# Prop Spinner Chatter



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# **Club News and Other Information**

#### **Last Club Meeting**

Saturday February 20th, John Thompson reports - We had a good club meeting and a great flying session at Orchard Point.

#### **Next Club Meeting**

Meeting will be this coming Saturday, March 20, 10 a.m. at Orchard Point. If the weather is not good, we will postpone the meeting.

#### Local Flying

**February 20** - John Thompson reports - We had to dodge a couple of showers, but we did get in a lightly attended club meeting and flying session last Saturday. Dave La Fever and I did all the flying, with Jim Corbett for support.

. **February 27** - John Thompson reports -Weather cooperated and we had a flying session last Saturday. Dave La Fever, Carter Breitmeyer, Gary Weems and I did all the flying, and Jim Corbett and Dean Rea showed up for support.

**March 6** - John Thompson reports - We had another good flying session last Saturday at Orchard Point. Well, it was a good session until we flew one too many flights and the increasing wind knocked down Dave La Fever's Dragon. Until then, it was great!

Dave, Gary Weems and I did all the flying, and Jim Corbett was there for support.

**March 13** - John Thompson, Dave La Fever, Gary Weems and Mark Schluter all flew. Jim Corbett assisted and took photos for the newsletter.

#### **Orchard Point**

We are flying at the park. We will move back to the ranch when it dries enough to fly there.

#### **Can Do Ranch**

John mowed what was above water a week or so back. It is still too wet to fly there.

#### **Dues-R-Due**

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

John Thompson 2456 Quince Street Eugene, OR 97404

Make checks payable to Eugene Prop Spinners.

#### Gypsy finished - February 26

John Thompson reports - They said it would never be finished, and they were almost right.

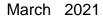
Finally, here is the Gypsy I've been working on for Classic Stunt. If only I could learn how to paint a model airplane, it would look better. Nevertheless, I plan to have it at the field on Saturday — I may or may not fly it.

The tennis racket is in the picture to reveal the inspiration behind the three-blue/black color scheme.

an O.S. .46LA. Thanks to Mike Hazel for the prop/spin ner adapter.

Power is





## Meeting and Flying at Orchard Point Park - February 20



Ready to give the financial the report

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Show and Tell – Johnson



Show and Tell – Dave's Spirit of Saint Louis



Show and Tell - 1/2 A with bladder tank



Show and Tell - CS



Show and Tell - Better view of both



Meeting and Flying at Orchard Point Park -

February 20

- continued



Spirit of Saint Louis taking off





For maiden flight



John attaching lines

Ready line

Flying at Orchard Point Park - February 27



Ready to fly



Fueling discussions



# Flying at Orchard Point Park - February 27 - continued







John launching for Carter



And another one



Dave flying



Carter doing a loop



Gary flying



## Flying at Orchard Point Park - March 6



Lined up and waiting



Gypsy ready



Dave has three ready to fly



Gary's got two ready to fly



Gary in the air

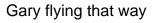


John's landing approach



## Flying at Orchard Point Park - March 6





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Flying at Orchard Point Park - March 13



John flying electric combat



Gary flying this way

- continued



Dave getting ready to put the lines on



John removing the battery



Gary flying



# Flying at Orchard Point Park - March 13





Mark taking off

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Mark flying



John's landing approach





Mark has two ready



Mark fueling

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Upcoming Model Activities

**March 27** - WOLF Spring Fling Fun Fly, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. Sponsored by Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers.

**April 16-17-18** - POSTPONED -- Watch for new date! Jim Walker Memorial Spring Tuneup, Jim Walker Memorial Field, East Delta Park, Portland, Ore. **Friday**: Sportsman Clown Race, Northwest Clown Race, NW Sport Race, NW Super Sport Race, Record Ratio AMA and NW Speed. **Saturday**: NW 80mph Combat, Old-Time Stunt, Classic and Nostalgia 30 Stunt, NW Profile Stunt. **Sunday**: NW. .15 Fast Combat, PAMPA Skill Class Precision Aerobatics, Sport 40 Navy Carrier. Contest Director Gary Harris. Sponsored by Northwest Fireballs. Aug. 13-14-15 - Bladder Grabber Combat tournament, Harvey Field, Snohomish, Wash. Friday: 1/2-A Combat double elimination Saturday-Sunday: Seven rounds of AMA Fast Combat.

**Sept. 3-4-5** - New date! Northwest Control-Line Regionals, Roseburg Regional Airport, Roseburg, Ore.

#### **Prop Spinner Club officers**

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