

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

Our last meeting was moved to May 14. John Thompson reports - We had a pretty good meeting and flying session today, though Floyd got too cold and went home. The rest of us flew a lot.

Club Flying

Saturday June 4 - Gene Pape reports he some out of town guests did quite a bit of 1/2-A combat plane flying at odd times both Saturday. Bruce Hunt from Salem stopped by to visit while they were flying.

Sunday June 5 - John Thompson reports - We had a great club flying session, with Tom Kopriva, Mike Denlis, Jim Corbett, Floyd Carter and I all getting lots of flights in.

Sunday June 12 - Floyd Carter reports - A great day for flying. At the field were Mike D., Jim C. and Floyd C. Jim brought his P-40 ARF. Mike, his profile stunter with OS40. Floyd flew Hurricane and Millsbomb (Millsbomb has been re-engined with an Arden 099).

Sunday June 19 - Floyd Carter reports - Weather was just about perfect. At the field were Mike D., Mike M., Floyd C.

Everyone got good flights. It was a shame to quit!

Out of town Flying

John Thompson reports - Mike Massey and I had a great time at the Stunt-a-Thon in Puyallup, Wash.. Mike took first place in Intermediate Precision Aerobatics, again!

Gene Pape reports - Believe it or not, the weather at the C-Cup Combat Contest No. 2 in Nisqually, Wash. was perfect. Overcast

about 60 degrees, no wind. I flew terrible, but had a great time. Jeff Rein won as usual.

Northwest Regionals CD comments

I just wanted to send a short note to express my thanks and admiration for the Prop Spinners members who provided their time and heroic effort to make the 2011 Regionals a great success. If any one of you had not made your contribution, it would have been a much less successful event.

This shows what a truly outstanding control-line model airplane club the Prop Spinners are. From Thursday morning to Sunday evening, you were lifting, toting, running, judging, organizing and generally pitching in wherever needed.

The happy faces of the modelers at the trophy celebration this evening were evidence that your hard work paid off.

At the risk of forgetting a name, I want to specifically thank the following for your efforts:

Mike Denlis, Tom Kopriva, Gene Pape, Dave LaFever, Mike Massey (a double-duty guy, because he brings a brother to pitch in, too!), Kathy Thompson, Bill Badstubner, Jim Corbett, Gordon Rea and Mike Hazel.

The contestants were telling us on Sunday night -- they'll be back. I'm ready ... let's do it again ... Memorial Day Weekend 2012.

John Thompson

Next Club Meeting

Time and place – 10:00 AM **Sunday, June 26**, at the field. Or at Wings restaurant in the airport terminal if the weather is bad.



Northwest Regionals - May 27-28-29 see flyinglines.org for more info

John Thompson reports - Western North America's tightly knit fraternity of control-line model airplane fliers held their annual "family reunion" on Memorial Day Weekend, gathering in Eugene, Ore. for three days of flying and friendly, hard-fought competition. Intermittent showers for the first two days and some brief windy periods added a challenge, but the contest went off relatively smoothly. Attendance was the same as last year, 81 competitors, though several others entered and were present who did not fly.



Field setup work began on Thursday morning under the direction of Eugene Prop Spinners President Mike Denlis on Thursday at 10 a.m. Post-contest teardown was done by 7 p.m., again under Mike's direction. Mike organized a large crew of

workers that got things done on a timely basis. Among the work crew were: Mike Massey, Brian Massey, Bill Badstubner, Tom Kopriva, Gene Pape, Jim Corbett, Mike Hazel, Dave LaFever, Gordon Rea, and quite a few contestants who pitched in at various times.



The complex job of registration was directed again by Kathy Thompson with help from Barbara White, who also was the hard-working stunt tabulator.

Commemorative shirts featured the Avenger stunt plane flown by Regionals contestant Mark Scarborough. Food was provided by a new local vendor, Devour, which got good reviews from the fliers.



Thanks are due to numerous trophy sponsors as well as to prize donor/sponsors. Donating or sponsoring prizes were Eugene

Toy & Hobby, Brodak Manufacturing, Don McClave and Bruce Hunt. Numerous Northwest modelers and supporters sponsored trophies.



Concours d' Elegance award for his magnificent Jester airplane for Precision Aerobatics. Several Regionals and Northwest records were set in the Navy Carrier circle. Three new events, C Speed, Northwest Sport 40 Carrier and Nostalgia 30 Stunt, made their Regionals debuts.



Mike Massey and brother Bryan are still just a few points apart, and swapping who comes out ahead from contest to contest.





Stunt-a-Thon June 11-12 - 30th annual Stunt-a-Thon, Puyallup Washington

John Thompson reports - Mike Massey got first place in Intermediate Precision Aerobatics at the Stunt-a-Thon last weekend in Puyallup, Wash.



Flying Lines photo

Here he is in the pits waiting for his next flight. Full report on Flying Lines.

INTERMEDIATE PRECISION AEROBATICS (3 entries)

- 1. Mike Massey -- 435.5 (3),
- 2. Jim Harper, Portland, Ore. -- 429.5 (2),
- 3. Rex Abbott -- 403.5 (1)

Congratulations, Mike!

A new Field mower Thanks to Gene Pape



Gene saw our need for a second mower and donated one to our club. We now have two working circle mowers. YAHOO

The mower has been used several times and "Gets rrr Done"

Thanks Gene!



At the Field May 21



At the Field June 5



Floyd's elect retract system



Look ma, no wheels



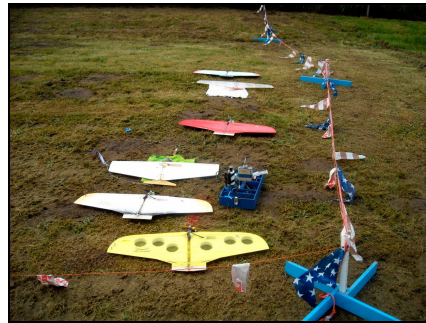
Yes, it takes three to start it

At the Field June 12





Northwest Regionals - May 27-28-29 Misc photos



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Upcoming Model Activities

June 25 - Northwest Skyraiders Club Fun Fly, Auburn Airport, Auburn, Wash.

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 16 - Lucky Hand Fun Fly, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. Fly any kind of plane, get a playing card for each flight, best hands win prizes!

July 23 - Chehalis Cup Contest No. 3 for no-kill 80mph Combat, special match scoring.

July 23-24 - Western Canada Stunt Championships, Rice Mill Road site,

Richmond, B.C Saturday: Profile Stunt, Classic Stunt. Sunday: Four PAMPA classes of Precision Aerobatics

July 30 - Northwest Skyraiders Summer Swap Meet, Clover Park Technical College Airplane Paint Hangar, Puyallup, Wash.

Prop Spinner Club officers

Mike Denlis, President
Jim Corbett, VP
John Thompson, Treasurer
Tom Kopriva, Secretary
Mike Massey, Safety Officer
Jim Corbett, Newsletter Editor

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