

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

May 16th 10 a.m. - John Thompson reports - We had a great meeting and flying session at the Eugene Equipment Auction (formerly Can Do Ranch) flying site.

Next Club Meeting

Meeting will be Thursday, June 20th 10 a.m. at the Eugene Equipment Auction.

Local Flying

May 16 - John Thompson reports - We had a good flying session at the Eugene Equipment Auction (formerly Can Do Ranch) flying site.

Attending were Jim Corbett, Mike Denlis, Mike Hazel, Russ Hester, Dave La Fever, Gene Pape, John Thompson and Gary Weems, and Dean and Ruth Rea stopped by for a visit.

May 30 – Windy morning, Flying were Dave La Fever, Gene Pape, John Thompson.

Attending were Mike Denlis, Jim Corbett, John Thompson, Gene Pape, Dave La Fever and Gary Weems.

June 6 - John Thompson reports – We had a good flying session at the ranch last Thursday. Weather was nice, a bit breezy but not enough to prevent any flying. Attending were Jim Corbett, Mike Denlis, Russ Hester, Dave La Fever, Gene Pape, John Thompson and Gary Weems.

June 13 – Was a bit windy, lots of flying – Attending were John Thompson, Jim Corbett, Russ Hester, Gene Pape and Gary Weems.

Out of town Flying

May 24-26 - 51st Northwest Control-Line Regionals, Roseburg Regional Airport, Roseburg, Ore.

John Thompson reports - Almost all active Prop Spinners participated in the 51st Northwest Control-Line Regionals in Roseburg, either as contestants or workers or usually both. It was the usual great weekend of world-class flying and outstanding airplanes.

Prop Spinners placed in several events including Gene Pape's first-place finish in AMA Fast Combat. Other Prop Spinners participating included Jim Corbett, Mike Denlis, Mike Hazel, Russ Hester, Dave La Fever, John Thompson and Gary Weems.

Field update

June 16 – Farmer mowed the grass.

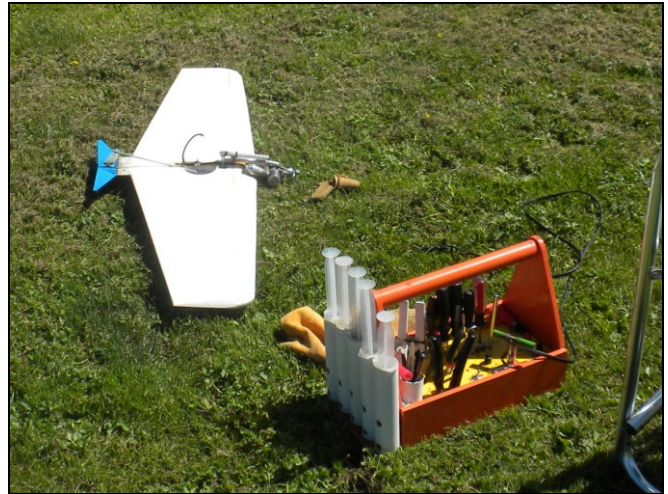




Eugene Equipment Auction – May 16



Meeting and chatting



Russ's plane is about ready



John flying his electric combat plane



John launched for Gary



Gene getting ready



John's planes waiting



Eugene Equipment Auction – May 16 - continued



Ruth, Dean, Mike, Mike and John



Gary flying the other way



Gary's Flite Streak



Mike Hazel flying



Russ flying



Who's next?



Eugene Equipment Auction – May 30



John flying his electric combat plane



John, Gene and Dave



Windy



Two of Dave's planes



Four of John's planes



Gene's Sneaker



Eugene Equipment Auction – May 30 - continued



Gene launches for Dave



John launches for Gene



Dave flying



Gene flying fast

2024 Northwest Control-Line Regionals – Roseburg, Ore., May 24-25-26.

2024 Northwest Control-Line Regionals

Weather was almost perfect for CL flying, with light winds most of the time and partial overcast that kept temperatures mild. Attendance was down slightly in all events, especially Speed, but there was plenty of lively competition in all categories. Forty-nine individuals accounted for 122 event entries. Around the field, many contestants and crew members proudly displayed the 2024 T-shirt, which commemorated the late Phil Granderson, a master model builder, multi-event competitor and friend who took home many Regionals trophies over the years.

This was the ninth 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 2025 event.



The West's big event rolls along in its 51st year



Flying Lines photos

Sunday morning's Regionals highlight is Precision Aerobatics appearance judging.



Collisions are part of Combat.



AMA Fast Combat top three.
Russ Hester, Lane Puckett, Gene Pape

The work of putting on the Regionals was handled by the Eugene Prop Spinners, the Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers, the Northwest Fireballs, the Northwest Skyraiders, the Umpqua Valley Modelers, Roseburg area control-line fliers and many individuals who volunteered as event directors and workers.

Field setup and teardown was again under the direction of Eugene Prop Spinners' Gary Weems. Events were directed by Chris Cox (Aerobatics); Gene Pape (Combat); Kris Millard (Navy Carrier); Doug Powers (Racing); Walter Hicks (Scale); and Will Naemura (Speed). Registration and tabulation work was done by Robin Gearn and Barbara White.

See full report on flyinglines: <http://flyinglines.org/nwregionals.24.html>



Eugene Equipment Auction – June 6 -



Gary's Flite Streak ready



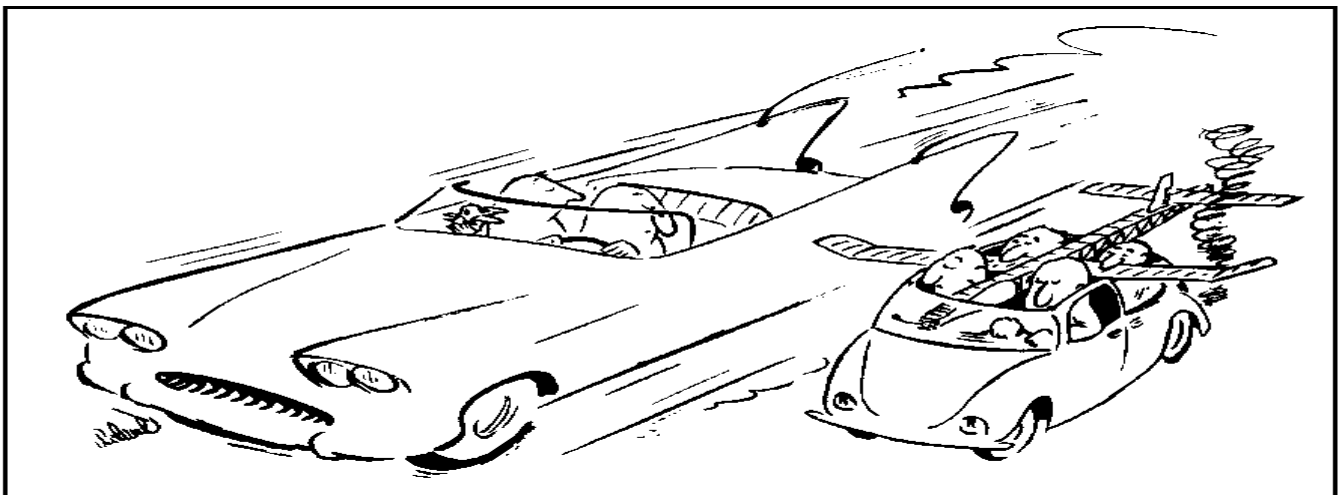
Plane ready, where is Russ?



John's line up with spectators



Field about to get mowed





Eugene Equipment Auction – June 13 -



Gary taking off



John and his planes



Russ flying



Gene rigging lines



Russ launches for Gary



Russ's plane waiting



Eugene Equipment Auction – June 13 - continued



Russ launches for Gary



John's Wildman 60



Gary flying



John's Stunt and Combat planes



Gary's Cardinal



Gene launches for John

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Upcoming Model Activities

June 22-23 - Stunt-a-Thon, sponsored by Northwest Skyraiders.

June 29 - WOLF Fun Fly and Get-Together, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. Watch this space for details. Sponsored by Western Oregon control-Line Flyers.

July 7 - NS with BS and Combat Graffiti, Mission Wings Flying Club flying site, 10279 Farms Road, Mission, B.C., Canada. Mission Wings club fun fly in conjunction with annual vintage Combat informal competition.

July 13 - Northwest Skyraiders Summer Swap Meet.

Aug. 4-10 - AMA Control-Line National Championships, Muncie, Ind. See AMA website for details.

Sept. 7-8 - R.F. Stevenson Memorial Raider Roundup, sponsored by Northwest Skyraiders.

Prop Spinner Club officers

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

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