

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

November 18 – John Thompson, Gene Pape and Tom Kopriva attended.

We had a good, pretty casual club meeting last weekend at the Wings restaurant.

Local Flying

Sunday November 25 – John Thompson, Gene Pape, Floyd Carter, Tom Kopriva, Mike Massey and Jim Corbett braved the weather and arrived at the field.

12 mph wind, 43 deg and 90% humidity. John and Gene flew combat planes for an hour or so. The rest of us watched.

Saturday December 1 –, Dave La Fever, John Thompson, Tom Kopriva and Jim Corbett.

Saturday December 8 – Lots of flying, two circles busy. Dave La Fever, Floyd, Jim, Mike, Mike, John, Gordon.

Sunday December 9 – Mike Denlis, Mike Massey flew, Jim Corbett and Dwayne Graville watched

Doos R Doo!

2013 is nearly here. Make sure your AMA dues are paid and then your \$25 Eugene Prop Spinners dues get paid. We are very fortunate that we have a great place to fly, and one of the lower annual dues in Oregon.

Next Club Meeting

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

Floating Flying Field (Mel Marcum found this article)

In the December AMA newsletter “For every hero, there’s a brick”

On the USS Bradley (DE-1041) just off the coast of North Vietnam in 1968, the ship's radioman, an AMA member and aeromodeler, John C. Cone took to the deck as the ship took on speed to fly his Control Line Sterling P-51 powered by a Fox 36X. As his fellow crewmen watched, JC stood at the very rear of the fantail using 58 ft. lines. The model just barely cleared the helicopter hanger. Says John, “There was plenty of room to take-off, but not as much for landing.” Most of the flight took place over the water, and he knew there was the possibility he would run out of fuel and be lost in the sea. But he said, “It was worth losing it to do this unique flight.”



USS Bradley

<http://www.modelaircraft.org/files/AMAToday-December-2012.pdf>



At the Field November 25



Serious conversation



Yes it is cold



Cold wind from the north



Looking like NEW



Combat flyers don't mind



Cold fingers?

At the Field December 1



Ready for maiden flight



Ready to fly



Where is Floyd, it over 40?

At the Field December 8



Pit one



Mike Massey putting in laps



Mike Denlis flying



At the Field December 8 - continued



Pit two



Start it



Ready to launch

December 8 - *John Thompson photos*



Dave launching Mike



Mike assisting Gordon



Mike launching for Gordon



Gordon launching for Floyd



Dave holding for Mike



Two circles busy

At the Field December 9



Mike Massey flying



Small pit



Mike Denlis flying



Oregon flying fun! 2013 - A quartet of control-line fun-fly events

Northwest Fireballs, Eugene Prop Spinners
Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers and Roseburg area CL fliers
present ...

Oregon flying fun!

A quartet of control-line fun-fly events
Everyone invited — No entry fee!
10 a.m.-3 p.m.

If the weather is bad, go to the alternate site listed for “hangar flying” socialization!

Tuesday, Jan. 1 at East Delta Park, Portland

Bad weather meeting site: Delta Park Elmer’s; cell 503-867-2101

Info: Fireballs: Richard Entwhistle, 503-867-2101, nwfireballs@gmail.com

Also attend the Monday, Dec. 31, midnight flying session to end the Old Year!

Contact Mark Hansen for details, (503)995-1158, fastcombat@comcast.net

Saturday, Feb. 9 at Sunshine Park, Roseburg

Bad weather: Elmer’s restaurant at I-5 Exit 125; cell 541-537-0061

Info: Dave Shrum, 541-672-8893, dnpsrum@charter.net

Saturday, March 2 at Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem

Bad weather: Flight Deck restaurant, 1 block south of the flying field; cell 503-871-1057

Info: WOLF: Mike Hazel, 503-859-2905, zzclspeed@aol.com

Saturday, April 6 at Eugene Airport, Eugene

Bad weather: Wings Restaurant at the airport terminal, cell 541-554-8848

Info: Prop Spinners: J. Thompson, johnt4051@aol.com, 541-689-5553

- 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 *four*
great Oregon CL flying groups!

Academy of Model Aeronautics membership required



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Directions to flying sites:

Portland

The flying site is in the northwest corner of East Delta Park. Take the Marine Drive exit from Interstate 5 and follow the signs to Delta Park.

Roseburg

The flying site is the Sunshine Park baseball fields. Take Interstate 5 Exit 124, and follow the signs to Highway 138. The baseball field is about three miles east on 138 at Sunshine Road on the left side.

Salem

Bill Riegel Model Airpark is at the Salem Airport. Take Interstate 5 Exit 253, head west on Mission Street Southeast and turn left on 25th St. S.E.; the flying field is at the airport terminal on the left.

Eugene

The flying field is at the overflow parking area across the road from the Eugene Airport. Take Belt Line Road West exit from Interstate 5 (exit 195); take Highway 99 North exit, turn left on Airport Road. The flying field is on your right as you approach the airport.

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Upcoming Model Activities

Jan. 1, 2013 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 1, Jim Walker Memorial Control-Line Flying Field, East Delta, Park, Portland, Ore. First in series of Oregon winter/spring fun-flies. Fly any plane, get a ticket for the flying raffle. Sponsored by Northwest Fireballs. Special event: New Year's Eve "last flights of the year" at midnight, Dec.

Vancouver Gas Model Club annual Polar Bear Fun Fly, Rice Mill Road Park, Richmond, B.C. Electrics start flying any time; glow and diesel flying starts at 9:30 a.m.

Feb. 9 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 2, Sunshine Park, Roseburg, Ore. Second in series of Oregon winter/spring fun-flies. Fly any

plane, get a ticket for the flying raffle. Sponsored by Roseburg area CL fliers.

March 3 - Oregon Flying Fun No. 3, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. Third in series of Oregon winter/spring fun-flies. Fly any plane, get a ticket for the flying raffle. Sponsored by Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers.

Prop Spinner Club officers

Mike Denlis, President
Jim Corbett, VP
John Thompson, Treasurer
Tom Kopriva, Secretary
Mike Massey, Safety Officer
Jim Corbett, Newsletter Editor

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