

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

May 18th 10 a.m. at Can Do Ranch. Attending the club meeting and flying session were: Jim Corbett, Mike Denlis, Dave La Fever, Gene Pape, Gary Weems and John Thompson.

Next Club Meeting

Meeting will be Thursday, June 15th 10 a.m. at High Land Arena (was Can Do Ranch).

Local Flying

June 1 - John Thompson reports - We had a good turnout for Thursday's flying session at the ranch. Plenty of flying was done despite considerable wind coming from the north, which made for some bumpy air. Everyone flew planes that could handle the breeze. Attending were Jim Corbett, Mike Hazel, Russ Hester, Dave La Fever, Gene Pape, John Thompson and Gary Weems.

June 8 - John Thompson reports – We had a great flying session . Weather ranging from overcast to sunny, temperature in the 60s and 70s, and very little wind. Good turnout of fliers included Mike Denlis, Jim Corbett, Russ Hester, Gene Pape, John Thompson and Gary Weems. Field was in great shape thanks to our now-regular Wednesday afternoon mowing sessions.

This coming Thursday is the June Club Meeting Day. We'll gather at the ranch at 10 a.m. for our meeting and flying session.

If you haven't been to the ranch for a while (or ever), you will note that the sign at the driveway has changed.

The official name of the area we still call the Can Do Ranch is now the High Land Arena. Entry gate lock and interior gate combinations remain the same as always.

Ranch update

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Out of town – May 26-27-28 - - John Thompson reports - The 50th Northwest Control-line Regionals last weekend was a great success thanks in large part to the many Prop Spinners who attended. Thanks to all of you who made it happen! I hope everyone had a good time. It was hard work, but well worth it.

Prop Spinners participating included (hope I remember everyone): Bill Badstubner, Jim Corbett, Mike Denlis, Mike Hazel, Russ Hester, Dave La Fever, Gene Pape, Mark Schluter, Dave Shrum and Gary Weems. Also thanks to the Roseburg area fliers who were instrumental in field setup and running the contest, including Bob Lewis, Chris Nicholls, Dave Shrum and several others whose names I don't know.

Prop Spinners friend John Lickley of Redmond helped with the Navy Carrier events and some of the Stunt pull-testing.



Can Do Ranch - May 18 - Meeting and Flying



Meeting



Gene built these. Power is Baby Bee .049.



Dave's planes



John flying



John's planes



Gene, Gary, Mike and John



Can Do Ranch - May 18 - Meeting and Flying - continued



Mike and John



John launching for Gary



John flying



Gary flying



Dave's All American



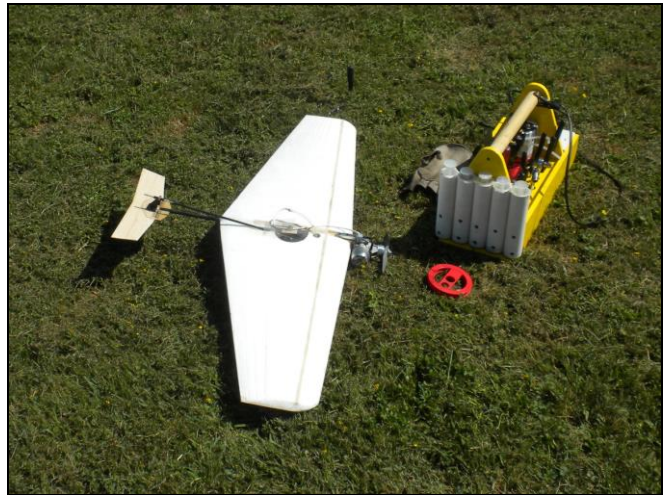
Gary's stackable transport rack



Can Do Ranch - June 1



Gary starting



Russ's combat plane



Planes from the Mike McCarthy collection



Dave's All American



John's flight line



Russ flying



Can Do Ranch - June 1 - continued



Dave launching for Gary



How many pilots does it take to straighten lines



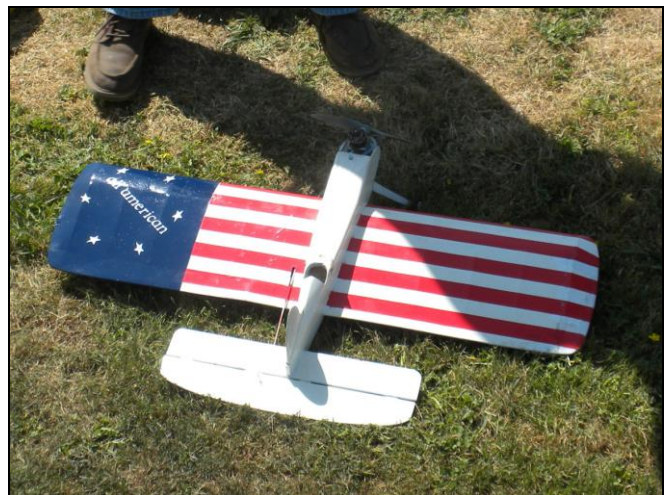
A McCarthy plane, adopted by Dave



Just one with the right tool



Gene's combat planes ready



Dave's other All American



Can Do Ranch - June 1 - continued



John launching for Mike



Mike flying

Can Do Ranch - June 8



Gary's Flite Streak



Mike launching for John



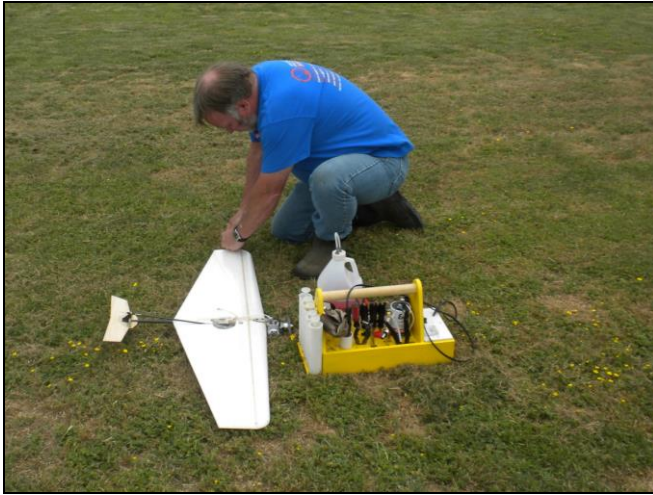
John's planes



John's electric combat



Can Do Ranch - June 8 - continued



Russ attaching lines



Russ launching for John



Gene adjusting



Supervised launch



Mike about ready



Mikes perfect landing



Can Do Ranch - June 8 - continued



Gary flying the other way



Gary's Vector



John launching for Gary



Gary's landing approach

Oregon Flying Fun

Saturday, June 17 at Rogue Eagles circle, Eagle Point

Bad weather is unlikely. Sun shade provided!
Info: Rogue Eagles, [Jess Walls](#), 707-845-2833

- Bring any and all airplanes ... do any kind of flying!
 - Every flight is an entry in the "flying raffle."
 - Flying raffle prizes will be awarded after a drawing
- Come to all four fun-flies and support five great Oregon CL flying groups!*

Lucky Hand Fun Fly

July 1 - Lucky Hand Fun Fly, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem Airport, Salem, Ore. Every flight gets a card in a poker hand. Best hands win cash and prizes.



The 50th Northwest Control-line Regionals - May 26-27-28 - Roseburg, OR

Full report and photos posted on <http://flyinglines.org/nwregionals.23.html>

50th running of the Northwest's biggest control-line event

It began in 1972 and became the centerpiece of the region's control-line competition: The Northwest Control-Line Regionals. It happened in Eugene, Ore., in Albany, Ore., and for two extended stints in Roseburg, Ore. That's where CL fliers from all over the Western United States and Canada gathered over Memorial Day Weekend to celebrate the 50th.

In addition to the usual array of CL competition, fliers gathered for a Saturday night feast and reminiscence hosted by Mike and Laura Hazel and the Roseburg area CL fliers at the community hall of Church on the Rise, where the Roseburg group has its flying site. On display were past Regionals T-shirts, trophies and names of all past contestants.

Attendance was about the same as the 2022 Regionals, with 56 individuals accounting for 132 event entries. This was the eighth time the Regionals has been held in Roseburg in this current stint (it also was held here from 1996 to 2001), and plans are already underway for the 2024 event.



This 1/2-A Combat match began with an almost simultaneous launch. The difference mattered as the match ended in a midair collision. *Flying Lines photo.*



Two collide at during 1/2-A Combat action. Top left photo captures the moment of impact between Russ Hester's plane (foreground) and Doss Porter's. *Flying Lines photo.*



Classic Stunt planes lined up for appearance judging.

Flying Lines photo.

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Upcoming Model Activities

June 17 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 4, Rogue Eagles circle, Eagle Point, Ore. Fly any plane just for fun. Flying raffle. Sponsored by Rogue Eagles.

July 1 - Lucky Hand Fun Fly, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem Airport, Salem, Ore. Every flight gets a card in a poker hand. Best hands win cash and prizes.

July 14-16 - AMA Northwest Jamboree, Sanderson Field, Shelton, Wash. RC and CL flying all weekend.

Aug. 18-20 - Norm McFadden Memorial Bladder Grabber Combat tournament for AMA Fast Combat and 1/2-A Combat. Harvey Field, Snohomish, Wash. Friday: Double-elimination 1/2-A Combat. Saturday-Sunday: AMA Fast Combat in seven-round format.

Prop Spinner Club officers

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

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