

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

June 15th 10 a.m. at Can Do Ranch. Attending the club meeting and flying session were: Jim Corbett, Mike Denlis, Dave La Fever, Gene Pape, Gary Weems and John Thompson.

Next Club Meeting

Meeting will be Thursday, July 20th 10 a.m. at High Land Arena (AKA Can Do Ranch).

Local Flying

June 15 - John Thompson reports -We had a good club meeting and flying session at the Can Do Ranch/High Land Arena. Temperature was mild and it was a bit breezy, but everyone flew. Attending were Jim Corbett, Mike Denlis, Russ Hester, Gene Pape, John Thompson and Gary Weems.

June 22 - John Thompson reports – We had an interesting flying session at the ranch. Weather was warm with a more or less steady breeze from the north — a good day for flying. The wind was significant but not enough to stop any flying. It was an unusual day in that some fliers who normally never crash had some surprising encounters with terra firma (no catastrophic damage) and some engines that usually are reliable were troublesome for one reason or another. Nevertheless, it was a good summer flying day attended by Jim Corbett, Mike Denlis, Russ Hester, Dave La Fever, Gene Pape, John Thompson and Gary Weems.

June 29 - John Thompson reports – We had the usual local session at the Can Do Ranch. Weather was sunny and the breeze was manageable. It was great to have a visit from longtime member and former president Floyd Carter, who hopes to resume flying with us sometime soon. Also attending were Jim Corbett, Russ Hester, Gene Pape, John Thompson and Gary Weems.

July 6 - John Thompson reports – We had a good flying session at the Can Do Ranch — nice temperature and manageable breeze. Attending were Jim Corbett, Mike Denlis, Dave La Fever, Gene Pape, John Thompson and Gary Weems.

July 13 - Mike Denlis, Jim Corbett, John Thompson, Gene Pape and Gary Weems were at the field.

Ranch update

John Thompson reports - you will note that the sign at the driveway has changed. The official name of the area we still call the Can Do Ranch is now the High Land Arena.

Out of town – Lucky Hand Fun Fly - John Thompson reports - On Saturday quite a few Prop Spinners attended the Lucky Hand Fun Fly in Salem. Prop Spinners attending were Craig Bartlett, Jim Corbett, Mike Hazel, Russ Hester, Dave La Fever, Gene Pape, Gerald Schamp, Dave Shrum, John Thompson and Gary Weems.



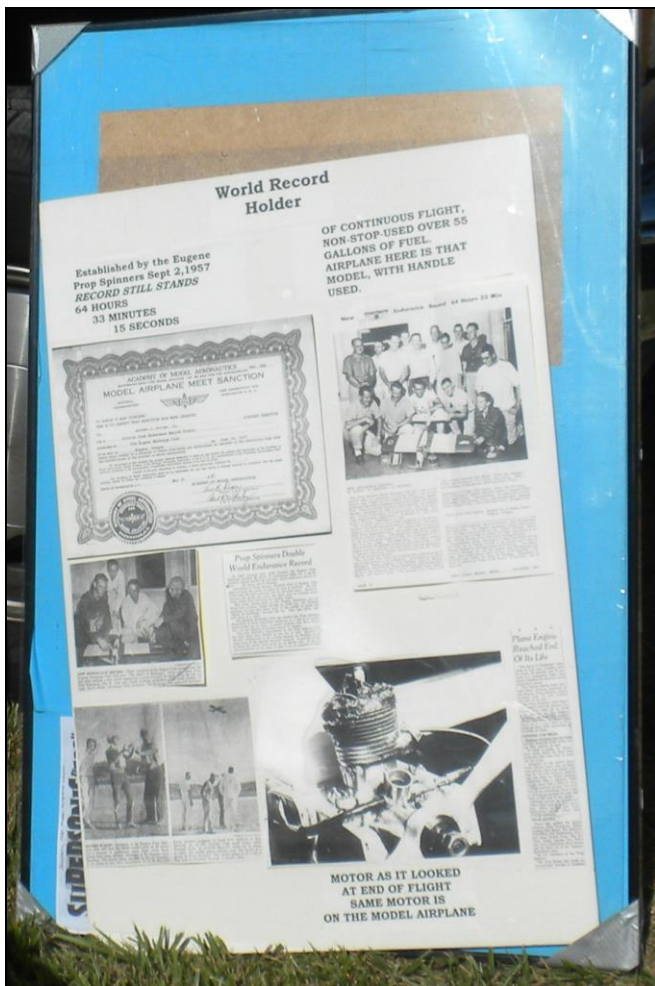
Can Do Ranch - June 15 - Meeting and Flying



Meeting



Combat Prize - AKA Weed divot



Spirit of Exchange - 1957

Endurance Record - 64 hours 33 minutes

Eugene Toy and Hobby passed this along to EPS to see if it could find a fitting home.

EPS President Mike Denlis has contacted the AMA museum to see if they are interested.



Can Do Ranch - June 15 - Meeting and Flying - continued



Gary's Flite Streak



Russ's plane



Gary flying



John flying



John's planes waiting



John flying



Can Do Ranch - June 15 - Meeting and Flying - continued



Russ, Gene and John putting out the lines



Gene cleaning up



Russ flying



Russ fueling

Can Do Ranch - June 22



Gary making a landing approach



Dave's planes waiting



Can Do Ranch - June 22 - continued



Russ's plane



John flying



Gene has three ready



Dave flying



Gene making adjustment



Gary ready to start it



Can Do Ranch - June 22 - continued - Gene's WOW -



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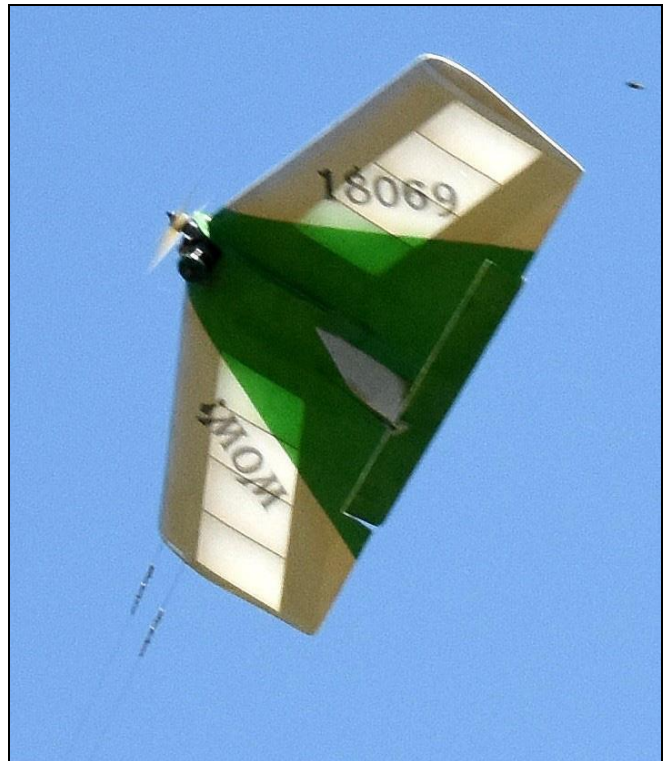


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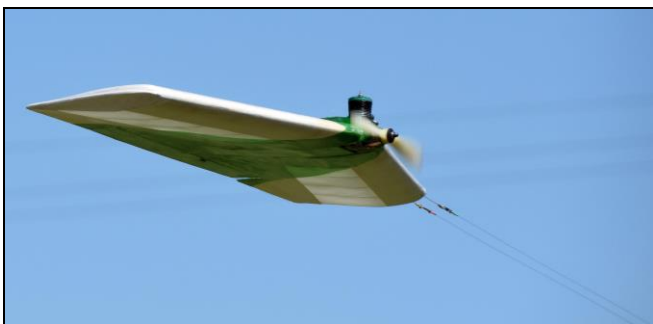
Fly it

John Thompson photo



Upside down too

John Thompson photo



Up close view

John Thompson photo



Can Do Ranch - June 29



Gary fueling



John flying his electric combat



John's hangar



Floyd supervising the launch



Gary flying



Russ, Floyd and John watching



Can Do Ranch - June 29 - continued



John launching for Gene



Russ launching for John



Russ flying



Gary flying



Russ assisting John



Gary's Cardinal



Can Do Ranch - July 6



Gene launches for Gary



John's ready line



John launches for Gene



John's combat planes



Gene flying



Dave's planes waiting



Can Do Ranch - July 6 - continued



Dave flying



Dave launching for Gary



Needle value discussion



Gary flying



Mike McCarthy scale creation



John launching for Gene



Can Do Ranch - July 6 - continued



Gary's Combat Cat

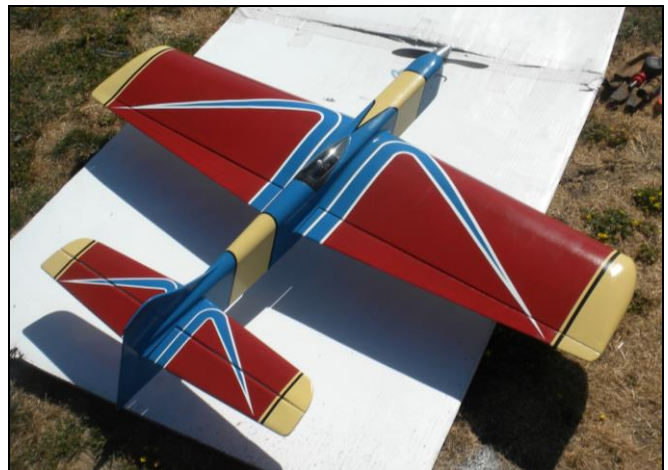


John launching for Gary

Can Do Ranch - July 13



John launching for Gene



Gary's Vector ready to start



Gene launching for John



John's planes ready



Can Do Ranch - July 13 - continued



Gene getting ready



Gary launches for John



Gene, Floyd, John and Gary



John launches for Gary



John launches for Gary



Gary about to land



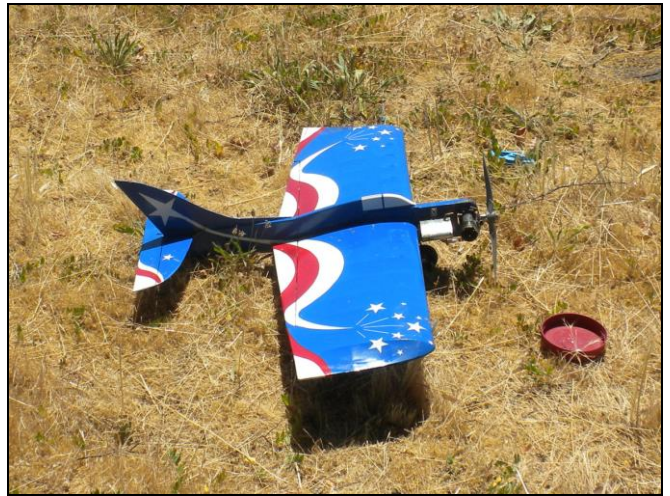
Lucky Hand Fun Fly - July 1 - Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem Airport, Salem, Ore

Possibly it was the impending loss of Bill Riegel Model Air Park that brought out what may be a record number of fliers for the Western Oregon Control Line Flyers' annual poker hand game. At least 22 control-line enthusiasts showed up for the event. Eleven fliers played the poker game, and others either flew, helped out or observed during a fine sunny day with mild-to-moderate breeze.





Lucky Hand Fun Fly - July 1 - continued





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Lucky Hand Fun Fly - July 1 - continued



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Upcoming Model Activities

Aug. 18-20 - Norm McFadden Memorial Bladder Grabber Combat tournament for AMA Fast Combat and 1/2-A Combat. Harvey Field, Snohomish, Wash. Friday: Double-elimination 1/2-A Combat. Saturday-Sunday: AMA Fast Combat in seven-round format.

Sept. 16-17 - R.F. Stevenson Memorial Raider Roundup, Auburn Municipal Airport, Auburn, Wash., for Aerobatics and Carrier. Saturday: Old-Time Stunt, Classic Stunt, Profile Stunt, Northwest Sport 40 Carrier, Profile Carrier.

Sunday: Precision Aerobatics. Sponsored by Northwest Skyraiders.

Oct. 7-8 - 16th annual global Ringmaster Fly-a-Thon for flying of any kind of Ringmaster anywhere in the world.

Prop Spinner Club officers

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

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