

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

Saturday May 18th, at the Ranch – Mike Denlis, Jim Corbett, John Thompson, Gene Pape, Gary Weems, and Wayne Esauk attended.



Next Club Meeting

Time and place – 10 a.m. Saturday June 15th, at the Ranch or at the Kozy at 1600 Coburg Rd, Eugene if the weather is bad.

Local Flying

May 18 – John Thompson reports - Lots of flying was done by Mike Denlis, Gene Pape, Gary Weems and John Thompson.

June 1 – Mike Denlis, John Thompson, Mike Hazel, Gary Weems and Floyd Carter flew. Jim Corbett and Wayne Esauk were there.

June 8 – Mike Denlis, John Thompson, Gene Pape, Dave LaFever, Gary Weems and

Floyd Carter flew. Jim Corbett and Wayne Esauk were there.

Ranch update

May 16th – EPS work party did some work on the circle to smooth it out. Gary Weems brought a load of loam and the work crew spread it around.





Meeting and flying at the Ranch - May 18



Gene explained the design



Then flew it



Wayne brought a vintage Fox KIT to show



Waiting to fly



Mike flew it and



Landed it well



Flying at the Ranch - May 18 - continued



Gary's Buster waiting



Gary flying Buster



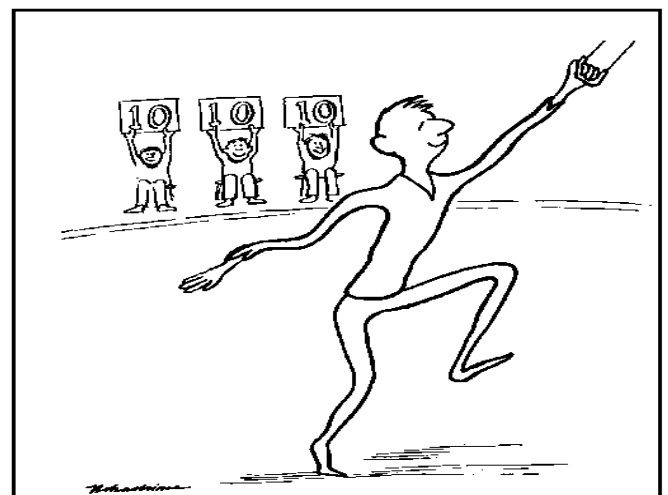
Some aircraft look good even at rest



John launching for Mike



John flying





Flying at the Ranch - June 1



Mike Hazel flying



Pilots getting planes ready



Floyd getting planes ready



Gary getting planes ready



Floyd's Tiburon ready



Nice landing Mike!



Flying at the Ranch - June 1 - continued



Mike fueling



Mike and John discussing lines

Flying at the Ranch - June 8



Dave's biplane in the air



John's planes ready



Dave flying



Mike's electric ready



Flying at the Ranch - June 8 - continued



Gary planes ready



John and Floyd ready



Dave's planes ready



Gene's wing faster than its shadow



Gary flying



John and Dave watching Mike fly



See Flying Lines for the full report <http://flyinglines.org/nwregionals.19.html>

The 2019 Northwest Control-Line Regionals Roseburg, Ore., May 24-25-26, 2019



Flying Lines photo.

Roseburg Regional Airport provides plenty of space for this large contest. View from the north end of the field near the Scale pits shows the stunt pits, with Speed/Racing circle at the south end of the asphalt, and Combat in the grass area farther south. Carrier is out of the picture to the right of the combat circle.

A little rain didn't dampen spirits at the 48th Regionals

Attendance continues to rebound at the Northwest Regionals, now firmly established in Roseburg, Ore., after five straight years at the local airport -- with plans already underway for No. 49 next Memorial Day Weekend.

Fliers from all over the western United States and Canada gathered at Roseburg Regional Airport, with 67 people putting up official flights, an increase of four over 2018 -- and five who entered but did not fly would have brought the total to 72.

Weather was reasonable most of the time, except for rain that set in on Saturday afternoon. Combat fliers suspended the 80mph event for the day when it got wet but were able to complete the event on Sunday morning and still get in the AMA Fast event, compressed from double- to single-elimination. Some intrepid Profile Stunt fliers continued through the rain on Saturday, though several passed the second round.

Attending Prop Spinners included Russ Hester, Mike Hazel, Gene Pape, Dave Shrum, Floyd Carter, Wayne Esauk, Gary Weems, Mike Denlis, Jim Corbett and John Thompson.



2019 Northwest Control-Line Regionals - May 24-26, 2019 - continued

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Combat Event Director Gene Pape (center) conducts the pilots' meeting for AMA Fast Combat on Sunday morning. *Rich Salter photo.*



Lane Puckett launches Russ Hester's 1/2-A Combat plane as opposing pilot Don Jensen awaits the start of the match. *Flying Lines photo.*



Flying Lines photo.

All the Advanced and Expert Precision Aerobatics planes on display for Sunday morning appearance judging.

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Upcoming Model Activities

June 29 - Salem Speed & Racing Tune-Up, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore., for Racing, Speed and Navy Carrier events. Sponsored by Western Oregon Control-line Flyers.

June 30 - Annual 1/2-A Flying Fun, Rice Mill Road Park, Richmond, B.C.

July 1 - Old-Time Stunt, Rice Mill Road Park, Richmond, B.C.

July 13 - Lucky Hand Fun Fly, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. Any kind of airplane, any kind of flight -- each flight gets a poker card and best hands win prizes. Sponsored by Western Oregon Control-line Flyers.

July 27 - A Day at the Races, Jim Walker Memorial CL Field, Delta Park, Portland, Ore., for all four Northwest racing classes.

Aug. 9-11 - Bladder Grabber XLI, seven-match AMA Fast Combat Tournament and Half-A Grabber high-performance 1/2-A Combat contest, Harvey Field, Snohomish, Wash. Friday: Half-A Combat Saturday-Sunday: AMA Fast Combat

Prop Spinner Club officers

Mike Denlis, President
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