

# Prop Spinner Chatter



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## Club News and Other Information

### Last Club Meeting

Our last meeting was on May 16<sup>th</sup>. It was great day for meeting and flying. Regionals upcoming next week, Club decal and name tags discussed.

Attending: Mike Denlis, Floyd Carter, Tom Kopriva, John Thompson, Mike Massey, Jim Corbett and Steve Kendall.

### Club Flying

Friday May 14 – Mike Massey flew and met one new potential club member who stopped by the field.

Saturday May 15 – Jim Corbett and Mike Massey flew, while Mike Denlis sprayed weeds on the asphalt.

Sunday May 16 Mike Denlis, Tom Kopriva, Floyd Carter, Jim Corbett, Steve Kendall, Dwayne Graville and Mike Massey flew.

Saturday May 22 – John Thompson, Gene Pape and Jim Corbett flew, Steve Kendall stopped by to visit.

Sunday May 23 - Floyd Carter and Jim Corbett Flew. Floyd flew his BIG FRY Diesel, it had not flown for some time and the controls were very sensitive with the handle he was using.

Monday May 31 – Mike Denlis, Tom Kopriva, Mike Massey, Jim Corbett, Floyd Carter, Gene Pape, Steve Kendall and Dwayne Graville.

Saturday June 5 – Tom Kopriva, Mike Massey, Steve Kendall, Dwayne Graville, Floyd Carter and Jim Corbett flew.

Sunday June 6 – Mike Massey reports – It was a nice day. Initially very little wind and mostly sunny. Mike D test flew his repaired

Dolphin. Looks like that went well. Jim and Dwayne were there and both flew the 1/2A's a couple of rounds. Steve Kendall was there and flew a few rounds as well. I test flew the "Phoenix" Plane Simple. Flew well but needs a little trim. It tended to want to climb slightly. I also test flew the Fox Folly (I am removing all semblance of clevises and going to hard wired pushrods). The engine still is a little problematic but the plane flew well.

All in all a good day and the weather was great.

Tuesday June 8 – Mike Massey, Tom Kopriva flew and Jim Corbett watched.

Friday June 11 – Mike Denlis, Mike Massey and Jim Corbett flew.

Sunday June 13 – Mike Robinson, Mike Massey, Floyd Carter and Jim Corbett flew, Steve Kendall visited.

### Event Report – Regionals

Great contest! Several of our club members competed.

Mike Denlis coordinated the setup and tear down of the event, it went well, even better than last year. See full report on the Northwest Flying Lines web site at: <http://flyinglines.org>

**Main Gate Note:** The old lock broke and has been repaired and is back on the gate.

### Next Club Meeting Time and Place

Time and place – 10:00 AM **Sunday, June 20**, at the field.

Or at Wings restaurant in the airport terminal if the weather is bad.



**At the Field** May 22, 2010



Looks very fast



It has friends



Yes it is fast



Burp the baby



Then fly it



Where is the plane?

**At the Field** May 23, 2010



Big Fry Diesel



Would not richen up



This was found in the filter.

**At the Field** May 31



Mike Denlis's Big Red



All lined up and ready



Brian Massey's stars & stripes.



**At the Field** June 5, 2010



Mike Massey fueling



Mike Robertson fueling



Steve Kendall's biplane



Tom Korpriva flying



Floyd Carter starting.



Then flying the Bee Gee.

**At the Field** June 6, 2010



Fast flying vaporizes water.



Floyd going inverted.



And now I need lines.

**At the Field** June 8



Lines attached



Now hook up the handles



Then fly.



**At the Field** June 13, 2010



Two Mikes.



Ready to launch,



Launched



Floyd is chasing shadows again.



Serious conversation.



Faster than a shadow.

**Puyallup** John Thompson and Mike Denlis attended.



Mike Denlis demonstrates perfect launch technique, as Mark Scarborough takes off with the Avenger. The Avenger is the celebrity of new planes this year, and its designer, Don Schulz, was on hand to get a close look at it. *Flying Lines* photo.



**Regionals** See full report on the Northwest Flying Lines web site at: <http://flyinglines.org>

The weather was kind to the contest, past events have been mixed with wind and rain.



Prizes and Trophies are ready.



The last Trophies handed out are the tallest.



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## Upcoming Model Activities

**June 19** - Chehalis Cup Contest No. 3 for 80mph Combat, cuts only. All details tentative.

**June 26** - Northwest Skyraiders Fun Fly No. 2, Auburn Airport, Auburn, Wash.

**June 26-27** - Northwest Fireballs Clown Contest, multiple events for one Flying Clown airplane. Entry limited to club members -- anyone can join the club to

participate. See Flying Lines article on this activity.

### **Prop Spinner Club officers**

Mike Denlis, President

John Thompson, VP, Safety Officer,

Treasurer

Tom Kopriva, Secretary

Jim Corbett, Newsletter Editor

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