

# Prop Spinner Chatter



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## Club News and Other Information

### Last Club Meeting

**August 19** – at the ranch. Short meeting. Mike Denlis, Jim Corbett, John Thompson, Gene Pape, Floyd Carter and Dave LaFever attended.

John Thompson reports - Lots of flights were put up after our club meeting. Floyd Carter, Gene Pape, Dave LaFever and John Thompson all got flights in, and Jim Corbett and Mike Denlis were there, too. We had a nice visit from ranch owners Phil and Dave, and I showed them quite a bit of info about our planes, lines, etc.



Dave Shrum brought these two Coon Dogs to fly.



Dave Shrum's 38 Special. *Flying Lines Photos*

### Next Club Meeting (note date change)

Time and place – **10 a.m. Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup>**, at 1) airport, 2) ranch, 3) Willamette Grill (Airport) restaurant if the weather is not good.

### Local flying

**August 27** – John Thompson reports - We had a good flying session at the ranch.

### Out of town flying

John Thompson reports - A good-sized group of Oregon control-line fliers who braved the surrounding wildfire smoke to trek to Mike and Laura Hazel's Zoot Ranch were greeted with warm, sunny skies, almost no wind, and -- best of all -- only a very light intermittent haze of smoke.



**Flying at The Ranch - August 19**



Mowing



Meeting



Floyd getting ready



Ready line



John flying



Floyd flying





**Zoot Ranch Fun Fly - Mehama, Ore., Sept. 2, 2017 - John Thompson reports**

## Big day of flying and feasting at the Zoot Ranch Fun Fly

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*Flying Lines photo*

Well-fed crowd waves to the camera.

A great (and well-fed) time was had by all of us who attended the Zoot Ranch Fun Fly Saturday. Attending were: Barbara White and Richard Entwhistle, Gene and Carole Pape, Floyd and Phyllis Carter, Don and Margaret Dotter, Doug Powers, Bill Lee, Dave and Peggy Shrum, John Thompson, Mike and Laura Hazel, Craig and Laurie Bartlett, Jim Harper, Robin and Matt Mason, and possibly some others.



*Flying Lines photo*

The potluck lunch was a fabulous feast for a good turnout of fliers at the Zoot Ranch in Mehama, Ore. At right is burger chef Mike Hazel.

See Flying Lines for the full report. <http://flyinglines.org/zootranch.17.html>



**GSSC - October 21-22, 2017**

Mark your calendar: October 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>

**A bad day at the ranch - August 19, 2017 - John Thompson reports**

Unfortunately, Floyd's lovely 4-Putt came apart in flight, leading to a crash, but Floyd already is at work putting it back together.



*Flying Lines photos*





Flying at The Ranch - September 9



John flying



Hangar



John flying



Waiting to fly



Mike flying



Floyd preparing to launch

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## Upcoming Model Activities

**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 Esquadrielle 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.

**Oct. 21-22** - GSSC - Golden state Stunt Championships - City of Madera, CA Municipal Airport. [www.californiacarclubs.com/gssc.htm](http://www.californiacarclubs.com/gssc.htm)

**Dec. 2** - Northwest Skyraiders 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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