

# Prop Spinner Chatter



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## Club News and Other Information

### Last Club Meeting

Our last meeting was canceled due to the Jim Walker Memorial contest.

### Club Flying

Saturday Apr 23 - John Thompson reports - A great flying session, followed by an excellent meeting between some of our leader members and the airport staff member that we deal with.

Weather was perfect for flying and a good turnout of members did a lot of it!

Sunday April 24 - Gene Pape reports - Just a quick note to acknowledge John for the success of this meeting. I think it was useful having the rest of us there, and Mike and Jim certainly contributed. But John was the one Phil was used to dealing with. He had prepared to address the delicate issues in such a way that everything was resolved in a very positive manner.

Thanks again for all you do for us John.

Sunday May 1st - John Thompson reports - Gene Pape and I had a great time at the C-Cup Combat contest in Nisqually, Wash. See Flying Lines for an article on that.

Tom Kopriva reports that the conditions for flying at our field on Sunday were perfect.

Saturday May 7th - John Thompson reports - Weather permitted a brief flying session Saturday and we got one of the circles nicely mowed ... ready for this weekend's beautiful weather (we hope, we hope).

Club Meeting weekend is coming up. President Mike Denlis has moved the meeting to Saturday this time in an attempt to catch some good weather.

The meeting will be at 10 a.m. Saturday (not Sunday) this weekend. If weather is bad, we'll meet at the Wings restaurant at the airport terminal (watch for the "Wings" tag on the gate). If weather is bad on Saturday, we'll try for a Sunday flying session, too.

We have word that the airport crew has killed weeds on the asphalt, so flying conditions should improve there!

### Next Club Meeting

Time and place - 10:00 AM **Saturday, May 13**, at the field. Or at Wings restaurant in the airport terminal if the weather is bad.

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**Northwest Regionals Volunteers needed.**

**Setup Thursday May 26 starting around noon.**

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**Northwest Regionals - May 27-28-29**

see [flyinglines.org](http://flyinglines.org) for more info



**Jim Walker Memorial Contest** April 17 - Portland Oregon

John Thompson reports - It was a great contest in Portland (after the rainy Friday). Nice weather, great competition, great food, lots of nice folks to visit with. Thanks to the Fireballs club for putting on a fine event.

Five Prop Spinners attended and competed. Mike Massey got his first first-place trophy with a win in Intermediate Precision Aerobatics. Gene Pape got first place in a hard-fought 1/2-A Combat event. Mike Hazel took first place in Profile Carrier with the world's oldest airplane, and also took first place with a teammate in Record Ratio Speed. John Thompson and Floyd Carter also competed. Full results and lots of photos of the contest can be found on the Flying Lines web site at <http://flyinglines.org>

I thought you might enjoy seeing this picture from the Jim Walker Memorial contest in Portland.

On the left is our own Mike Massey, receiving the first place trophy in Intermediate Precision Aerobatics from event director Scott Riese.

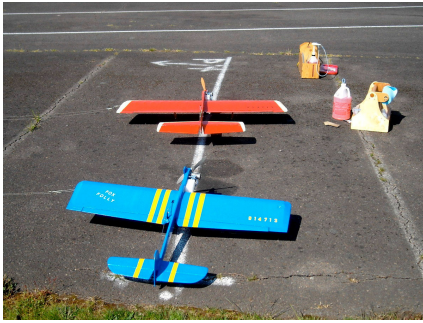
Congratulations, Mike!



*Flying Lines photo*



## At the Field April 23



## Airport Ops reminder

Hi, Prop Spinners

The following is a guide for use of our flying site:

1. Call Airport Operations @ 954-6584 and let them know your plans. This is just a courtesy 'heads up' for them, at their request, BUT, if they know of an unusual closure they will let you know and save you a trip.
2. If the Police Department is using the site, flying is not recommended. It would be OK to ask them, I suppose, but as I have said it could be a major distraction and I personally would not do it. The Airports position is flying models is prohibited.
3. If the site is being used for parking PUBLIC vehicles there is no flying. If the gate is open and the booth is manned that is the situation.
4. If the site is being used to park RENTAL vehicles, we can fly, and that understanding is between us and the rental car folks as it has always been. That about sums it up and should keep us all on the same page, so please share this information with new members.

Thanks to you all for being responsible, safe fliers! Mike.

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## Upcoming Model Activities

**May 27-28-29** - Northwest Regionals, Eugene Airport, Eugene, Ore. The West's premier all-events control-line contest.

**June 11-12** - 30th annual Stunt-a-Thon, Pierce County Airport/Thun Field, Puyallup, Wash. All details to be announced.

**June 18** - Chehalis Cup Contest No. 2 for no-kill 80mph Combat, special match scoring. All details including date are tentative.

**July 3** - VGMC 1/2-A Flying Fun, Rice Mill Road Park, Richmond, B.C. Hosted by Vancouver Gas Model Club and sponsored by B&D.

**July 23** - Chehalis Cup Contest No. 3 for no-kill 80mph Combat, special match scoring. All details including date are tentative..

### Prop Spinner Club officers

Mike Denlis, President  
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