

Prop Spinner Chatter



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Club News and Other Information

Last Club Meeting

Our monthly meeting was on April 11th. Mild temperature, light breeze, and a good turnout of fliers. A great prep session for the upcoming contest. Lots of flights and a pretty long day at the field.



This is what a MEETING looks like on a NICE day!

Club Flying

Sunday April 15 – Weather was nice and we got in a fair amount of flying.

It was a great day at the Eugene flying field Sunday. Never mind the weather forecast ... temperature was mild, no wind, and sky partly cloudy, partly sunny.

Sunday May 5 – Mike Denlis, Gene Pape, Floyd Carter, Mel Marcum and John Thompson showed up to, first, assemble the Prop Spinners Memorial Bench (in memory of Morrie Gilbert, Oba St. Clair and other notable EPS members) and also a new picnic table, both acquired by Tom Kopriva for the club. Dolores Marcum and Carole Pape took pictures.

After the job was done and a little flying was finished, we broke for a barbecue hot dog picnic, brought by Gene and Carole Pape, to inaugurate the picnic table.

A little work still to be done ... plaque needs to be made for the bench, and the table needs to have a finish applied before the Regionals, when it will get some heavy use.

After the picnic, lots more flying. Mike D. flew his newly acquired Dolphin. Floyd flew his Larceny stunter. John flew the Vector. Gene and John both flew combat planes.

Next Club Meeting Time and Place

Time and Place – 10:00 AM **Sunday, May 17**, at the field.

Or at Wings restaurant in the airport terminal if the weather is bad!

Show and Tell after the Meeting



Stels .049



Cox Medallion .15



Vintage 1/2A combat collection.



At the Field April 11, 2009



Combat engine testing



Wheels up



Mike checking CG



Needs a prop



Wheels down



Floyd's Sandman



Lines help also



Sandman pilot



Open air hangar



Evil still looks and sounds good.



Vector Pilot

Jim Corbett photos



At the Field May 5, 2009



Mike Denlis's newly acquired Dolphin

Bench and table crew



Assembly was required



Ready to launch



Testing was required also



First flight looks good

The bench was purchased by the club as a memorial to Morrie Gilbert and other prominent past Prop Spinners. A plaque will be added with their names.

The picnic table will provide an eating spot and extra seating.

Dolores Marcum and Carole Pape photos

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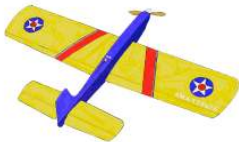
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Upcoming Model Activities

May 22-23-24 – Northwest Control-Line Regionals at the Eugene Oregon Airport.



Aerobatics, Combat,
Navy Carrier, Racing,
Scale, Speed.

June 13-14 - Stunt-a-Thon 2009, Thun Field (Pierce County Airport), Puyallup, Wash. Sponsored by Northwest Skyriders. Saturday: Old-Time Stunt, Classic Stunt, Profile Stunt, AMA Profile and Nostalgia Profile Navy Carrier. Sunday: Precision Aerobatics

June 20 - Lucky Hand Fun Fly, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. Every flight gets a playing card ... best hands win prizes.

June 20 - MECA & Lewis County Radio Controllers Model Airplane & Engine Swap Meet, Toledo High School, Toledo, Wash. Admission \$1, hours 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Tables \$5; vendors admitted at 9 a.m.

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