

# Prop Spinner Chatter



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## Club News and Other Information

### Last Club Meeting

**June 17<sup>th</sup>** – at the Ranch. Floyd Carter, Jim Corbett, Mike Denlis, Wayne Esauk, Jim Morton and John Thompson were all there on Sunday, and lots of flying was done. Jim Morton's new Accentor made its first flight, and Floyd entertained us all with his ignition-engine old-timer. Weather was nice, notwithstanding a few thermals that made flights interesting.



### Local flying

**June 19** – John Thompson reports – Prop Spinners Gene Pape (seated), Mike Hazel (flying) and John Thompson, behind camera, in Lebanon on June 19 testing combat planes for upcoming contests.



*Flying Lines photos*

Combat testing is pretty intense.

### Next Club Meeting (*Note date change*)

Time and place – **10 a.m. Saturday July 28<sup>th</sup>**, at the Ranch, or at the Kozy at 1600 Coburg Rd, Eugene, if the weather is not good. Update on Ranch status.

### Out of town event

**June 23-24** - Stunt-a-Thon, Chehalis-Centralia Airport, Chehalis, Wash. Three EPS members attended. **July 14<sup>th</sup>** - Lucky Hand Fun Fly, Salem. Four of us attended.

### Upcoming Out of town event

**Aug. 10-12** - Bladder Grabber XL AMA Fast Combat Tournament and 1/2-A Grabber, Harvey Field, Snohomish, Wash.



**June 23** – Jim Corbett reports - Floyd Carter flew, Jim Corbett, Wayne Esauk and Jim Morton observed.

Floyd's Wildman now has the record of 3 laps of taxing on the ranch grass before stopping.

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

Judges Jim Johnson (left) and Pete Peterson look over the Classic Stunt planes. *Flying Lines photo.*

Attendance at the long-running Stunt-a-Thon bounced back from the down year of 2017, with increased entry in all the aerobatics events and the addition of two Combat classes and Northwest Sport 40 Carrier.

Led by Contest Director Mike Haverly, the Northwest Skyraiders put on a well-organized and enjoyable competition in nearly perfect control-line flying weather.



Mike Hazel flies his Northwest Sport .40 Carrier plane.



Robert Smith's truckload of Combat planes.

*Flying Lines photos*

See Flying Lines for the full report

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



**Flying at the Ranch - June 17**



Mike assisting John



John flying



Jim for John



John flying Jim's plane



Hangar



Floyd flying



**Flying at the Ranch - June 22**



Floyd flying his Wildman



Floyd flying the Ringmaster

**Flying at the Ranch - June 30 - Andrew and Sherk of The Register-Guard visit**

John Thompson reports - A reporter and photographer from The Register-Guard were there. They are doing an article on model aviation for the July 21 Weekend section. Prop Spinners attending included Floyd Carter, Mike Denlis, Wayne Esauk, Russ Hester, Dave La Fever, Gene Pape and me, and lots of flying was done



R-G staff at work



Photographing and watching



A good turnout for the June 30 session.



Floyd impressing the photographer.

*John Thompson photos*



**Flying at the Ranch – July 7 -**



Checking out Jim Morton's electric



Russ Hester flying



Planes waiting on pilots



John flying Jim Morton's electric

John Thompson reports - Another great flying session last Saturday at the Can Do Ranch. On hand were Floyd Carter, Jim Corbett, Wayne Esauk, Russ Hester, Dave La Fever, Jim Morton, Gene Pape and I, and lots of flying was done. It was amazing to see Dave's warbird stunter, crashed the previous week, all repaired and flying again.

**Orchard Point update – July 11 -**

John Thompson reports - I talked to Charlie Conrad, the Lane County Parks director, today to request that we renew our Orchard Point winter flying agreement. Charlie said they are very busy right now and that he has put the question on his agenda to deal with when they get to it, but it might be a month or so before we hear back from them. I'll make a note to check with Charlie in a month or so to see how things are progressing.



**LUCKY HAND FUN FLY – July 14 – Salem, OR – WOLF club hosted**



John assisting Floyd



Floyd Flying



Floyds Pied Piper



Steve Lindstedt's Yak



Dave Royer's Skyray



John's Evil Twin



Small and smaller



Gene launching John's Evil



John's Ringmaster



Jerry Eichten's electric profile



Prize time



Gene makes his selection

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## Upcoming Model Activities

**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.

**Sept. 22-23** - Northwest CL Speed Championships, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore.

**Oct. 6-7** - 32nd annual Fall Follies, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore.

**Nov. 24** - Portland Northwest Sport Race, Jim Walker Memorial Control-Line Field, East Delta Park, Portland, Ore.

### Prop Spinner Club officers

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

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