

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

Saturday June 19th, John Thompson reports - We had a good club meeting and a reduced flying session at Can Do Ranch.

Next Club Meeting

Meeting will be this coming Saturday, August 21st, 10 a.m. at Can Do Ranch. If the weather is not good, we will postpone the meeting.

Local Flying

July 24 - John Thompson reports - We had a good turnout for the flying session/club meeting at the Can Do Ranch. It was warm and windy, so the flying was a bit limited — no problem for the combat planes, but some sport/stunt types decided to stay on the ground. Attending the meeting were: Jim Corbett, Mike Denlis, Mike Hazel, Russ Hester, Dave La Fever, John and Lynette Lickley, Gene Pape, and me. Mike H, Dave, Russ, Gene, Lynette and I did all the flying.

July 31 - John Thompson reports - We had a good but lightly attended flying session at the ranch. Gene Pape, Gary Weems and I did all the flying and Jim Corbett was there for support. Weather was warm but not windy, so lots of flights were put up.

In other Prop Spinners news, on Tuesday, Mike Hazel, Russ Hester, Gene Pape and I went to Bill Riegel Model Airpark in Salem for a Combat plane test and practice session. Lots of flying was done to get our 1/2-A and Fast Combat planes and flying skills ready for the Bladder Grabber next weekend. See Flying Lines for more info about the contest.

It was also nice to see stunt flier Fred Underwood using the asphalt circle for stunt practice while we were flying our combat planes on the grass.

August 7 - John Thompson reports - The flying session at the ranch was lightly attended but the weather was good — 80s and calm — and lots of flying was done by Gene Pape, Gary Weems, Mark Schluter and me. Floyd Carter and Jim Corbett also attended for support.

Weather should be warm again next Saturday, so plan to go out to the ranch at 10 a.m. for some flying. Gene, Russ Hester, Mike Hazel and I will be gone to the Bladder Grabber combat contest (wish us luck), but Jim, Gary and hopefully others will be flying here on our field.

August 14 - Gary and Jim attended the session. Not too hot, and just a bit of wind now and then.

Out of town flying

August 13-14-15 - John Thompson reports – Bladder Grabber – Four of us Prop Spinners (Hazel, Hester, Pape and Thompson) were in the Seattle area attending the Bladder Grabber combat tournament.

The Bladder Grabber followed the format of recent years by having all contestants fly seven matches, with match records used to determine semifinalists. Maywald and Evans and Colombo went 5-2 in the rounds and Wilcox went 6-1..



Miss Donna - John Lickley reports

The airplane is a design by Dennis Duvall called Miss Dara, styled after a pylon racer.

I named it Miss Donna after my wife so I could go fly whenever I wanted to.

Donna supports Lynette and I in our hobby with joy.



Can Do Ranch - July 24 - Let the meeting begin



Mike and Dave



John



Russ



John, Lynette and Mike



Can Do Ranch - July 24 - continued



Mike Hazel flying electric combat



Mike Hazel's electric combat



Dave flying



John Thompson's electric combat



Small fun



John T and John L discussing Miss Donna



Can Do Ranch - July 24 - continued



Russ flying



Flight line



Mike and Gene with combat ready planes



John flying

Can Do Ranch - July 31



John



Gary



Can Do Ranch - July 31 - continued



Gary and John



Gary flying



Launching



Launching



Launching



Launching



Can Do Ranch - July 31 - continued



John T's flight line



Gary's flight line



Gene's almost got it ready



Now it is ready

Can Do Ranch - August 14 -



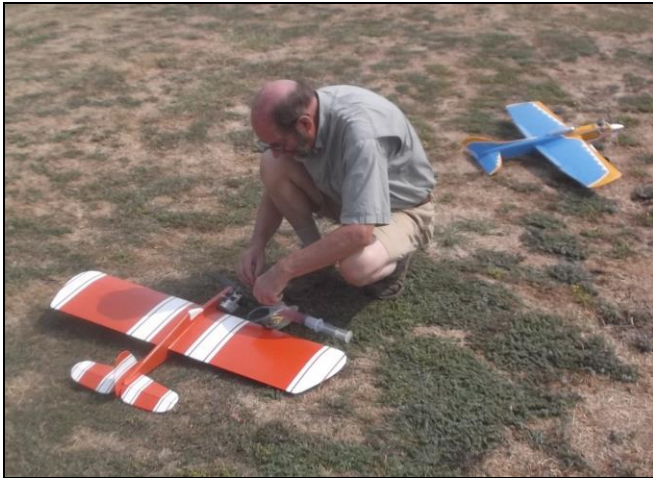
Gary put lots of stars on his Flite Streak



No stars left for the Skylark



Can Do Ranch - August 14 - continued



Gary fueling



Out of fuel



Gary unwinding



Landing approach



Landing approach



Just landed



49th Regionals postponed until May 2022

With great reluctance, the Northwest Regionals Management Association has canceled the 2021 Northwest Control-Line Regionals, scheduled for Sept. 3-4-5.

The usual Regionals site, the Roseburg Regional Airport, has become the staging area for the aerial attack on wildfires in the Roseburg area. As a result, a large number of helicopters, fuel trucks and support vehicles are using every part of the airport that could be used for control-line flying.

The Regionals organizers have intensively investigated alternatives in the area, but no site appears viable with such a short time to organize the usage for the event.

The city of Roseburg, which has consistently been helpful and supportive of the Regionals, already has placed the Regionals on the 2022 calendar at its traditional dates, Memorial Day Weekend, May 27-28-29.

We hope all of those who had planned to attend the 49th Regionals will join us for the annual celebration of CL modeling and competition next May — and bring your modeling friends!

Bladder Grabber 2021 - Harvey Field, Snohomish, Wash.- from flyinglines report

Hoffelt Monoboom!

Aug. 13-14-15 - Bladder Grabber Combat tournament, Harvey Field, Snohomish, Wash.



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Bill Maywald of Irvine, Calif., used his updated version of the 1980s Hoffelt Monoboom, powered by a Nelson .36, to win the 2021 Bladder Grabber AMA Fast Combat tournament in Snohomish, Wash., this past weekend.

The contest is enhanced by the several sponsors who provide cash and merchandise for prizes, including Cascade Aviation Services, Bigfoot Hobbies, Accurate Models, ANA, the Detroit Combat Team and others; thanks also to field owner Candice Harvey.

The contest provided pizza lunch for the contestants all three days. Weather was hot on Friday and Saturday and milder on Sunday; there was little wind all weekend.

See flyinglines.org for a full report. <http://flyinglines.org/BG.2021.html>

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Upcoming Model Activities

Aug. 21 - Northwest Fireballs Picnic and Fun Fly, Jim Walker Memorial Field, East Delta Park, Portland, Ore. Club is providing burgers and hot dogs, members are bringing starters, side dishes and desserts. Other fliers welcome — no prizes, just flying and eating!

Sept. 3-4-5 - **CANCELED!** Northwest Control-Line Regionals, Roseburg Regional Airport, Roseburg, Ore. Aerobatics, Combat, Navy Carrier, Racing, Scale, Speed.

Oct. 2-3 - Fall Follies, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore., for Combat, Racing and Stunt. Saturday: Classic Stunt, Old-Time Stunt, Profile Stunt (Sportsman and Expert), Northwest Sport

Race, Northwest Super Sport Race, 1/2-A Combat, 80mph Combat. Sunday: All four classes of Precision Aerobatics, plus barbecue.

Oct. 23-24 - Golden State Stunt Championships in Madera California

Oct. 30-31 - Northwest Model Hobby Expo, Evergreen State Fairgrounds, Monroe, Wash.

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