

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

Our last (August) meeting was postponed due to summer contest and vacation schedules. The reports will be combined with the business of our September meeting.

Local Flying

Sunday August 19 – Floyd Carter reports - It was a good day for flight. Mike M. and Floyd got flights in some good weather. I will plan on Sat. and Sunday.

Saturday August 25 - John Thompson Reports – We had a great flying session, great weather, almost no wind. Among those flying were Jim Corbett, Tom Kopriva, Floyd Carter, Dave LaFever, Mike Massey, me, and visitor from Tacoma Marc Winz.

Sunday August 26 - Floyd Carter reports - Sunday was also glorious! Only "Gentleman" Jim Corbett and Floyd Carter flew. Tom Kopriva. stopped by but did not fly. Y'all missed a good day!

Saturday September 1 – Gordon Rea reports - Tom Kopriva, Floyd Carter, Dave LaFever, Gordon Rea, John Thompson, gene Pape flew. Dean Rea repaired and returned a trainer so it can be flown again.

Sunday September 9 – The day started out over cast and no wind, the clouds broke up and we got a bit of wind. Mike Denlis, Floyd Carter, Mike Massey and Jim Corbett flew.

Out of town Flying

Raider Roundup Sept. 8-9 - John Thompson Reports – R.F. Stevenson Raider Roundup, Auburn Airport, Auburn, Wash.

The Northwest Skyraiders' annual fall CL celebration occurred in excellent flying weather at the fine regular CL stunt flying site that has been secured at the Auburn Airport.

All the usual stunt event were on the playbill along with Northwest Sport .40 Navy Carrier. The Auburn flying site has some excellent features, not the least of which is a motel and lots of restaurants within walking distance.

The special Crock Pot award went to John Thompson for combined performance in the four events. The Crock pot is a cash award given annually by the family of the late R.F. Stevenson, the longtime Skyraider for whom the contest is named, who liked to call himself, "an old crock." "Steve" believed that one should always have \$100 in his pocket, and his AMA number was 55.29 -- hence the award amount of \$155.29.

See full report on flyinglines.org.

Next Club Meeting

Our cancelled August meeting will be combined with the September meeting.

Time and place – 10:00 AM **Sunday, September 16**, at the field. Or at Wings restaurant in the airport terminal if the weather is bad.



At the Field August 25



Mike and Floyd starting



John checking the prop

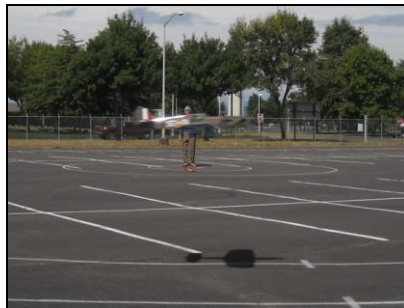


It needs fuel

At the Field August 26



Missing a needle valve



This one flew



Tom just watched today

At the Field September 1 – *Gordon Rea photos*



Floyd arming the electric



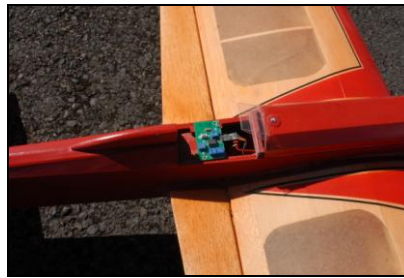
John preps the Ringmaster



Gene readies combat wing



Discussing Electrics



Its brain is a circuit board



Dean repaired it

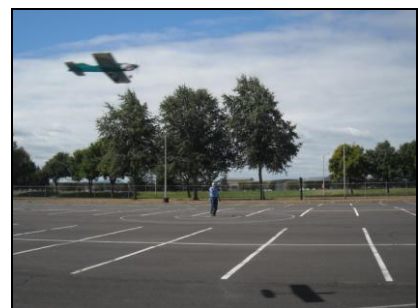
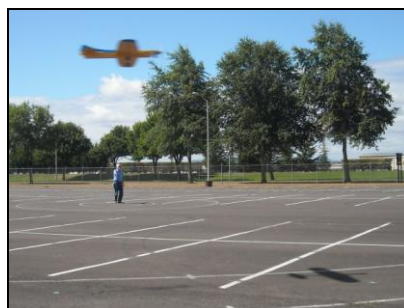


Good crowd ready to fly



Combat guys still testing

At the Field September 9



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Upcoming Model Activities

Sept. 22 - Northwest Skyraiders fun fly, Auburn Airport, Auburn, Wash.

Sept. 22-23 - Salem Speed & Combat, Bill Riegel Field, Salem, Ore. Saturday: All AMA Speed classes plus F2A, NW Sport Jet, NW C, NW F2D Proto and new NW B Proto. Sunday: All of the above speed classes plus high-performance 1/2-A Combat.

Oct. 6-7 Fall Follies, Bill Riegel Field at Salem Airport, Salem, Ore. Saturday: Old-

Time Stunt, Classic Stunt, Profile Stunt. Sunday: Four PAMPA classes of Precision Aerobatics, and barbeque for contestants.

Prop Spinner Club officers

Mike Denlis, President
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John Thompson, Treasurer
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Mike Massey, Safety Officer
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