

# Prop Spinner Chatter



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## Club News and Other Information

### Last Club Meeting

Our last meeting was on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Mild temperature. No meeting in June due to contest schedules and illness.

### Club Flying

Sunday June 28 - Was scheduled as the meeting, Mike Denlis was under the weather, Tom Kopriva was flying kites at the coast.

Floyd Carter, Jim Corbett, Mike Massey, Brian Massey, Mike Robinson, Dave Shrum, visitor John Lickley and daughter Lynette from Redmond visited the field. It was VERY windy, with GUSTS (15-23). Floyd, Two Mikes and Jim flew.

The session ended early due to the wind gusts. Jim's line tension his last flight was from almost none to "thought the lines might give up".

The two center circles were mowed (de-flowered might be a better description).

July 3 - Mike Massey and Jim Corbett flew. Very little wind and lots of SUN. Gene Pape stopped by for a bit to chat and show us an ANTIQUE. The two center circles were mowed (de-flowered might be a better description).

July 4 - Mike Denlis, Tom Kopriva, Mike Robinson, Mike Massey, Jim Corbett, Gene Pape and John Thompson all getting some flying in.

July 11 - John Thompson, Floyd Carter, Gene Pape, Mike Massey and Jim Corbett Flew, light wind, cool and overcast. One of the center circles was mowed (de-flowered).

We had several visitors stop by, they were more fascinated by the automatic lawn mower than the model aircraft. One lady

took about six pictures of the mower and only two or three of the aircraft.

July 12 - Jim Corbett, Mike Robinson and Tom Kopriva arrived and watched the mower and light rain for awhile. After listening to the thunder approaching from the west we decided it was not wise to fly.

### Event Report

June 28 - Gene Pape and John Thompson were off to Chehalis, Wash., on Saturday for Chehalis Cup Contest 3, 80 mph combat. See the contest report on the Northwest Flyinglines web site at

<http://flyinglines.org/ccup3.09.html>

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## 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  
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### Next Club Meeting Time and Place

Time and place – 10:00 AM **Sunday, July 19**, at the field.

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



**At the Field** June 28, 2009



Dave Shrum



Lynette Lickley



Mike and Brian Massey



John and Lynette Lickley



Dave Shrum

It started windy and got very GUSTY. Though we had a good turnout it was an abbreviated flying session.

*Jim Corbett photos*

**At the Field** July 4, 2009



Mike Massey's pair



Jim Corbett's 1/2A Bat



Jim Corbett's Clown



*Jim Corbett photos*







**At the Field** July 5, 2009



*Jim Corbett photos*

**At the Field** July 11, 2009



*Jim Corbett photos*





**At the Field** July 11, 2009



*Jim Corbett photos*

**At the Field** Misc photos that did not make the last newsletter

May 25, 2009 *Gene Pape photo*



Mike Massey and plane before the sun got the both



June 18, 2009 *John Thompson photos*





# Oregon Blue Sky Stunt Classic

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Two full days of control-line aerobatics competition  
Eugene Airport, Eugene, Oregon  
August 22-23, 2009

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## Saturday, August 22

9 a.m. Registration opens  
9:30 a.m. Pilots meeting  
10 a.m. Old Time Stunt  
11 a.m. Classic Stunt  
Noon: Profile Stunt (sportsman and expert classes)  
Extra circles available for practice and fun flying all day long

## Sunday, August 23

9 a.m. Registration opens  
9:15 a.m. Pilots meeting  
9:30 a.m. PAMPA skill class aerobatics  
Extra circles available for practice and fun flying all day long

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## The details:

- Entry fee: \$20 for first event, \$5 each additional event
- Current AMA or MAAC membership required
- No appearance points for ARF models. ARCs eligible for up to 10 points
- RV and tent camping OK Saturday night
- Official Northwest rules for Profile Stunt can be found at [flyinglines.org](http://flyinglines.org)
- **For more information, contact** Contest Director  
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## Upcoming Model Activities

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

**August 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.

**August 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.

**August 15-16** - Bladder Grabber XXXI triple-elimination fast combat tournament, Harvey Field, Snohomish, Wash.

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### Prop Spinner Club officers

[Mike Denlis, President](#)

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[Tom Kopriva, Secretary](#)

[Jim Corbett, Newsletter Editor](#)

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