

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

April 18th 10 a.m. We had our first flying session of the season at the Eugene Equipment Auction Thursday. Good attendance for the flying and April club meeting. It was a bit windy, which influenced which planes were flown, but everyone who wanted to got flights in. Attending were Jim Corbett, Mike Denlis, Mike Hazel, Russ Hester, Gene Pape, John Thompson and Gary Weems.

Next Club Meeting

Meeting will be Thursday, May 16th 10 a.m. at the Eugene Equipment Auction.

Local Flying

May 2 - John Thompson reports - We had a good flying session at the Eugene Equipment Auction last Thursday despite a bit of wind. Everyone who wanted to got flights in. Attending were Jim Corbett, Mark Crouse, Dave La Fever, Gene Pape, John Thompson and Gary Weems.

Welcome to Mark, an RC flier who lives in Mount Angel and has been a hard worker at control-line contests and fun flies in the region for the past few years and is just getting back to actually flying control-line.

May 12 - John Thompson reports – We inaugurated our new takeoff runway Sunday with an excellent flying session. It was lightly attended but weather was almost perfect and lots of flights were made. Attending were Jim Corbett, Russ Hester, John Thompson and

Gary Weems. Russ tested Fast Combat planes, Gary flew his Flite Streak and Vector 40, and John flew five different airplanes.

Old windsock replaced with a new one installed.

Out of town Flying

April 26 - John Thompson reports – Contest report: Prop Spinners did very well at the Jim Walker Memorial. Club members participating were Mike Hazel, Russ Hester, Gene Pape, John Thompson and Gary Weems. Attendance at the contest was light, probably because of a poor weather forecast, though the weather turned out better than the forecast.

Best-attended category was Combat, and there the Prop Spinners swept the top places in both events. It was also a sweep for the Beaver State Combat Team, all of whom at this event were also Prop Spinners. In 80mph Combat, Russ Hester was first place, John Thompson second and Gene Pape third. In 15 Fast Combat, Russ again was first and Gene was second.

Mike Hazel placed in the two Racing events he entered and in Northwest Sport 40 Carrier, and Gary Weems made a good showing in two Stunt categories.

Field update

May 9 Workparty - The result is a smooth and durable takeoff surface.

Thanks to Gary Weems, Dave La Fever, and John Thompson



Eugene Equipment Auction – April 18



Gary's Cardinal



John flying



Gary's Vector



Gene flying



John flying



John flying



Eugene Equipment Auction – April 18 - continued



John's planes waiting



John launching for Russ



Russ and Gene getting ready



Russ flying



Russ fueling



Mike Hazel launching for John



Eugene Equipment Auction – May 2



John's planes



Dave assisting John



Dave's planes



Dave launching for John



Mark flying



Gary flying



Eugene Equipment Auction – May 2 - continued



Gary's Vector



Gary's Cardinal

Jim Walker Memorial – April 26, Portland, Ore.

2024 Jim Walker Memorial

April 26-28, Jim Walker Memorial Control-Line Field, East Delta Park, Portland, Ore.



Photo from Facebook

Gary Harris (left) and the 80mph Combat contestants on Saturday (from right): Russ Hester, first place; John Thompson, second; Gene Pape, third; Slav Malovan, fourth; Robert Smith, John Knoppi and Jim Green.

See report on flyinglines: <http://flyinglines.org/jimwalker.24.html>



Eugene Equipment Auction – May 12 - Field improvements – John and Jim photos



Gary and Dave dug out sod, laid in fabric.



Cover fabric with gravel and smooth it out.



Finished takeoff pad.



Russ launching Gary – First takeoff on pad.



Windsock faded



New one looks better



Eugene Equipment Auction – May 12



Russ's plane waiting



Russ flying



John's line up



John launching for Gary



Gary chasing a shadow



Gary flying



Eugene Equipment Auction – May 12 - continued



John flying



John connecting his lines



John flying



Russ's plane



Gary's Vector



Russ's adjustable handle



Northwest Control-Line Regionalsst

Roseburg, Oregon, May 24-25-26, 2024

Championship model airplane flying competition

Awards offered in 43 events, including ...

- **AEROBATICS** — Precision Aerobatics, Old-Time, Classic, Nostalgia 30 and Profile Stunt!
- **COMBAT** — Vintage, 1/2-A, 80-mph, 15 Fast and AMA Fast!
- **NAVY CARRIER** — Profile, Class I, Class II, .15 and Nostalgia (Profile and Class I-II), Sport 40!
- **RACING** — Dallas Sport Goodyear, NW Sport, NW Super Sport, NW Sportsman Clown, NW Clown!
- **SCALE** — Authentic Scale, Sport Scale and Profile Scale, Fun Scale, 1/2-A Scale!
- **SPEED** — 1/2-A, 1/2-A Proto, A, B, FAI, Jet, Formula 40, .21 Sport, .21 Proto, NW Sport Jet, NASS Sport Jet, F2D Proto, Northwest B Proto and Northwest C Speed! (No D Speed)

Location: Roseburg Regional Airport

Just off Interstate 5 — take Exit 127

For your convenience: Advance registration!

Sign up early and purchase your T-shirts in advance. Discount for all early entry and T-shirt sales!

Write for entry package: Northwest Regionals, 2456 Quince St., Eugene, OR 97404 or download at flyinglines.org

Regionals lodging

Host hotel for the 2024 Regionals is the Sleep Inn and Suites

at 2855 N.W. Edenbower Blvd., just across I-5 from the field

Reserve your room early to get the special "Northwest Regionals" group rate. Call 541-464-8338

For information, contact:

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See flyinglines.org for more information or contest-related updates.

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Upcoming Model Activities

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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