

# Prop Spinner Chatter



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## Club News and Other Information

### Last Club Meeting

**June 17** – at the ranch. Mike, Jim, John, Gene and Floyd attended the meeting. Mike, John and Gene flew.



### Next Club Meeting (July Meeting Canceled)

Time and place – **10 a.m. Saturday August 19<sup>th</sup>**, at 1) airport, 2) ranch, 3) Willamette Grill (Airport) restaurant if the weather is not good.

### Local flying

**July 22** – John Thompson reports - We had a good flying session at the airport, though it was a bit windier than one would like. Gene and I flew combat planes, Mike Hazel flew his Corsair and Dave LaFever flew a couple of different planes.

Thanks to Gene for getting the trailer and bringing the mower to the airport. We had high weeds to knock down.

**July 26** – John Thompson reports - Jim Corbett and I went out to the Ranch this morning for a little flying and field maintenance. We got the field into tiptop

shape, nice smooth grass, and did a lot of weed killing. Jim was also there yesterday mowing the perimeter, so the whole field looks great.



**July 29** – John Thompson reports – We had another good flying session at the airport Saturday. Jim C., Gene, Floyd, Dave L and I all got flights in.

**August 5** – John, Gene, Floyd and Dave L flew, Jim watched.

### Ranch update

John Thompson reports – Weeds getting under control, still some work needed.

### Out of town flying

Bladder Grabber 2017 August 11-12-13, Snohomish, Wash.

Second place went to John Thompson in the 1/2-A Grabber double-elimination Combat contest. Fifth place went to Gene Pape in the Seven-round Fast Combat tournament.

See Flying Lines for the full report.



**Flying at the Airport - July 22**



Hangar



Weed mowing



Getting good use of the trailer



Gene and John getting ready



Waiting for the pilot



Dave's fleet



**Flying at The Ranch - July 26**



John flying



Jim flying



Waiting for the wind to tip it back over



Jim's Flite Streak



John's Ringmaster



John flying the other way



**Flying at the airport - July 29**



Floyd flying



Dave's



John's



John's



Combat hangar



Dave Flying



Floyd's



Floyd flying



Jim's

**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 dawn 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>



Flying at The Ranch - August 5



Floyd launching



Gene launching



Dave launching



Hangar



Floyd fixing



Waiting to fly

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## Upcoming Model Activities

**Sept. 2** - Zoot Ranch Fun Fly, a flying picnic in Mike Hazel's backyard.

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

**Sept. 23-24** - Salem Speed Bash, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore.

**Oct. 5-8** - Four-day F2A Speed competition, Buder Park, St. Louis, Mo. Oct. 5-6 is the Spirit of St Louis USA World Cup. Oct. 7-8 is the 2017 Speed Cup of Canada. Check out the Lafayette Esquadrille club website for details.

**Oct. 7-8** - 31st annual Fall Follies, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. Saturday: Old-Time Stunt,

Classic Stunt, Profile Stunt, Northwest Sport Race. Sunday: Precision Aerobatics and barbecue. Sponsored by Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers.

10th annual Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon, Thun Field (Pierce County Airport), Puyallup, Wash.

**Dec. 2** - Northwest Skyriders Winter Swap Meet, Clover Park Aviation Paint Hangar, Puyallup, Wash.

### Prop Spinner Club officers

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

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