

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

May 20 – at the ranch. Mike Denlis, John Thompson, Gene Pape, Floyd Carter and Jim Corbett attended.

Next Club Meeting

Time and place – **10 a.m. Saturday June 17th**, at the ranch if the weather is good or at the Willamette Grill (Airport) restaurant if the weather is not good.

Local flying

June 14 – John Thompson reports - We had a great flying session today at the Ranch. Jim C., Gene, I and Mike Clancy all got flights in. Weather was perfect for flying; partly cloudy, mild temperature and almost no wind.



This coming weekend is Club Meeting time. Meeting is 10 a.m. Saturday. Venue

will be the ranch unless you hear otherwise on Friday — there is the chance we could switch to the airport if the cars clear out.

We got the ranch mowed nicely today but the grass is growing so fast that someone will want to go out early and mow again on Saturday if that is indeed the meeting venue.

Ranch update

Work parties - John Thompson and Gene Pape and Jim Corbett mowed the grass.

We are approaching having the ranch in tiptop condition!

Out of town flying

May 26 - 28 - Northwest regionals in Roseburg. – John Thompson reports - A great time was had by all who attended last weekend's Northwest Regionals in Roseburg. If you missed it, you missed one of the best ever.

To all those Prop Spinners who pitched into help, many thanks. Mike Denlis, Jim Corbett, Gene Pape, Mike Hazel, Dave Shrum and honorary Prop Spinner Bob Lewis along with the whole Roseburg CL gang worked hard to make the Northwest's biggest event a success.

It was also great to see Floyd Carter flying Old-Time Stunt and former Prop Spinner Mike Massey get his first win in Advanced Precision Aerobatics at the Regionals.



Flying at The Ranch - May 20



Meeting



John flying



Floyd priming



Hangar



Gene assisting John



Ready to launch



Northwest Control-Line Regionals

Roseburg, Oregon, May 26-27-28, 2017

Outstanding weather and competition at the 46th Regionals

The Regionals came to Roseburg for the third year in a row and the contestants went home happy after a delightful three days of fine weather, fine flying and friendly, world class competition.

The control-line fliers were welcomed once again by the city of Roseburg, taking over much of the Roseburg Regional Airport, the Windmill Inn motel and several local restaurants. When it was all over, plans immediately got underway for the 47th Regionals in Roseburg on Memorial Day 2018.

The work of putting on the Regionals was handled by the Eugene Prop Spinners, the Umpqua Valley Modelers, Roseburg area control-line fliers and many individuals who volunteered as event directors and workers.

Fifty-eight individuals showed up as contest entrants, down slightly from the 2016 event. The contestants accounted for 158 event entries.

Barbara White kept the registration booth running smoothly all weekend.

Combat director's report - By Gene Pape

We had a total of 12 people in combat this year and most people flew all events. All in all, it was a very busy and enjoyable two and a half days of combat. Many thanks to all the people who helped with judging including several members of the Umpqua Modelers, Tom Brightbill, Gary Harris, Doug Powers and Jeff Rein who filled in as event director when I flew.



Paul Walker's P-47 captured the coveted Concours d'Elegance award for aerobatics airplanes at the 2017 Regionals. The award for the best-appearing stunt plane is chosen by a ballot of the pilots and judges. *Flying Lines photo.*



Northwest Control-Line Regionals See full report <http://flyinglines.org/nwregionals.17.html>



The Louie-Louie Speed Team, Mike Hazel (left) and Ken Burdick. *Flying Lines photo.*



Floyd Carter brought two versions of his Wildman for Old-Time Stunt. The box is the RSM kit of the Wildman. *Flying Lines photo.*



Fast Combat is the top-gun Combat event. The top three was (from left) Mike Rule, Gene Pape and Doss Porter. *Gene Pape photo.*



Contest Director John Thompson (left) and Mike Hazel conduct awards ceremony. *Jim Corbett photo.*



The Roseburg area control-line modelers put up several displays for the enjoyment of fliers and spectators. *Flying Lines photo.*



Barbara White discusses a registration matter with contestant Dave Shrum at the registration tent, the contest's nerve center. *Flying Lines photo.*



Flying at The Ranch - June 14



Gene, John and Mike readying the trainer



Mike flying the trainer



Gene's Underdog



John launching for Gene

GSSC - October 19-22, 2017

Mark your calendar: October 19-20-21-22, 2017. Thursday the 19th we will have at least one circle ready for practice by 1pm, all three by 3pm. That means you can practice at the airport from 1pm till dusk.

On Friday, practice on all three circles will be down to dusk, and will include a free hot dog lunch.

Saturday; Old time and Classic will compete, with one circle reserved for practice. Saturday night will be PAMPA appearance judging, and the banquet, all at the host hotel.

Sunday: All four PAMPA classes compete. One circle open for practice.

Brian Massey <http://www.californiacarclubs.com/flyers/2017gsscflyer.pdf>

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Upcoming Model Activities

June 24-25 - 36th annual Stunt-A-Thon, Chehalis Airport, Chehalis, Wash.

July 1 - Nearly 1/2-A Fun Stunt Event, Rice Mill Road Park, Richmond, B.C.

July 2 - Nostalgia Stunt, Rice Mill Road Park, Richmond, B.C.

July 8 - Northwest Skyraiders Summer Swap Meet, Clover Park Aviation Paint Hangar, Puyallup, Wash.

July 22 - Graffiti Combat, Rice Mill Road Park, Richmond, B.C.

Aug. 5-6 - Western Canada Stunt Championships, Rice Mill Road Park, Richmond, B.C.

Aug. 11-13 - Bladder Grabber XXXVIII triple-elimination Fast Combat tournament, Harvey Field, Snohomish, Wash.

Sept. 2 - Zoot Ranch Fun Fly, a flying picnic in Mike Hazel's backyard. Tentative. Email for information.

September 16-17 - R.F. Stevenson Memorial Raider Roundup, Chehalis Airport, Chehalis, Wash. shortly.

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Mike Denlis, President
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Gene Pape, Safety Officer
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