

# Prop Spinner Chatter



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## Club News and Other Information

### Last Club Meeting

Our last meeting was Sunday October 16 - John Thompson reports - We had perfect flying conditions. Early fog cleared off to partly sunny, almost no wind. With the contest season over, it was very relaxing -- no important preparations or testing, just a lot of flying.

Club meeting was mostly "hangar flying" since we didn't have a lot of business to conduct. President Mike reminded us that it's time to be thinking of officers for next year, which we'll deal with in the next month or two. I reported that there will be a Regionals planning meeting pretty soon to organize for next year's contest; watch the CL forum on Flying Lines for the meeting date. Gene and Mike Denlis were planning to attend the Oct. 18 airport general meeting to show the Prop Spinners flag.

In the circles, it was lots of stunt planes -- Floyd flew several different ones, Tom flew his P-40, Mike flew his Tutor, and I flew my Ares. Gene had three small 1/2-A powered fun planes to fly, which inspired me to get out the club's Coroplast trainers. I flew both to make sure they're working: So, if we have a beginner on the field, the two small trainers are good to go. There are also two larger trainers in the shed. Gene and I also did some 1/2-A Combat prop testing. Weather was beautiful when we left at about 1:30. We hated to leave!

### Club Flying

Saturday October 22 - Gordon Rea, Floyd Carter, Mike Massey, Dave LaFever flew, Dean Rea and Jim Corbett observed.

Lots of flights, sun aplenty and very little wind.

Sunday October 23 - Floyd Carter and Jim Corbett flew, overcast and almost no wind.

Saturday October 29 - Gene Pape reports - Those of you who wimped out missed some great flying weather. When I dropped by at 9:45 Gordon Rea was already flying. I went home to grab my 1/2A to play with, and returned to find Dave LaFever there also. We flew until about 11:45, and called it a day. You can get a lot of flying in a short time with only 3 people at the field.

Sunday October 30 - Floyd Carter reports - Well, it was a bit damp, but Prop Spinners are a tough bunch! John Thompson, Mike Denlis. and Floyd flew. Maybe the last day of the year for flying?

Sunday November 6 - Two maiden flights, John Thompson and Gene Pape put new aircraft in the air.

Mike Massey, Floyd Carter and Jim Corbett flew. Tom Kopriva and Mike Denlis observed.

Saturday November 12 - Gene Pape, Dave La Fever, Floyd Carter, Gordon Rea, Mike Massey, John Thompson. Great weather, lots of flying.

### Dues R Due - Officer Election time also

### Next Club Meeting

Time and place – 10:00 AM **Sunday, November 20**, at the field. Or at Wings restaurant in the airport terminal if the weather is bad.



**At the Field** October 22



Gordon Rea



Floyd Carter



Dave LaFever



Gordon Rea's aircraft



Mile Massey's fleet



Floyd Carter's fleet

**At the Field** October 23



No wheels



Now they appear



And make a smooth landing

**At the Field** November 6





**At the Field** November 6 - continued



Fuel it



Burp it



Fly it



**At the Field** November 12 - Mike Massey's new plane in flight.- *John Thompson photos*



**Golden State** Mike Massey reports

Had fun at the Golden State although I did not fly well. I placed third which sounds good until you see there were only 5 flyers. Yeh, my brother beat me again. On another note, he (my brother Brian) was nominated, elected, accepted and railroaded into being the Golden State CD next year. So I now know where to get Golden State information.

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## Upcoming Model Activities

**December 10** - Northwest Skyraiders Winter Swap Meet, Clover Park Technical College Airplane Paint Hangar, Puyallup, Washington.

**March 10, 2012** - McMinnville Aircraft Modelers Swap Meet, Yamhill County Fairgrounds, 2070 N.E. Lafayette Ave., McMinnville, Ore. Download a flyer with all the details.

**May 25-26-27** - Northwest Control-Line Regionals, Eugene Airport, Eugene, Ore. Full array of CL events. Sponsored by the

Northwest Regionals Management Association. All details tentative.

If you know of any events, please pass along the when, where and what!

### **Prop Spinner Club officers**

Mike Denlis, President  
Jim Corbett, VP  
John Thompson, Treasurer  
Tom Kopriva, Secretary  
Mike Massey, Safety Officer  
Jim Corbett, Newsletter Editor

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