

# Prop Spinner Chatter



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## Club News and Other Information

### Last Club Meeting

Sunday July 21st, at the Ranch – Floyd Carter, Russ Hester, Jim Morton, Gene Pape, Gary Weems and John Thompson flew, and Jim Corbett, Mike Denlis and Wayne Esauk also attended, and we had a guest, Matt Albertson.



### Next Club Meeting

Time and place – 10 a.m. Saturday August 17<sup>th</sup>, at the Ranch or at the Kozy at 1600 Coburg Road, Eugene, if the weather is bad.

### Local Flying

**July 27** – Floyd Carter, Jim Corbett, Russ Hester, Dave La Fever, Gene Pape, Gary Weems and John Thompson flew. Wayne Esauk also visited.

**August 3** – Jim Corbett, Mike Denlis, Russ Hester, Dave La Fever, Gene Pape,

Dave Shrum, Gary Weems and John Thompson.

**August 11** – Mike Denlis and Floyd Carter flew, Jim Corbett assisted.

### Ranch update

**August 3** – Gene set us up with a sprinkling system. Four sprinklers hooked to a timer that will now water our circle.



### Out of town flying

**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.

EPS members Gene Pape, Russ Hester, Mike Hazel and John Thompson were among those competing. See the full report on <http://flyinglines.org/BG.2019.html> for details.



Flying at the Ranch - July 21



Mike has an AMF Stunt Trainer for show & tell



Russ flying



Gary flying Buster



Waiting



John flying



Floyd's hangar



**Flying at the Ranch - July 21 - continued**



Jim watching John fly his plane



Gary flying



Gary's hangar



Floyd flying



Russ and John discussing combat planes



Battery hunters



**Flying at the Ranch - July 27**



John flying



The flyers



Gene flying



Dave flying



Floyd and his Pied Piper



Floyd flying



Flying at the Ranch - July 27 - continued



Russ flying



Russ's combat plane



Dave getting ready



Floyd getting ready



Gary fueling



John going the other way



**Flying at the Ranch - August 3 - John Thompson photos**



Dave La Fever tending to his Ringmaster.



Pit area.



Two of Gene's combat planes being readied for Bladder Grabber.



Dave Shrum's Primary Force, with spark ignition engine.



Gene Pape holds one of his combat planes with Dave La Fever and Mike Denlis in background.



Dave Shrum's Akromaster, another sparker.



**Flying at the Ranch - August 3 – continued - Jim Corbett photos**



Waiting to fly



Gene and Russ readying combat planes



John's electric combat



Dave LaFever and Dave Shrum chatting



Russ's combat plane



Gary flying



**Flying at the Ranch - August 11 - Floyd Carter photos**



Cox TD-4 modified with a symmetrical wing



Jim launches the TD-4



Jim launching for Mike



Mike flies the AMF Stunt Trainer



Floyd has a couple ready to fly



Jim and Mike chatting WEN MAC





**Bladder Grabber** - August 9 – 11 Harvey Field, Snohomish, Wash.

## 2019 Bladder Grabber XLI

Seven-round Fast Combat tournament, Aug. 10-11, Snohomish, Wash. Half A Grabber double-elimination 1/2-A Combat contest, Aug. 9.

See Flying Lines for the full report: <http://flyinglines.org/BG.2019.html>



Mike Hazel launches Gene Pape's 1/2-A plane with Russ Hester in the background. *Flying Lines photo.*



Hazel launches for John Thompson while Doss Porter watches from the center. *Gene Pape photo.*

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## Upcoming Model Activities

**Aug. 24** - Zoot Ranch Fun Fly, Hazel ranch, Mehama, Ore. Picnic and backyard flying.

**Sept. 7-8** - R.F. Stevenson Memorial Raider Roundup, Auburn Municipal Airport, Auburn, Wash. Sponsored by Northwest Skyraiders.

**Sept. 14** - Annual 1/2-A Flying Fun, Rice Mill Road Park, Richmond, B.C.

**Sept. 15** - Old-Time Stunt, Rice Mill Road Park, Richmond, B.C.

**Sept. 28-29** - Northwest CL Speed Championships, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. Sponsored by Western Oregon Control-line Flyers. All AMA and Northwest Speed events.

### Prop Spinner Club officers

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

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