

# Prop Spinner Chatter



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## Club News and Other Information

### Last Club Meeting

**September 19<sup>th</sup>** - John Thompson reports - Attending were Jim Corbett, Mike Hazel, Dave La Fever, John Thompson and Gary Weems. As usual, Jim had the field mowed like a golf fairway and in perfect condition for flying.

### Next Club Meeting

Meeting will be Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. at the Eugene Equipment Auction (AKA Ranch). If it is raining we will meet at the Stockman's Cafe.

### Local Flying

**September 19** - John Thompson reports - We had another good flying day at the ranch last Thursday combined with our club meeting. Weather was mild and a bit breezy but not so windy that it kept anybody from flying.

**September 26** - John Thompson reports - We had a perfect day for flying last Thursday at the ranch. Temperature around 70, almost no wind detectable. Attending were Jim Corbett, Russ Hester, Dave La Fever, Gene Pape and John Thompson. We also had a nice visit from local ERCA flier Roger Dahl.

**October 3** - John Thompson reports - We had good weather and a lot of fun last Thursday flying Ringmasters as part of the global fly-a-thon (and other planes, too). Attending were Jim Corbett, Russ Hester, Dave La Fever, Gene Pape, John Thompson

and Gary Weems. We made 11 Ringmaster flights on three S-1 planes, two Supers, one Junior and one Baby Ringmaster. A report on the Northwest's participation in the Ringmaster fly-a-thon is available on [flyinglines.org](http://flyinglines.org).

**October 10** - John Thompson reports - We had another good flying session last Thursday at the ranch, both for sport flying and preparation for this past weekend's Fall Follies contest in Portland.

Attending were John Thompson, Jim Corbett, Mike Hazel, Dave La Fever, Gene Pape and Gary Weems. Just a little wind.

### Ringmaster fly-a-thon

A report on the Northwest's participation in the Ringmaster fly-a-thon is available on [flyinglines.org](http://flyinglines.org). See page 10.

### Out of town flying - Fall Follies

**October 12-13** - John Thompson reports - Saturday and Sunday the Follies took place at Delta Park in Portland, a joint effort of the Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers and the Northwest Fireballs. Attending from the Prop Spinners were Mike Hazel, Russ Hester, Gene Pape and Gary Weems. Prop Spinners were involved both as contestants and officials.

Full report posted on:  
<http://flyinglines.org/follies.24.html>



Eugene Equipment Auction – September 19



Meeting about to start



Dave's show and tell plane



John flying



Dave's planes



Johns planes



Mike getting ready



Eugene Equipment Auction – September 19 - continued



Dave launching for Gary



John launching for Dave



Supervised flying



Gene flying



Some time wind, some time not...



Gary's Tiger Eyes about ready to launch



Eugene Equipment Auction – September 26 -



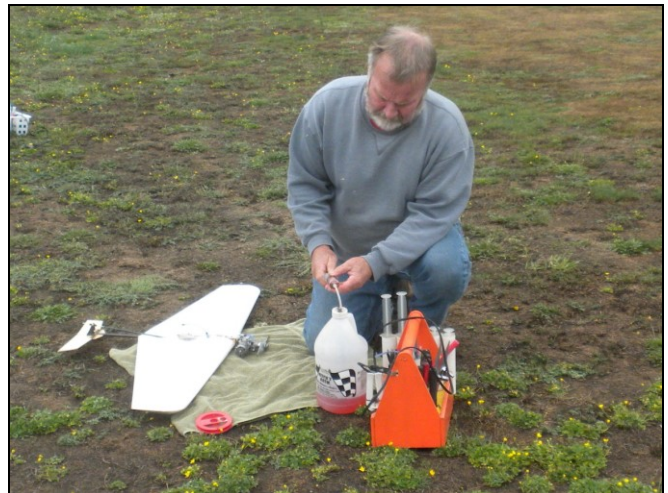
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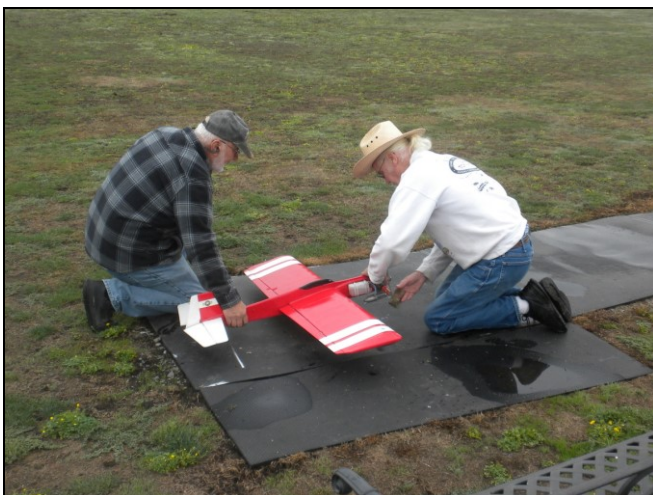
John's planes



Russ launching for Gene



Russ fueling



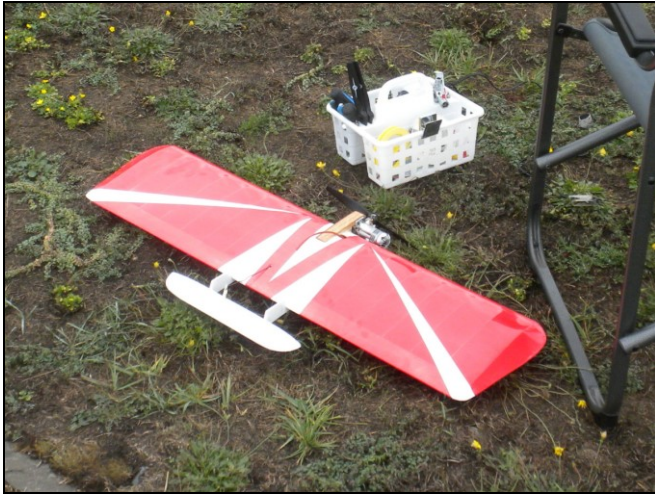
Gene assisting Dave



Dave's planes waiting



Eugene Equipment Auction – September 26 - continued



Gene's plane waiting



John flying



Dave flying



Gene flying



Russ launching for John



Dave getting ready to land



Eugene Equipment Auction – October 3



Ringmasters waiting



Gene launching for Russ



Dave fueling



Dave flying



Gene assisting Russ



Russ flying



Eugene Equipment Auction – October 3 - continued -



John launching for Gary



Gene flying



Gary flying



Gene flying the other way



John flying



John flying



Eugene Equipment Auction – October 10



Dave launching for Gary



Mike flying



John and planes



Dave and Mike watching Gary fly



John flying



Gary fueling





Eugene Equipment Auction – October 10 - continued



Dave waiting



Gary launching for John



Mike and Gene getting ready



Dave flying



Combat ready



John launching for Dave



Ringmaster fly-a-thon - See full report at: <http://flyinglines.org/nwringfly.24.html>



Flying Lines photo

Lineup of Ringmasters awaiting flights by the Eugene Prop Spinners.

## Oct. 3, Can Do Ranch, Junction City, Ore.

*By John Thompson*

The Eugene Prop Spinners worked Ringmaster flights into their weekly flying session. Russ Hester, Dave La Fever, Gene Pape, John Thompson and Gary Weems flew, with support from Jim Corbett. Eleven Ringmaster flights were made.

Flights were:

Russ Hester: S-1  
Dave La Fever: Junior (2 flights), Super.  
Gene Pape: S-1 (3 flights).  
John Thompson, S-1, Super, Baby.  
Gary Weems, S-1

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## Upcoming Model Activities

**Nov. 30** - After Thanksgiving Race, Jim Walker Memorial Field, Delta Park, Portland, Ore. Details to be announced.

**Dec. 7** - Northwest Skyraiders Winter Swap Meet.

### **Prop Spinner Club officers**

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

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