



**WESTERN
OREGON
CONTROL
LINE
FLYERS**

THE WOLF CALL

October - November 2023

**ACADEMY OF MODEL AERONAUTICS
CHARTER CLUB #3464**

Upcoming Area Events

**FALL FOLLIES
Sept 30 & Oct 1
Portland**

**check flyers this issue for
all upcoming events!**

The "WOLF CALL" is the newsletter for the Western Oregon Control Line Flyers. WOLF members fly at the Bill Riegel Model Airpark facility at the Salem Airport.

WOLF membership is not required to utilize the facility, but fliers should be A.M.A. members. If you are not a WOLF club member, please consider joining us to help support control line model aviation activity in our area.

Probably time to change the preceding boilerplate statements, eh?

WOLF CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Craig Bartlett
Vice-President: Steve Lindstedt
Secretary-Treasurer: Mike Hazel
Safety Officer: John Thompson
Newsletter: Mike Hazel

For the latest Northwest Control Line news go to:
flyinglines.org

Miscellaneous Ramblings from Yer Olde Editor

Greetings All! The big question at this time is of course, when will we lose access to the flying field? Yer olde editor did some flying there just a few days ago, and there were no signs of impending construction. There is some equipment on the grass circle, so looks like that's off limits. It's possible that any work may be delayed for some time, who knows? Meanwhile we can probably still use the circle until we can't!

Coming up this very weekend is the 36th annual Fall Follies contest. We have been putting on this traditional event for several years in Salem, but now it will move to Portland. This contest originated in Eugene and then moved to Portland for awhile before settling in at the Salem site. The Portland based Fireballs club will be co-hosting the event with WOLF. Please come on out and support this event. Don't worry about the weather report, it will be just fine!

The following weekend will be the world wide Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon. Use our field if you can! Yer olde editor will be on a road trip at that time so will have to miss that activity this year.

Traditionally we have had our AGM (annual general meeting) during January. We decided to have a special meeting a bit earlier to discuss our club's situation. This will more or less be our AGM. Meeting location will be the same place as last time. Please attend as we need everybody's input!

WOLF / Northwest Control Line Calendar 2023

Sept 30/Oct 1	Fall Follies
October 7 & 8	World Wide Ringmaster Fly-a-thon
November 4	WOLF Special Meeting
November 25	After Thanksgiving Race Day, Portland.

Activities: We have had a couple of small flying sessions lately at the field. Meanwhile there have been other events. In August Gene Pape oversaw the Norm McFadden Memorial Bladder Grabber combat contest in Snohomish, Washington. There was a decent turnout, and Gene managed a fourth place in the Fast event. On September 2nd we hosted the Zoot Ranch fun fly and bbq at the editor's place. We had folks from Portland to Roseburg, but the local club member turnout was a bit light. Ya'll missed a great time! On September 16 & 17 the NW Skyriders club hosted their traditional Raider Roundup event. It was mostly a local yokel affair, with your editor being the only entrant from Oregon. Managed to make some placings in the Stunt and Carrier events.

All for now, as you can probably see this issue is somewhat a rush job. Wanted to put out the reminder on the Fall Follies contest and get the word out on the club meeting with plenty of advance notice. See ya'll! mike h



The Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers and Northwest Fireballs
cordially invite you to the 36th ...

Fall Follies

New location: Jim Walker Memorial CL Field,
East Delta Park, Portland, Oregon

Sept. 30-Oct. 1, 2023

Two full days of control-line competition!

On Saturday ...

- Old-Time Stunt — 9:30 a.m. pilots' meeting
 - Classic Stunt — After Old-Time
- Profile Stunt (Sportsman and Expert) — After Classic
- 80mph Combat Round Robin — 9 a.m. pilots meeting
 - Northwest Sport Race — After Classic Stunt
 - NW Super Sport Race — After NWSR

On Sunday ...

Beginner, Intermediate, Advanced & Expert Precision Aerobatics — 9:30 a.m. meeting

The details ...

Prizes: Awards through third place

Entry fees: \$25 for first event, \$35 for two, \$40 for unlimited

Pizza Saturday, Fireballs barbecue Sunday (donations accepted)

Contest Director: John Thompson, johnt4051@aol.com

Sponsored by the Western Oregon Control-Line Flyers, Northwest Fireballs and flyinglines.org

Academy of Model Aeronautics membership required

Ringmaster Fly-A-Thon 2023



**The Brotherhood of the Ring is sponsoring its 16th Annual Fly-A-Thon event:
October 7th & 8th, 2023**

Matt Kania's beloved Ringmaster control line model has been built and flown by more modelers than any other control line model airplane!

This is not a contest! No registration is required. There are no entry fees or prizes! This Fly-A-Thon is to *honor* the most popular CL model ever!! Be part of something really big and help make history by having more worldwide Ringmaster flights in a single weekend than our last record of 605 Pilots & 10,481 flights from 2022!

Goal this year is 10,900+ flights by 700+ pilots!!

This event is open to all participants worldwide!

On October 7th & 8th, we challenge you to fly any one or more of the many varieties of Ringmasters, old or new, and report your flights to: www.ringmasterflyathon.com

Deadline for reporting is 12:00 noon Eastern time (USA) Tuesday October 17th

Location: Wherever you are in the world!

Any Ringmaster from 1/2A to Giant and all variants in between can be flown.

Please report, how many total Ringmaster flights were made, how many different pilots flew, how many different Ringmasters flew and the location of these flights. Please feel free to include lots of details of your event as we plan to chronicle the Fly-A-Thon for future publication!!! If you get a new pilot to solo on a Ringmaster, that first flight will count as 2 flights!

**** A minimum of 5 laps & 30 second pause is required to count as an official flight! ****

Let's keep the spirit of C/L alive!

Ok everyone! Just dig that old dusty Ringmaster from your attic and go fly it!

The results will be compiled and published by the Brotherhood of the Ring.

All questions should be directed to the primary contact: 2023flyathon@ringmasterflyathon.com

Rain/Wind/Flood/Conflict/etc. makeup weekend is October 14th and 15th



The Northwest Fireballs

invite you to an

After Thanksgiving Race

East Delta Park • Portland, Oregon
Saturday, November 25, 2023

Start Time - 10:00 a.m.
Entry Fee - \$10/team

Dallas Sport Goodyear
Northwest Sport Race

Northwest Sport Race to be flown using current
Northwest rules

http://flyinglines.org/NW_Rules.html

CONTEST DIRECTOR

Gary Harris

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AMA SANCTIONED EVENT

Current AMA membership is required

(flyers can join or renew AMA membership at the event)

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SPECIAL MEETING

NOVEMBER 4TH, 2023

**LOCATION: SANTIAM GOLF COURSE RESTAURANT
8724 GOLF CLUB ROAD SE, AUMSVILLE, OREGON**

**(LOCATED AT THE INTERSECTION OF GOLF CLUB ROAD
AND HIGHWAY 22, EXIT 12. JUST A FEW MINUTES
EAST OF SALEM. EASY TO FIND AND GET TO!)**

AGENDA:

A BIT OF THE USUAL CLUB BUSINESS

**BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY DISCUSS WHAT DIRECTION WE
WILL TAKE IN REGARDS TO FLYING FIELD LOSS**

SOCIALIZING

DOOR PRIZES

**MORE DETAILS: THE RESTAURANT IS "A TASTE OF HAWAII", WHICH FEATURES
HAWAIIAN DISHES. THEY ALSO HAVE STANDARD FARE SUCH AS HAMBURGERS,
SANDWICHES, SALADS, ETC. THE FOOD THERE IS GOOD AND REASONABLY PRICED.
ORDER OFF OF THEIR STANDARD MENU. WE WILL HAVE OUR OWN PRIVATE
MEETING/DINING ROOM. ARRIVE BETWEEN 11:30 AND NOON. WE WILL ORDER OUR
LUNCH AT NOON OR SHORTLY THEREAFTER. MEETING WILL FOLLOW LUNCH.**

NOTE: GUESTS WELCOME!



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