

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

Our last meeting was Sunday, May 20. It was held at John Thompson's house at 11 a.m. for the annual Regionals T-shirt-folding and entry-packet-folding party. Gordon Rea, Mike Denlis, Tom Kopriva, Mike Massey, Gene Pape and Kathy Thompson attended.

Breaking in an engine

Mike Massey reports - Well, the crash went like this... Floyd brought out a very fine looking P51. (No retracs however). The P51 was sporting a new LA 46 with very minimal run time. First flight went just fine, good engine run. Second flight only got to the very top of the wing over...where the engine quit. The plane went straight down. Engine is fine, I don't know if the crash qualifies it as now "broken in" or not.

Sunday June 3 - John Thompson reports - A great flying session last Sunday. It was great to get out to the field and do some FLYING after two weeks of working on the Regionals. Perfect weather -- light overcast, 60s, no wind. I put

several flights on the Dawg. Mike Massey, Tom Kopriva, Mike Denlis and Floyd Carter also flew, and Jim Corbett was on hand but did not fly. A great flying day, spiced up by the suspense of wondering whether Floyd's sound-activated retracs would work when the engine on his Mustang spent a long time almost quitting. RRRRRrrrr ... RRRRrrrr. We wondered if it would sputter its way down without really stopping, so the little microphone would never hear the engine quit. Finally it quit and the retracs came down just in time.

42nd Annual Regionals

May 25-26-27 - Northwest Control-Line Regionals, Eugene Airport, Eugene, Ore.

See full report on flyinglines.org.

June Club Meeting – Postponed

Next Club Meeting

Time and place – 11:00 AM **Sunday, July 15**, at the field. Or at Wings restaurant in the airport terminal if the weather is bad.

Mel Marcum priceless !

Mel received special reconciliation for his many years of contributions to the Eugene Prop Spinners. The presentation was held at the Northwest Regionals. Mel's son Michael was also there for the presentation.

Attending were Prop Spinners Gordon Rea, Mike Hazel, Mike Massey, John Thompson, Gene Pape, Tom Kopriva, Mike Denlis, Floyd Carter, Dave La Fever and Jim Corbett.





At the Field June 3



Mike Massey flying



It was a plastic spinner



Mike Massey's Stunter



Watching Mike Massey fly



Discussing Floyd's retracts



John Thompson's Ares



Tom Kopriva landing



Retracts up



Floyd's Topsy Turvy



Mike Denlis flying



Retracts down for landing



Mike Denlis's Tutor



At the 42nd annual Northwest Regionals

Eugene, Oregon May 25-26-27, 2012



Friday started a bit wet



Bear award for injured pilot



Flying brother Mike Massey



Walker puts in a great flight



Registration and scores



Flying brother Brian Massey



Mike Denlis's TV interview



Tally the scores



Broadway Bod Busters and friends



Eugene Prop Spinners president Mike Denlis gives John Thompson and Mike Hazel lifetime memberships to Eugene Prop Spinners.

See full report on flyinglines.org.

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Upcoming Model Activities

June 16 - Chehalis Cup No. 2 for High-Performance 1/2-A Combat and 80mph Combat with cuts only, 52-foot lines, Yard Birds, Chehalis, Wash.

June 23-24 - Northwest Summer Speed, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore.

June 23-24 - Stunt-a-Thon '12, Thun Field (Pierce County Airport), Puyallup, Wash. Saturday: Old-Time Stunt, Classic stunt, Profile Stunt (Sportsman and Expert), Sport 40 Profile Carrier. Sunday: Four PAMPA Classes of Precision Aerobatics.

June 30 - Vintage Diesel Combat, Arlington Airport, Arlington, Wash.

July 1 - Nearly 1/2-A Fun Stunt, Rice Mill Road Park, Richmond, B.C., 10 a.m.

July 7 - Lucky Hand Fun Fly, Bill Riegel Model Airpark at Salem Airport, Salem, Ore. Any kind of plane. Every flight gets a playing card -- best poker hands win prizes. \$10 entry fee pays for prizes and benefits Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers club.

Prop Spinner Club officers

Mike Denlis, President
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John Thompson, Treasurer
Tom Kopriva, Secretary
Mike Massey, Safety Officer
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