

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

Thursday, August 25th - Meeting well attended. Present: Mike Denlis, John Thompson, Jim Corbett, Gene Pape, Floyd Carter, Gary and Peggy Weems.

Next Club Meeting

Meeting will be Thursday, September 22th 10 a.m. at the Can Do Ranch.

Local Flying

August 18 - John Thompson reports - Thursday was a perfect day for flying at the ranch. Only two of us showed up — Gary Weems and me — but we did enough flying for a whole crowd. Nice temperature, no wind, perfect sky for flying.

August 25 - John Thompson reports - We had a great meeting and flying session at the Can Do Ranch. Gene, John and Gary did all the flying — but there was a lot of it. Weather was warm, breeze was mild, and the field was in great shape. Gary is getting comfortable with the beautiful Cardinal he acquired from master builder Tom Kopriva, and made quite a few flights on that. John made five flights on the Gypsy, dialing in the run setting as the LA .46 is getting really well broken in and running wonderfully. Gene test-flew an Underdog with a “mystery” GMS .25 that starts and runs really well.

September 4 – John Thompson reports – We had a nice flying session at the ranch on Sunday. Four of us attended and flew a lot of flights. Fliers were Russ Hester, Mark Schluter, John Thompson and Gary Weems.

Weather was around 80, and a mild shifty breeze.

September 8 – John Thompson reports – Steady wind caused those of us who showed up at the ranch today to cancel flying.

September 15 – John Thompson, Jim Corbett, Gene Pape, Gary Weems and Mike Hazel all got in flights. Dean Rea and Ruth visited.

All got some flights in, even Jim flew his bat!



Out of town Event

August 30 – John Thompson reports – A great time was had by all of us who attended the Zoot Ranch Fun Fly in Mike Hazel’s back yard last Saturday. Prop Spinners on hand included Craig Bartlett, Floyd Carter, Mike Denlis, Mike Hazel, Dave Shrum, John Thompson and Gary Weems. It was a great day of flying and feasting.

Can Do Ranch

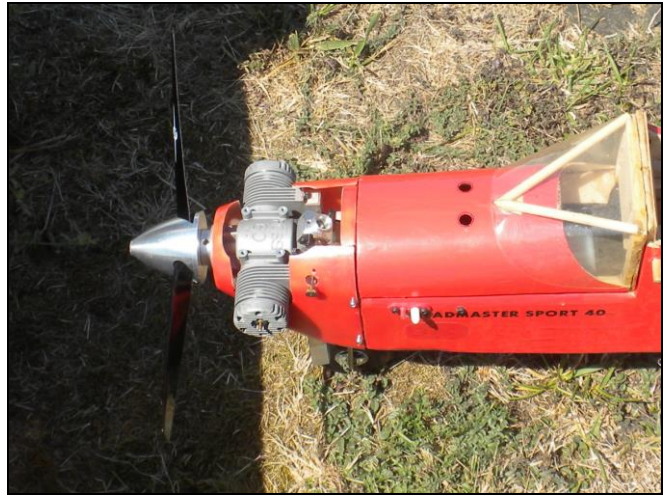
As you know, a change of ownership has happened. All seems to be going well since we have discontinued flying on Saturdays.



Can Do Ranch - August 25 - Meeting, show and tell and Flying



Meeting begins



Mike has mounted the twin



Mike discovered this adjustable pitch system



What the heck



Spinner no longer available



John taking off



Can Do Ranch - August 25 - Meeting and Flying - continued



Gary's Cardinal ready to fly



John's hangar

Can Do Ranch - September 4 - John Thompson photos



Gary Weems stands by as Mark Schluter's Twister waits on the takeoff strip.



Russ Hester's F2D Combat plane.



Mark Schluter's Twister.



Gary Weems flies his Buster.



Can Do Ranch - September 4 – continued - John Thompson photos



Mark Schluter flies.



Mark Schluter's Twister takes off after Gary Weems' launch.



Gary Weems flies his Buster.



Mark launches for Gary.

Can Do Ranch - September 15 -



John has planes ready to fly



Dave has several ready



Can Do Ranch - September 15 - continued



Gary's FliteStreak



Gene's Underdog



Gary's Skylark



Mike starting his Lil' Jumping' Bean



Mike's Barnstormer



Mike flying



Can Do Ranch - September 15 - continued



Jim Flying his 049 bat John Thompson photo



Gene flying



Mike launches for Gary



Gary flying



Dave flying



John flying



Can Do Ranch - September 15 - continued



Gary starting, John assisting



John launches for Gary

Gene Pape reports -

Buzz Wilson's wife created some really great plaques as prizes for the C-Cup series. I like the look of the combat planes she created and a few months ago I started considering building some tribute models. As luck would have it, at least one of my Underdogs came back from this year's Grabber needing minor repairs and new covering.

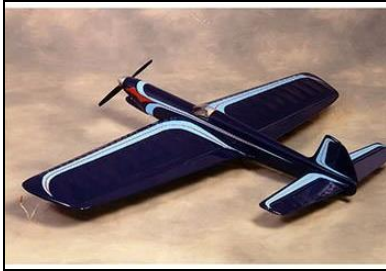
I just happened to have some red cellophane that came from Amazon that was the perfect thing for the tribute model. For those of you who have never seen one, I've attached a picture of one of the plaques and a picture of the finished tribute model.





Name the plane ? -

See if you can name the “still available” control line airplane kits.



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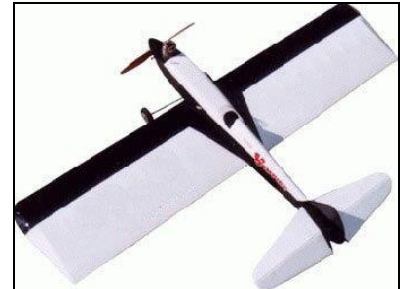
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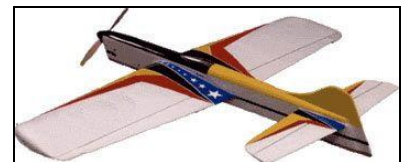
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Answers can be found in the next newsletter.

**Zoot Ranch Fun Fly - Mehama, Ore., Aug. 27, 2022**

Zoot Ranch Fun Fly brings back its celebration of CL camaraderie

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Attending were: Terrance and Valerie Bardue; Craig Bartlett; Floyd and Phyllis Carter; Mark and Lisa Crouse; Mike Denlis; Don and Margaret Dotter; Mike and Laura Hazel; Bob Lewis; John, Donna and Lynnette Lickley; Steve Lindstedt; Leighton Mangels; Bill Mix; Chris Nicolls; Doug Powers; Dave Royer and Alice Cotton-Royer; Dave Shrum; John Thompson; Jess Walls and Pat Dillman; and Gary Weems.

Check out the report on <http://flyinglines.org/zootranch.22.html> for details.



Flying Lines photo.

The Hazel back yard was filled with airplanes, fliers and spectators for the Zoot Ranch Fun Fly. Planes were lined up in a two pit areas and scattered about the area. Spectators lined up in chairs and picnic tables were behind the buffet area.

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Upcoming Model Activities

Sept. 24-25 - Fall Follies, Bill Riegel Model Air Park, Salem, Ore. Event lineup tentative but likely to include Aerobatics, Combat, Carrier and Racing. Watch this space for a flyer with all the details. Sponsored by Western Oregon control-Line Flyers. Note that this is earlier in the year than the traditional October Follies date.

Oct. 1-2 - 15th annual Ringmaster Fly-a-Thon. This is a worldwide event in which people everywhere fly various versions of the most popular control-line model airplane ever created. Worldwide event sponsored by Brotherhood of the Ring.

Oct. 8-9 - R.F. Stevenson Raider Roundup, Auburn Municipal Airport, Auburn, Wash, for Aerobatics and Navy Carrier.

Nov. 5 - WOLF Fall Finale Fun Fly, Bill Riegel Model Air Park, Salem.

Nov. 26 - A Day at the Races, Jim Walker Memorial Field, Delta Park, Portland, Ore. Sponsored by Northwest Fireballs.

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Mike Denlis, President
Jim Corbett, VP, Secretary, Newsletter Editor
John Thompson, Treasurer
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