

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

December 18 – at the Willamette Grill (Airport) restaurant.

Members attending: Mike Denlis, Jim Corbett, John Thompson, Gene Pape and Jim Mackin.



Next Club Meeting

Time and place – **10 a.m. Saturday January 21st**, at Orchard Point if the weather is good or at the Willamette Grill (Airport) restaurant if the weather is no good.

2017 DUES are DUE

NOTE: The Airport overflow parking lot ???.

Orchard Point will be open to us from November until April. We are flying there regularly when Can Do Ranch is too wet.

If you plan to fly at Orchard Point, you will need to update your county parking permit. It costs \$10 a year (for EPS members) and you

get it from the county parks department. You can do it by phone; they will mail it to you.

Local flying

December 17 – Gordon Rea reports – Thank you Gene for joining me today at Orchard Point. It was good to see you. I appreciated your encouragement, your help in getting familiar with the setting there and your assistance with the planes. I'm glad you got up some good flights as well.



The club has purchased 10mm Coroplast to make into takeoff strips for Orchard Point. Gene was in the process of cutting and taping them into a folding takeoff strip; he'll let us know when they are ready for use. This new takeoff strip will replace the plywood sheets stolen from OP a couple of weeks ago..

Out of town flying

Roseburg – John Thompson reports - I want to thank our friends in Roseburg for hosting a very fun flying session today (Wednesday). It's the first time I have flown at the Dixonville site, and it's a great venue. Loved a chance to fly off asphalt for a change. Thanks again, Bob, Dave, Darrel and Mark for a fun session..



Flying at Dixonville site in Roseburg – December 29 - Bob Lewis reports -



Wednesday was a good day out at Dixonville. Dave Shrum, Darrell Hahn and I were visited by Mark Schluter, up from down south, and down from up north, John Thompson. It was a little wet on the pavement at first and chilly, but acceptable even though the engines were a little cranky getting started. I knew I should have brought lighter fluid. Everybody got some decent flights in and the sun was even out by the time we left.

Dues reminder – John Thompson reports

Happy New Year — and you know what that means: If you haven't paid dues for 2017, now's the time. Keeping the club together and solvent is more important than ever now as we're splitting our flying between three flying sites — we need the networking and also the cash to cover some expenses that the sites generate (field equipment such as takeoff strips, mowers and maintenance, AMA insurance, etc.)

So, if you haven't paid up for 2017, please do so now. For anyone on the list thinking of joining for the first time, Prop Spinners dues are \$25 for adults and \$6 for those under 19 years old — and your AMA membership must be current. You can mail dues to me (ask if you need the address) or hand it to me at the field.

New Take off strips – Gene Pape reports



Folds up and fits in his van.



Oregon flying fun #2 See flyer <http://flyinglines.org/17.funflyer.pdf>

Northwest Fireballs, Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers, The Evergreen Aero Modelers and Roseburg area CL fliers present ...

Oregon flying fun!

A quartet of control-line fun-fly events

Everyone invited — No entry fee! 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

If the weather is bad, go to the alternate site listed for “hangar flying” socialization!

Saturday, Feb. 4 at Sunshine Park, Roseburg

Bad weather: Elmer’s restaurant at I-5 Exit 125; cell 541-537-0061

Info: [Dave Shrum](#), 541-672-8893

Northwest Control-Line Regionals See flyer <http://flyinglines.org/17.reg.flyer.pdf>

Northwest Control-Line Regionals

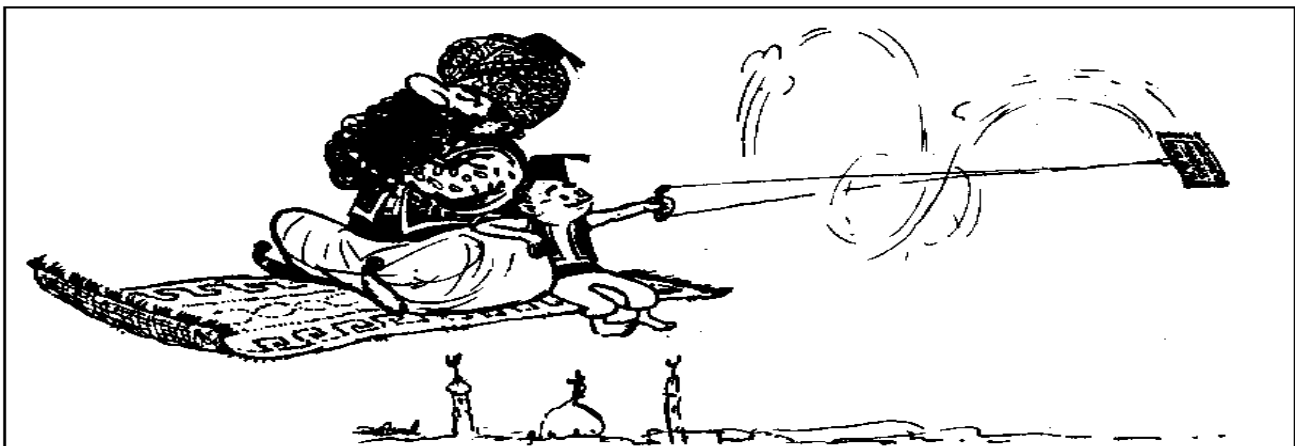
Roseburg, Oregon, May 26-27-28, 2017

Championship model airplane flying competition

Awards offered in 43 events

Location: Roseburg Regional Airport

Just off Interstate 5 — take Exit 127





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Upcoming Model Activities

Feb. 4 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 2, Sunshine Park, Roseburg, Ore. Second in series of four Oregon fun flies. Lunch, flying raffle.

March 4 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 3, Bill Riegel Model Airport at Salem Airport, Salem, Ore. Third in series of four Oregon fun flies. Includes flying raffle. Sponsored by Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers.

March 7-11 - Vintage Stunt Championships XXIX - Flying Site: Christopher Columbus Park, 4600 North Silverbell Rd, Tucson, AZ 85745

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April 1 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 4, Evergreen Aviation & Space Museum, McMinnville, Ore. Fourth in series of four Oregon fun flies. Includes flying raffle.

April 21-23 - Jim Walker Memorial Spring Tune-Up, Jim Walker Memorial field, East Delta Park, Portland, Ore. Multiple events. All details tentative. Sponsored by Northwest Fireballs.

May 26-27-28 - Northwest Control-Line Reginoals, Roseburg Regional Airport, Roseburg, Ore. All details tentative.

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