# Prop Spinner Chatter



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#### **Club News and Other Information**

#### **Last Club Meeting**

Our monthly meeting was on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Mild temperature.

#### **Northwest Regionals**

What can we say ... what a great weekend at our field last week, with fliers from all over the U.S. and Canada visiting us to fly on our site! Hope everyone enjoyed it. John Thompson CDed and Mike Denlis guided the set-up and take-down crew. These two club members make a big effort to have it a great event, and they succeeded! See Flying Lines web site for the full report.

A few Prop Spinners even went out again on Monday to fly ... Mike Denlis, Mike Massey, Mike's brother (sorry, forgot the name), Jim Corbett and guest Russ Shaffer from Klamath Falls were in the Monday group.

#### **Club Flying**

Sunday May 31 – John Thompson reports. - We had a great session last weekend with nine fliers at our field at the Eugene Airport and a beautiful day for it, along with a couple of potential new fliers who stopped by to visit.

Sunday June 7 – Another great flying session at our Eugene airport field ... and there was a smaller flying session on Saturday, too!

#### **Event Report**

June 20 - Salem - John Thompson reports - WOLF's 2009 Lucky Hand Fun Fly

Bouncing back from a lightly attended 2008 event, the annual Willamette Valley summer highlight, the Lucky Hand Fun Fly at Bill Riegel Model Airpark, drew lots of fliers and a full day of flying of all kinds of airplanes.

Planes ranged from tiny 1/2-A models to serious Precision Aerobatics Stunters, and there was even a 1940s vintage Fireball. A number of fliers brought out nostalgic .049-powered planes, and most of them flew. Weather was overcast, almost no wind, and pleasant. Prop spinners Tom Kopriva, Gene Pape and John Thompson attended.

# Oregon Blue Sky Stunt Classic

**Aug. 22-23** - Oregon Blue Sky Stunt Classic, Eugene Airport, Eugene, Ore.

**Saturday**: Old-Time Stunt, Classic Stunt, Profile Stunt.

**Sunday**: PAMPA Precision Aerobatics *Sponsored by Eugene Prop Spinners.* 

#### **Next Club Meeting Time and Place**

Time and Place – 10:00 AM **Sunday**, **June 28**, at the field.

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



# At the Field May 16, 2009







At the Field May 25, 2009







At the Field May 31, 2009













Jim Corbett photos



# At the Field May 31, 2009







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# At the Field June 14, 2009







Jim Corbett photos



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Jim Corbett photos

**Need a multi engine project?** Picture sent to me by Mike Massey.





#### Northwest Regionals May 2009

# A few random pictures of the three day event.

























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# **Upcoming Model Activities**

**July 25-26** - Western Canada Stunt Championships, Rice Mill Road Park, Richmond, B.C. Details to come.

**Aug. 1-2** - Northwest Model Expo, Yard Birds Event Center, Chehalis, Wash. Download an application. Download rules.

Aug. 2 - Chehalis Air Fair, Chehalis Airport, Chehalis, Wash. A control-line demonstration event in conjunction with an air show, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Come and promote CL flying while entertaining the spectators. Traditional potluck barbecue follows at the Darkows'. Hosts will provide the meat.

**Aug. 1-2** - West Coast All Proto Championships, for 1/2-A Proto, F2D Proto, .21 Proto and Formula 40 Speed events, Bill Riegel Field, Salem, Ore. 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**Aug. 15-16** - Bladder Grabber XXXI tripleelimination fast combat tournament, Harvey Field, Snohomish, Wash.

#### **Prop Spinner Club officers**

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