

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

January 21 – at the Willamette Grill (Airport) restaurant. (Weather was light rain with wind from the south at 20 mph and gusts to 28 mph. No one from the meeting flew afterward.)

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



The club has purchased two 10mm Coroplast sheets to make into takeoff strips. Gene has cut and taped them into a folding takeoff strip.

The takeoff strips worked outstandingly at the OP flying session and are now stored in the camp host's enclosure at OP. They will also work great at the ranch when we start flying there.

Show and tell - Gene showed trim tab on out board wing of combat plane



and test decal sheet.

NOTE: The Airport overflow parking lot will be available for part of this year, Mike or John will let us know when we can fly there.

Orchard Point will be open to us from November until April. (You will need to update your county parking permit). We are flying there regularly when Can Do Ranch is too wet.

Next Club Meeting

Time and place – **10 a.m. Saturday February 18th**, Airport if available or at Orchard Point if the weather is good or at the Willamette Grill (Airport) restaurant if the weather is not good.

Local flying

February 11 John, Gene and Jim C flew at Orchard point. Calm and 50 degrees.

Out of town flying

Roseburg – John Thompson reports – Those of us who went to Roseburg for last weekend's Oregon Flying Fun No. 2 had a great time, despite the more or less constant sprinkles.



Oregon flying fun #2 in Roseburg - John Thompson reports -

Control-liners defy the rain to get in their flights Feb. 4, 2017, Roseburg, Ore.



Flying Lines photo.

As always, the Roseburg area fliers provided a generous array of prizes for the Oregon Flying Fun No. 2 flying raffle. Everyone who flew took home prizes from the offering of kits, flyable airplanes and lots of hardware and finishing materials. Above, Dave Shrum greets the fliers before the prize giveaway.

A forecast of a 90 percent chance of rain didn't keep 11 intrepid fliers away from Sunshine Park for the second stop on Oregon's traditional winter/spring fun fly tour. That 10 percent chance of dry weather definitely showed up, but so did the 90 percent! That's OK, most everyone had the proper rain gear, there were plastic bags and tarps to cover the equipment, and everyone got their flights in. The rain that did come was fairly light, and nobody melted.

The Roseburg area control-line fliers always welcome Oregon fliers at their stop in the Oregon Flying Fun series with a lot of smiles, prizes, good food and a great flying site at Sunshine Park. In all those categories, Oregon Flying Fun No. 2 was a success. Heck, who could complain about

taking home a flyable airplane or a brand new Dremel tool from the prize table, just for braving a few sprinkles to put in a flight?

Fliers who came from as far away as Eugene, Medford and Klamath Falls were warmly hosted by Bob Lewis, Dave Crabtree, Dave Shrum, Bill Mix and spouses who served out a banquet of hot dogs, chili and goodies.

In addition to the Roseburg hosts, those attending included Jim Corbett, Mike Denlis, Walter Hicks, Gene Pape, Russell Shaffer, John Thompson and Bill Toschik.

Alas, no photos are available of the flying itself, as the sprinkles kept the cameras from coming out. But the fliers did get their flights in!



Oregon flying fun #2 in Roseburg - Photo Report by Jim Corbett. -

The park is properly named, during the fun fly we always get some sunshine!



11 am



2 pm

Planes



People



Food





Flying at Orchard Point - February 11





Oregon flying fun #3 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, March 4 at Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem

Bad weather: Flight Deck restaurant, 1 block south of the flying field; cell 503-871-1057

Info: WOLF: [Mike Hazel](#), 503-871-1057

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 of Interstate 5 — take Exit 127

Dues reminder — John Thompson reports

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.

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Upcoming Model Activities

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
www.ccmasonline.org

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.

July 1 - Nearly 1/2-A Fun Stunt Event, Rice Mill Road Park, Richmond, B.C.

July 2 - Nostalgia Stunt, Rice Mill Road Park, Richmond, B.C.

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Mike Denlis, President
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John Thompson, Treasurer
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2017 DUES are DUE