attending were: Mike Denlis, Floyd Carter, Jim Corbett, Mike Hazel, Russ Hester, Dave LaFever, Matt Mason, Robin Mason, Gene Pape, John Thompson and Gary Weems.

Others attending were: Tom Brightbill, Don Curry, Jerry Eichten, Gary Harris, Steve Linstedt, Richard Entwistle, Doug Powers, Gerald Schamp and Dean Singleton.



Sunlight shines through Gary Weems' McCoy .35-powered Buster. Gary is from Monroe, Ore., *Flying Lines photo.*



Dave LaFever of Corvallis, Ore., flew this cute warbird. *Flying Lines photo.*



Robin Mason's Super Clown. Robin is from Lebanon, Ore. *Flying Lines photo.*

Another tiny plane on display was this vintage Cox Cessna Skymaster, which was marketed as having an "autopilot." It is owned by Mike Denlis, president of the Eugene Prop Spinners club. *Flying Lines photo.*



Two of the Stunt planes built by Floyd Carter, of Eugene, Ore. *Flying Lines photo.*

Among the Combat planes using the grass circle was Russ Hester's F2D. In an age when many Combat fliers buy their planes, Russ, of Florence, Ore., still builds all of his from scratch. *Steve Linstedt photo.*



Oregon Flying Fun No. 3 in Salem - Miscellaneous Pics - Jim Corbett photos





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Upcoming Model Activities

May 24-26 - Northwest Control-Line Regionals, Roseburg Regional Airport, Roseburg, Ore. Aerobatics, Combat, Navy Carrier, Racing, Scale and Speed events.

June 7-9 - AMA District XI NW Jamboree, Wenatchee, Wash. Download a flyer with all the details. Hosted by Wenatchee Red Apple Flyers.

June 30 - Annual 1/2-A Flying Fun, Rice Mill Road Park, Richmond, B.C.

July 1 - Old-Time Stunt, Rice Mill Road Park, Richmond, B.C.

July 13 - Lucky Hand Fun Fly, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. Any kind of

airplane, any kind of flight -- each flight gets a poker card and best hands win prizes. Sponsored by Western Oregon Control-line Flyers.

July 27 - A Day at the Races, Jim Walker Memorial CL Field, Delta Park, Portland, Ore., for all four Northwest racing classes.

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John Thompson, Treasurer
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