

# Prop Spinner Chatter



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## Club News and Other Information

### Last Club Meeting

Saturday September 19th, at the ranch. John Thompson reports - We had a very nice club meeting and flying session at the ranch. Temp about 70 and very mild breezes.

Attending the meeting were Floyd Carter, Jim Corbett, Mike Denlis, Gary Weems and me.

### Next Club Meeting

Time and place – 10 a.m. Saturday October 17th, at the ranch. We do not have an alternate indoor meeting place at this time, so if the weather is bad the meeting will be postponed.

### Local Flying

**September 19** - John Thompson reports - Mark Schluter joined us for flying and Dean Rea dropped by to visit and watch. Lots of flying was done!

**September 26** - John Thompson reports - It was a nice day for flying as the threatened rain did not arrive. Temp was near 70 with a light breeze. Only two of us flew, but we did lots of it: Gary Weems and I kept the circle busy. Jim Corbett also attended and we had a visit from our California member Bill Badstubner.

This coming weekend is the annual worldwide Ringmaster Fly-a-Thon. You can find the details on the Flying Lines website. There are two opportunities nearby to dust off your Ringmaster and make some flights to be added to the global total.

On Saturday is the WOLF Fun Fly at Bill Riegel Model Airpark in Salem. The WOLF events are always fun and host Mike Hazel promises some nice prizes. You can find all the details on Flying Lines in the Where the Action Is page.

Because of the Saturday fun fly, we'll schedule our local flying for Sunday. The Ringmaster fly-a-thon will still be active, so bring your Ringmasters out to the ranch and let's put up some flights there, too, starting at 10 a.m.

**October 4** - John Thompson reports - Jim Corbett and I brought Ringmasters out to the ranch on Sunday to participate in the fly-a-thon. I flew two flights on the Super Ringmaster but Jim encountered technical problems so his plane was just for display. Gary also flew on Sunday and Floyd Carter dropped by for a while.

**October 11** - John Thompson, Gary Weems, Jim Corbett and Floyd Carter showed up, wind and light rain, no one flew.

### Out of town flying

**October 3** - John Thompson reports - This weekend was the worldwide Ringmaster fly-a-thon and the WOLF Salem fun fly on Saturday. Gary Weems and Mike Hazel represented the Prop Spinners at the Salem event.

For a report on the fly-a-thon and fun fly, see the Flying Lines website, [flyinglines.org](http://flyinglines.org).



Meeting and Flying at the Ranch - September 19



Ready for a meeting



Mike Denlis adds RC throttle control to trainer



Gary launching from electric stooge



Gary launching from manual stooge



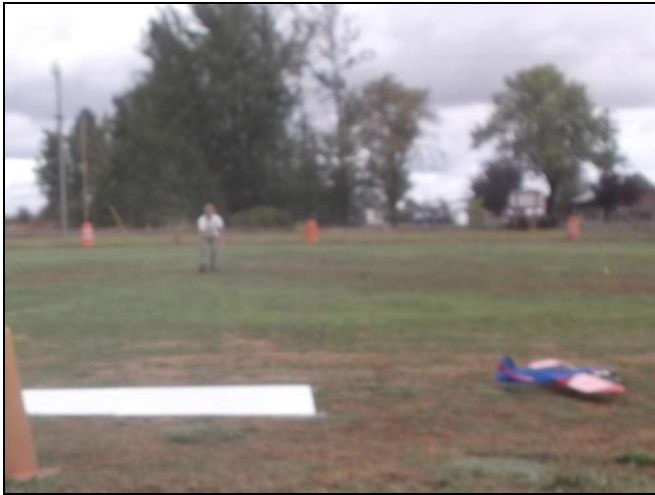
John ready to stooge launch



John flying



Meeting and Flying at the Ranch - September 19 - continued



Mark launching



Mark's planes



John's landing approach



Some of John's planes



Great launch



Mower shed needs repair



Flying at the Ranch - September 26



Gary's launches are amazing



John flying



John's fleet



Gary flying



Gary ready to land



Inverted



**Flying at the Ranch - October 4**



John's electric combat plane



John flying



Gary flying



Two electrics, three fuel aircraft



Ringmaster launch



Landing approach



**Meeting and Flying at the Ranch - October 4 - continued - John Thompson photos**



John flying his Ringmaster



John's Super Ringmaster, ready for flight.



Jim Corbett's Ringmaster ready for action.



Gary flying his Peacemaker

**At the Ranch - September 29th and 30th**



Mower shed being repaired



Mower shed repair complete



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You can order your 2020 "phantom Regionals" collector's shirt. The price is \$20 per shirt, with free shipping!

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## Upcoming Model Activities

**Nov. 28** - After-Thanksgiving Racing Contest, Jim Walker Memorial Field, East Delta Park, Portland, Ore., sponsored by Northwest Fireballs. Sportsman Clown Race, Northwest Clown Race, Northwest Sport Race, Northwest Super Sport Race.

**Dec. 5** - Northwest Skyriders Winter Swap Meet, site TBA. Details tentative. Sponsored by Northwest Skyriders.

### Prop Spinner Club officers

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

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