

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

August 15th at the field. – John Thompson reports - We had a good turnout for last Saturday's club meeting and a good flying session. Weather was pleasant, with temps in the 70s and a steady breeze in one direction of 5-8 mph.

At the meeting we confirmed an earlier decision to authorize purchase of a new mower and cover. Jim Corbett is taking the lead on that. Thanks, Jim!

Attending were Floyd Carter, Jim Corbett, Mike Denlis, Mike Hazel, Dave LaFever, Jim Mackin, Gene Pape, Gerald Schamp and John Thompson.



Meeting before flying.

Next Club Meeting

Time and place – **10 a.m. Saturday September 19th**, at the field, Or at the Tailwind (Airport) restaurant if the weather is bad.

Local Flying

August 22 – John Thompson reports - Another good flying session last week. Floyd Carter, Mike Denlis, Dave LaFever and I were there and got lots of flights in, mostly of the stumpy type.

September 12 – Floyd Carter reports - Saturday weather was ideal. Gordon Rea flew his Shark. Gene Pape flew a Ringmaster at 80+ MPH. Mike Denlis flew a glow profile model.

Floyd put up flights on Pied Piper and Hurricane--each with RO-Jett 61. Both engines ran poorly and bad fuel was suspect. Jim C. attended and visited the mower.

Flying dates reserved

Flying dates: Saturdays September 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th.

The lot is unavailable for usage starting November 16th through January 2nd for the holiday season. Only the airport's car rental and parking tenants will be allowed to use the lot during this time.

Out of town flying

R.F. Stevenson Raider Roundup - September.12-13, 2015, Auburn Airport, Auburn, Wash. Mike Hazel and John Thompson attended. See report: <http://flyinglines.org/Stevenson.15.html>



At the Field – August 15



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**At the Field – September 12****Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon October 3-4, 2015**

Announcing: The 8th Annual Worldwide Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon
October 3rd and 4th 2015 This event is the largest Control Line Fun-Fly in the World

Dear fellow model airplane pilot,

You are receiving this email because you are listed as the “contact” person of your AMA club.

The Fly-A-Thon is a non-competitive event to honor the Ringmaster and to promote control line model aviation! This event is sponsored by the Brotherhood of the Ring, a forum devoted primarily to the wonderful old time Ringmaster control line model airplanes. <http://www.brotherhoodofthering.info>

Simply stated, we want to see how many Ringmaster flights can be recorded over a single weekend. Last year we recorded 2714 flights by 456 pilots in a number of countries around the world! The goal for this year is set for 3250 flights and over 500 pilots! The simple rules are outlined in the informational Fly-A-Thon flyer below.

If your club members are mostly RC pilots, many younger RC pilots have never seen or attempted to fly a control line model. It would be great if someone in your club can come up with a Ringmaster and put up some flights at your field. More fun yet if some of your members have a try at flying a Ringmaster for an initial control line solo. It doesn't have to be for a FULL tank of fuel – often new pilots will get dizzy after a minute or two.

If you wish to scratch build a Ringmaster, I can send you free files for plans for the Original S-1 Ringmaster (designed for the Fox 35 stunt engine), the ½ A Baby Ringmaster and the ½ A “Beginner's” slab wing Ringmaster. Just reply to this email with your request. Also Ringmaster kits can be purchased from Brodak Company, RSM Distribution and other vendors. Any of the Ringmaster varieties can be flown for the Fly-A-Thon (S-1, S-1A, RM Junior, RM baby, RM Sportster, etc.)!!

If your club is a Control Line Club, it is likely that your club has members who have Ringmasters and you may well already hold a Fly-A-Thon event at your field. If your control line club has not been participating in the Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon, I urge you to make every effort to support this event.

Give this some thought. It could make for an interesting event at your club. Poll your members at the next meeting or flying session and find out what they think about participating. All flights are welcome whether they are a single flight or hundreds of flights! Realize that you will be flying with hundreds of other pilots around the world!!

Thanks for considering this event and have fun!!

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Upcoming Model Activities

Sept. 26 - Northwest Skyraiders Club Fun Fly, Auburn Airport, Auburn, Wash.

Sept. 26-27 - Northwest Speed Bash, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. All AMA and Northwest Speed events, plus F2A. Sponsored by Western Oregon Control Line Flyers.

Oct. 3-4 - Fall Follies, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. Saturday: High-Performance 1/2-A Combat, 80mph Combat, Old-Time Stunt, Classic Stunt, Profile Stunt. Sunday: Precision Aerobatics -- Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced, Expert. Combat portion of the contest is Chehalis Cup Contest No. 2.

Eighth annual Worldwide Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon a global celebration of the Ringmaster control-line airplane. Last year, 2,714 flights were recorded around the world.

NEW DATE! Oct. 31 - WOLF Fall Finale Fun Fly Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. All details tentative. Sponsored by Western Oregon Control Line Flyers.

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