

# Prop Spinner Chatter



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## Club News and Other Information

### Last Club Meeting

**March 16th** 10 a.m. at Orchard Point Park. It was a beautiful day of flying at Orchard Point. Sunshine, temperature near 70 and no wind.

Lots of flying done! We started with a brief club meeting and then trekked off to the circle for lots of flights. Attending were Jim Corbett, Mike Denlis, Dave La Fever, Gene Pape, John Thompson and Gary Weems.



### Next Club Meeting

Meeting will be Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. at the Ranch or at the Prairie Schooner. Watch your email for updates.

### Local Flying

**April 13** - We had a good flying session in nice weather until noon at Orchard Point. Mild temperature and almost no wind.

Attending were Mike Denlis Jim Corbett, Russ Hester, Gene Pape, John Thompson and Gary Weems. Lots of flights were made!

### Out of town Flying

**March 30** - John Thompson reports – Everyone had a wonderful time at Saturday's fun fly in Roseburg. Weather was perfect and lots of folks turned out to fly.

The late Dave Shrum, a Prop Spinners life member, was honored by the distribution of many of his airplanes, engines and other modeling equipment as door prizes and a couple of his planes were flown.

Prop Spinners attending included Jim Corbett, Mike Hazel, Russ Hester, Dave La Fever, Gene Pape, John Thompson and Gary Weems.

For a full report and photos, see the article on Flying Lines ([flyinglines.org](http://flyinglines.org)). Many thanks to our friends in Roseburg for hosting a great event.

<http://flyinglines.org/Oregonfun.2.24.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:

John Thompson,  
2456 Quince Street,  
Eugene, OR 97404

Make checks payable to Eugene Prop Spinners.

### Ranch update

As of April 11 it's is still very wet, some mowing done, but some areas still too wet to mow.



Orchard Point Park – March 16



Gary's planes



Planes waiting



John's planes



Pilots watching



Gene's and Dave's planes



Dave flying



Orchard Point Park - March 16 - continued



Dave launching for Gary



John flying



Gene launching for John



John launching for Gary



Gene launching for John



Gary flying



Orchard Point Park - April 13 -



Flight line



Gary flying



Pilots getting ready



Russ launching for Gene



John making a landing approach



Gene about to land



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



Planes planes planes



I takes six pilots to start a 1/2a



Part of the Dave Shrum collection



Mike Hazel's Big Slob



Prepping the food



Consuming it

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## Upcoming Model Activities

**April 26-28** - Jim Walker Memorial Spring Tune-Up, Jim Walker Memorial Field, Delta Park, Portland, Ore.

**May 24-26** - 51st Northwest Control-Line Regionals, Roseburg Regional Airport, Roseburg, Ore.

**June 15** - Oregon Flying Fun No. 3, Rogue Eagles CL circle, Eagle Point, Ore. No entry fee. Sponsored by Rogue Eagles.

**June 22-23** - Stunt-a-Thon, sponsored by Northwest Skyraiders.

**July 7** - NS with BS and Combat Graffiti, Mission Wings Flying Club flying site, 10279

Farms Road, Mission, B.C., Canada. Mission Wings club fun fly in conjunction with annual vintage Combat informal competition.

**July 13** - Northwest Skyraiders Summer Swap Meet.

**Sept. 7-8** - R.F. Stevenson Memorial Raider Roundup, sponsored by Northwest Skyraiders.

### Prop Spinner Club officers

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

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