

# Prop Spinner Chatter



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## Club News and Other Information

### Last Club Meeting

**May 19<sup>th</sup>** – at the Ranch. Attending were Mike Denlis, Jim Corbett, John Thompson, Gene Pape and Dave LaFever.



### Next Club Meeting (date change)

Time and place – **10 a.m. Sunday June 17<sup>th</sup>**, at the Ranch, or at the Kozy at 1600 Coburg Rd, Eugene, if the weather is not good.

### Local flying

**May 19** – John Thompson reports – Perfect flying weather at the ranch last weekend meant a great session and club meeting with Jim Corbett, Mike Denlis, Wayne Esauk, Dave La Fever, Gene Pape and I all on hand. Jim had the circle in fine shape and lots of flights were done.

**June 3** – John Thompson reports – Weather was perfect Sunday for a great flying session at the Ranch. We had a good turnout of fliers — Floyd Carter, Jim Corbett, Mike Denlis, Jim Morton, Gene Pape and I all were there. Jim had the grass mowed down as low as it can go for perfect landings.

**June 10** – Mike Denlis, John Thompson, Jim Corbett, and Gene Pape flew. John had the circle in fine shape

### Out of town event

**May 25-27** - John Thompson reports – 47th Northwest Control-Line Regionals. Several Prop Spinners were involved in the Northwest Regionals last weekend. We all had a great time and came home tired!

Prop Spinners participating were: Jim Corbett, Mike Denlis, Mike Hazel, Dave La Fever, and Gene Pape. (Did I forget anyone?) Also participating were many of our flying friends from the Roseburg area and, of course, all over the Western U.S. and Canada.

Many thanks to all of those who came to fly, watch and especially, work to make the 47th Regionals a success.

### Upcoming Out of town event

**June 23-24** - Stunt-a-Thon, Chehalis-Centralia Airport, Chehalis, Wash.



## 2018 Regionals keeps CL excitement high for 47th year



The 2018 version of Paul Walker's P-47 captured the coveted Concours d'Elegance award for aerobatics airplanes at the 2018 Regionals. The award for the best-appearing stunt plane is chosen by a ballot of the pilots and judges. *Flying Lines photo.*



Most of the Combat pilots gathered for a photo. From left: Lane Puckett, Robert Smith, Pete Athans, Mike Rule, Gene Pape, John Knoppi, Don Jensen, Jeff Rein, Buzz Wilson. *Dave Crabtree photo.*



Four stopwatches employed in timing a Speed flight. *Flying Lines photo.*

See full report

<http://flyinglines.org/nwregionals.18.html>



Parking lot full



The last event finishing



Contestants ready for awards



John and Mike starting the awards hand out



An award being handed out



They got their awards and prizes

The longer and stronger, 2 day

**Saturday**  
Your airplane flight trimmed by the pros

**Sunday**  
Hands on coaching with your perfectly trimmed airplane

*Chumley*

Learn the secret to beating Dave Fitzgerald!

**Memorial Stunt Clinic**  
Saturday/Sunday, June 23-24, 2018  
Woodland/Davis Aeromodelers Field  
Davis, California

**8:00 am Sharp Both Days**  
(There is a lot to do)

**Hands on trimming & coaching with:**  
Brett Buck, Dave Fitzgerald & Ted Fancher

**Please RSVP to [UncleJimby@aol.com](mailto:UncleJimby@aol.com)**

**You fly, They bark at you, You get better!**

**Trophy for Most Improved Flyer**

...and it's free, including the hotdogs!





Flying at the Ranch - May 19



John flying



John flying



Dave flying



Gene flying



Mike flying



Hangar



Mike flying



Hangar

**Flying at the Ranch - June 3**



Mike's ONE or TWO liner



John launching for Mike



Floyd is ready



And flying



Jim Morton and new Electric



Looking ready



Waiting



Gene assisting John starting



Floyd's 4-Putt



And his Wildman



Flying at the Ranch - May 10



Mike flying



Parking it



Lines on and ready



Gene's combat resting



More ready aircraft



Jim's Clown Clone

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## Upcoming Model Activities

**June 23-24** - Stunt-a-Thon, Chehalis-Centralia Airport, Chehalis, Wash. Saturday: Old-Time Stunt, Classic Stunt, Profile Stunt. Sunday: Precision Aerobatics, Northwest Sport 40 Carrier. Sponsored by Northwest Skyraiders.

**July 1** - 1/2-A Flying Fun, Rice Mill Road Park, Richmond, B.C.

**July 7** - Northwest Skyraiders Annual Summer Club Swap Meet, Denny's Banquet Room, 1246 N. Central, Kent, Wash.

July 15 - **POSTPONED!** New date to be announced! Old-Time Stunt and CL Swap Meet, Rice Mill Road Park, Richmond, B.C., hosted by Vancouver Gas Model Club.

**Aug. 4-5** - Western Canada Stunt Championships, Rice Mill Road Park, Richmond, B.C. Saturday:

Practice and coaching, 9 a.m-5 p.m.; evening barbecue at Cox home. Sunday: Precision Aerobatics (Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Expert)

**Aug. 10-12** - Bladder Grabber XL AMA Fast Combat Tournament and 1/2-A Grabber, Harvey Field, Snohomish, Wash. Friday: Double-elimination High-Performance 1/2-A Combat. Saturday-Sunday: Seven rounds of AMA Fast Combat, plus semifinals and finals. Food provided. Line-tension shutoffs required for Fast Combat.

### Prop Spinner Club officers

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

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