

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

January 20th 10 a.m. at the Prairie Schooner. We had a nice breakfast, conducted a little club business and told lots of modeling tales, some of which were true. And we stayed dry!

Attending were: Mike Denlis, Jim Corbett, John Thompson, Gene Pape.

Next Club Meeting

Meeting will be Saturday, February 17th 10 a.m. at Orchard Point Park or at the Prairie Schooner. Watch your email for updates.

Local Flying

Jan 28 - John Thompson reports – We had a great flying session Sunday, in 65-degree weather with virtually no wind.

The day at Orchard Point started off unusually, because we discovered that the regular flying area was very soggy and puddly. This has never happened in our eight years of flying at Orchard Point. We were able to move our circle to the south and find an area that was, well, not dry, but solid enough to navigate around on.

Russ Hester, Gary Weems and John Thompson did a lot of flying until after 2 p.m. Gene Pape and Jim Corbett also were there.

Feb 3 – John Thompson reports – For the second week in a row, the weather allowed us a great flying session at Orchard Point

We had a good turnout for Saturday's session. Attending were Jim Corbett, Mike Hazel, Russ Hester, Gene Pape, John

Thompson and Gary Weems. Lots of flying was done in cool air, sunshine and almost no breeze. We all enjoyed seeing the maiden flight of Mike Hazel's Big Slob.

Feb 10 - John Thompson reports - We had another great flying session Saturday at Orchard Point. Weather was cool — in the 50s — but there was no wind, so lots of flying was done. Attending were Jim Corbett, Dave La Fever, Gene Pape, John Thompson and Gary Weems.

Dues-R-Due

It's \$25 a year. You can give me cash or check at a flying session or meeting, or mail it to me at:

John Thompson,
2456 Quince Street,
Eugene, OR 97404

Make checks payable to Eugene Prop Spinners.

Ranch update

It's is still very wet, some mowing done, but some areas still too wet to mow.





Orchard Point Park - January 20 - Meeting, show and tell



Meeting has begun



Paint found by John



Electric motor



Water based dope

Orchard Point Park - January 28 - continued



Planes waiting



Russ prepping



Orchard Point Park - January 28 - continued



Gary flying



John flying



John launching for Russ



John's planes



Gary's Cardinal



Gary's planes



Dave Shrum dies

Lifetime Prop Spinner Dave Shrum dies



Dave Shrum of Roseburg, Ore., an accomplished builder and flier of control-line, free-flight and radio control airplanes, died Feb. 1 at his home with his wife, Peggy, two sons and a daughter present with him at his passing.

as a friend to hundreds of Northwest modelers. He was a leader of the control-line flying group in Roseburg, a life member of the Eugene Prop Spinners, and a mentor to novice model airplane fliers of all types. He was instrumental in the ongoing success of the Northwest Control-Line Regionals and a hard worker at many contests and fun flies.

See Obit on Flyinglines:

<http://flyinglines.org/obit.shrum.html>

Shrum was noted not just as a modeler but

WOLF AGM Meeting - January 27 - Salem OR

On the agenda: Flying site committee report, Constitution and Bylaws, 2024 officers.



Orchard Point – February 3



Getting ready



Waiting to fly



Orchard Point – February 3 - continued



Flightline



Two of Gary's planes



Combat ready



Gary launching for Russ



Planes waiting



Gary flying



Orchard Point – February 3 - continued



John launching the Big Slob for Mike



Mike's maiden flight of the Big Slob



John launching for Gene



Landing approach

Orchard Point – February 10



Flightline



Flightline



Orchard Point – February 10 - continued



John's planes



Starting



Starting



Dave launching for Gary



Dave flying



John launching for Gene

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Upcoming Model Activities

March 13-16 - Vintage Stunt Championships XXXV, Christopher Columbus Park, Tucson, Ariz. Old-Time Stunt, Classic Stunt, OTS Ringmaster, Ignition OTS, Super 70s. Entry deadline Feb. 29.

March 16 - McMinnville Aircraft Modelers Swap Meet, Yamhill Valley Heritage Museum, McMinnville, Ore.

March 23 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 2, Church on the Rise, Roseburg, Ore. Fly any kind of control-line airplane. No entry fee. Lunch will

be provided. Sponsored by Roseburg area control-line fliers.

May 3-5 - Jim Walker Memorial Spring Tune-Up, Jim Walker Memorial Field, Delta Park, Portland, Ore. Details to come. Sponsored by Northwest Fireballs.

Prop Spinner Club officers

Mike Denlis, President

Jim Corbett, VP, Secretary, Newsletter Editor

John Thompson, Treasurer

Gene Pape, Safety Officer

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