# Prop Spinner Chatter



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# **Club News and other Information**

# **Club Flying Status**

Almost every weekend we could fly (except the Thanksgiving weekend saw the parking lot in overflow mode). Some days it was cold, some days windy, some days both. And I recall that a couple days were quite nice.

# Meeting

The Club meeting on December 16 had six hardy souls attending. Dues were collected, and 2007 officers were convinced to continue on in 2008, with the exception of Mel Marcum (who provided a warm mobile meeting room with COFFEE). He feels his traveling is not allowing him to do the newsletter editor job the way he would like to and talked Jim Corbett into doing it for 2008. Many thanks to Mel for the many years of Newsletter Editing!

#### Field

A new addition to our Field Accessories is a Break-In stand. Check with Mel Marcum for the particulars.

The automatic mowing system has had some modifications. It can now be placed in the center of the circle pads (not all have been have had a center hole drilled yet) and with a

pin and a couple lead weights, will mow a perfect circle.

See Jim Corbett for training on this modification.

#### Newsletter editor

As your new newsletter editor my request is to receive some INPUT from the members. Let me know what your are flying, what events are coming up, the events you attended.

And if you have pictures, PLEASE get them to me.

# **Club Meeting Time and Place**

Next meeting – January 20 at the flying site at 10:00 AM.

Club meetings are Third Sunday of the month, 10 a.m. at the field, or at the "Wings" restaurant if the weather is bad. Bring a plane anyway, as you can never be sure that a "BREAK" in the weather may arrive unexpectedly.

**Thought for January** - "Fly safe and fly as often as you can!"

See the October 10th demo article and pictures at: <a href="http://flyinglines.org/eps.demo.07.html">http://flyinglines.org/eps.demo.07.html</a>



The Display



The Crowd



A Twin



Tail Dragging Demo

It DUES time again! Please bring \$15, for your 2008 dues, to the next meeting. Or mail them to: Morrie Gilbert, 170 Formac, Eugene, OR 97404.

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# **Upcoming Model Activities**

### Schedule of Events for the next few months

Club flying at the airport flying site. Weather permitting; we normally can fly all winter. Put on the long johns and let's do it. Build – that is the word for the winter months.

**Feb. 10, 2008** - Oregon Flying Fun No. 2, Eugene Airport, Eugene, Ore.

**March 1, 2008** - Oregon Flying Fun No. 3, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore.

March, 7-8, 2008 - Collecto and Swap Meet, Yamhill County Fair Grounds, 2070 Lafayette St., McMinnville, Ore.

Prop Spinner Club officers

Mike Denlis, president
John Thompson, vice president, safety officer
Tom Kopriva, secretary
Morrie Gilbert, treasurer
Jim Corbett, newsletter editor

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It is the "DUES" time of the year!

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