

# Prop Spinner Chatter



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## Club News and Other Information

### Last Club Meeting

**10 a.m. Saturday February 16<sup>th</sup>**, at Orchard Point – Mike Denlis, Jim Corbett, John Thompson, Gene Pape and Wayne Esauk. After meeting, no one flew because of wind.



### Next Club Meeting

Time and place – **10 a.m. Saturday March 16<sup>th</sup>**, at Orchard Point or at the Kozy at 1600 Coburg Rd, Eugene if the weather is bad.

### Next Club Event

May 4th - Fun Fly, invite Salem and Roseburg to join us.

### Local flying

**March 9** – John Thompson reports - We had a good flying session at Orchard Point. The snow had melted, the temperature got into the 40s, and the breeze was light.

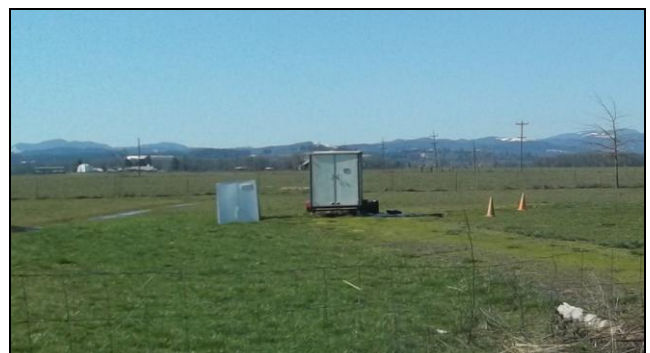
It was the first good weather for flying in several weeks. Russ Hester, Gary Weems and John Thompson did all the flying, and Wayne Esauk also was on hand.

Gary flew his Buster and Flite Streak — good flights! Russ tested 80mph and Fast combat

planes. John put the first short flights on his new electric Crossfire stunter.

**Ranch Update** – February snow and wind has moved the barrels around, it appears the both the trailer and mower shed survived the 1 foot of snow accumulation.

John Thompson reports - Almost all the water is gone from the ranch, except the one low spot. Still wet and a bit slippery to walk on. I spread a bag of grass seed on the circle to cover all the bare spots. I will put another bag in the trailer for spot-filling as the spring goes on.



### Out of town flying

**March 2** - Oregon Flying Fun No. 2 in

Roseburg was canceled due to snow. It is expected it to be rescheduled.



**Meeting at Orchard Point - February 16**



Gene gave John some building aids



Clown vs Ringmaster discussion



Gene's hangar



John's hangar

**Conditions at Sunshine Park - Roseburg - March 1**



Dave Crabtree - Roseburg area Fliers

Site of the canceled Roseburg fun fly scheduled for March 2<sup>nd</sup>.



**Donated items to be auctioned off at March 16<sup>th</sup> meeting -**

Donated to EPS - From Gary Morehead at February 2019 ERCA meeting.

**All motors stuck.**

- Cox 0.020 Red tank 5 1/4 x 4 nylon prop
- Cox 0.049 Rear feed, spring start 3 blade 5x3 prop, Green rubber spinner
- Cox 0.049 Rear feed, spring start 3 blade 5x3 prop, Red rubber spinner
- Cox 0.049 Silver tank 6x4 nylon prop
- Cox 0.049 Silver tank no prop or screw
- Testor 0.049 Front feed, enclosed spring start, 2 blade prop, white spinner
- Torpedo 0.29 Green head 10x6 BAD wood prop

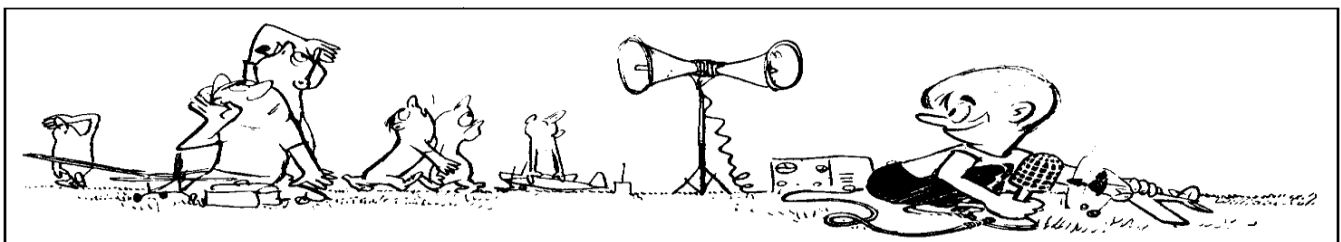


COX Avion Shinn 2150-A, 0.049 powered, 5 1/4 x 4 prop



COX Skymaster E-Z Flyer Control Line Airplane, 0.049 powered, 4.5x4 prop

**Bellcranks on both aircraft stiff.**





**Winter build** - February 15 – James Morton photo



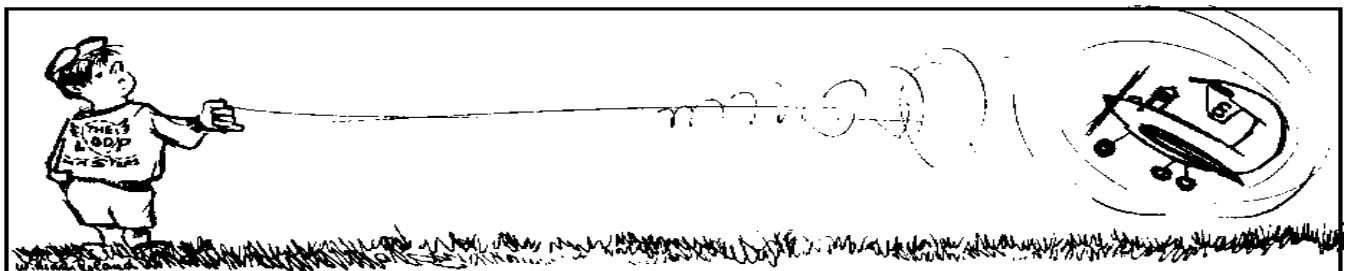
Just wanted to let you know I am not dead yet and have been busy building a modified 47.5" wingspan Viking by Brodak to electric. It has a small 1450KV motor driven by a 4S battery with a 45 amp ESC.

So far I seem to be having cooling problems so have been working on getting some airflow into the battery and ESC compartment. Have even considered mounting the ESC outside but will try this configuration first.

I will probably not make it to any of the fly's this winter and early spring at least until we are back at the ranch. Couple reasons for that is I don't know where Orchard Point is and I don't have the parking permit.

Anyway will see you when it warms up and dries out.

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## Upcoming Model Activities

**March 19-23** - Vintage Stunt Championships XXXI, Christopher Columbus Park, Tucson, Ariz., for Old-Time Stunt, Classic Stunt, OTS Ringmaster, Ignition OTS, Super 70s Stunt.

**March 30** - Oregon Flying Fun No. 3, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem Airport, Salem, Ore. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. No entry fee, flying raffle prizes. Sponsored by Western Oregon Control-line Flyers.

**April 12-14** - Jim Walker Memorial Spring Tune-Up, Jim Walker Memorial Field, East Delta Park, Portland, Ore. Aerobatics, Combat, Navy Carrier, Racing and Speed events.

**May 24-26** - Northwest Control-Line Regionals, Roseburg Regional Airport, Roseburg, Ore. Aerobatics, Combat, Navy Carrier, Racing, Scale and Speed events.

**June 7-9** - AMA District XI NW Jamboree, Wenatchee, Wash. Download a flyer with all the details. Hosted by Wenatchee Red Apple Flyers.

### Prop Spinner Club officers

Mike Denlis, President  
Jim Corbett, VP, Secretary, Newsletter Editor  
John Thompson, Treasurer  
Gene Pape, Safety Officer

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