

# Prop Spinner Chatter



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## Club News and Other Information

### Last Club Meeting

Our monthly meeting was on July 20<sup>th</sup>, present were Mike Denlis, John Thompson, Floyd Carter, Gene Pape and Jim Corbett.

Meeting at the field was called to order about 10:15 and ended about 10:45.

Main item of business: The memorial bench for Morrie.

We looked at the information Tom Kopriva had gathered and also discussed some other ideas. Consensus was leaning toward the Jerry's synthetic bench. However, decision was made to wait for Mel Marcum's input on the engraving.

Further note: At the field on July 27, most members were there and another idea was discussed. Gene suggested that we actually build a bench and make airplane cutouts and engraving an integral part. It was decided to discuss this further at a future meeting.

### Club Flying

Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup> may have been the best flying session of the year at the Eugene field, not counting the Regionals. I counted nine fliers, and lost count of planes in the air. The wind we've had in recent weeks finally tamed.

Stunt planes, combat planes and all manner of sport planes were in the air

constantly, from 1/2-A sport planes to screaming Nelson-powered combat planes.

Two new fliers, Rich and Hannah Gilbert, both put in flights. Tom Kopriva, Floyd Carter, Gene Pape, Mike Hazel, Jim Corbett and John Thompson also flew.

Steve Kendall was there to hobnob. A great flying day.

August 3<sup>rd</sup> was windy, Mike D, Floyd C, Gene P, Tom K and John T braved it.

Mike D. bulled Big Red through a pattern, and your Beaver State Combat Team had the combat planes in the air again. John's comment "It blew and we flew!"

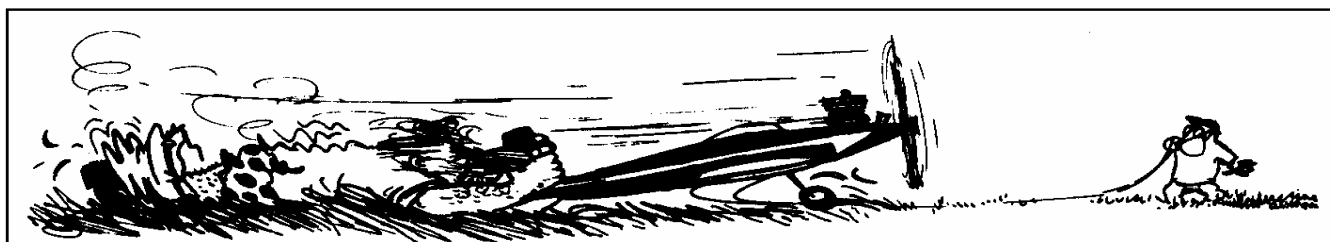
August 10<sup>th</sup> was pleasantly a low wind day, John T, Floyd C, Tom K, Gene P, Mike H and Jim C all got some flying in.

The screaming combat planes got a lot of air time, tuning up for the upcoming Bladder Grabber. Our Gene-Mike-John team is looking ready to do COMBAT!

### Next Club Meeting Time and Place

Time and Place – 10:00 AM **August 17<sup>th</sup>** at the flying site.

Club meetings are normally the third Sunday of the month, 10 a.m. at the field, or at the "Wings" restaurant if the weather is bad. Bring a plane anyway, there may be a "BREAK" in the weather.





**At the Field** July 20, 2008



A brief meeting



Then start it and FLY!

**At the Field** July 27, 2008



Hannah and Rich Gilbert.



Tom and Floyd.



Hannah's 1/2A, which she flew Sunday.



Steve Kendall and John Thompson.

*Jim Corbett photos*



**At the Field** Aug 10, 2008



John sport flying again



Let go NOW!



You fly first, no you fly first



Floyd with his wheels UP



Tom coming in to land



They are READY!

*Jim Corbett photos*

**Automatic Circle Mowing Reel #2**

We now have a second automatic circle mowing reel. It is nearly identical to the one Morrie Gilbert made for the club some time back. It was tested July 27<sup>th</sup>, and seemed to do the job without any problems. The OLD mower ran again – for about 150', then the carb flooded again. It is not in the mood to work this summer, maybe it just needs a rest!



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## Upcoming Model Activities

**Aug. 15-17** - Bladder Grabber XXX, triple-elimination fast combat tournament, Harvey Field, Snohomish, Wash.

**Aug. 23-24** - TEAM Country Classic, DeAlton-Bibbee Field, McMinnville, Ore.

**Aug. 24** - World Famous (in Mission City) Control Line Fun Fly, Mission Wings flying field, Mission, B.C. Rain or shine. CL flying instruction available.

**Sept. 6-7** - NW Speed Bash, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. E-mail for information. Sponsored by Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers.

**Sept. 13-14** - Raider Roundup, Chehalis Airport, Chehalis, Wash. All details tentative. E-mail for information.

**Oct. 11-12** - Fall Follies, Bill Riegel Model Airpark, Salem, Ore. Saturday: Classic Stunt, Northwest Sport Race, Northwest Flying Clown Race, Profile Stunt. Sunday: Precision aerobatics (four PAMPA classes) and barbecue. Sponsored by Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers. Contest Director: Mike Hazel.

### Prop Spinner Club officers

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