



**WESTERN
OREGON
CONTROL
LINE
FLYERS**

THE WOLF CALL

August 2019

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

Upcoming Area Events

**Zoot Ranch Fun Fly & Picnic
at Mike's place**

**Raider Round-up
Auburn, Washington**

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.

WOLF CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Craig Bartlett

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Newsletter: Mike Hazel

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

Miscellaneous Ramblings from Ye Olde Editor

Greetings All! This will be a small issue, but lots of good stuff here to report on.

The first big news to report on is the paved circle repair. We had a professional contractor do the crack-filling work and it looks great. Very special kudos go to WOLF member Ron Bennett for kicking in seven hundred bucks to take care of about half the repair expense. Our WOLF president issued an executive order which grants Ron lifetime membership for this generous donation. Thanks again, Ron!

So who was the first to fly on the newly repaired circle? It was Jerry Eichten! It was very nice to have this job done before our June contest (report following). Meanwhile, Fred Underwood has reported that there are some small gaps or bubbles that have formed. Craig has been in touch with the contractor about this, and they say that they will take a look at it.

Upcoming Events.....

That's right, the Zoot Ranch Fun Fly & Picnic returns after having to skip it last year. A flyer plus directions to the location is included in this issue. If you have not attended this before, please consider coming up for it. It's a fun relaxing day of food and flying. Any questions, please just ask. Hope to see you at this event.

The Northwest Skyraiders will host this years "Round-Up" contest at the Auburn airport site. We don't have a flyer at this time, but the two day event includes Stunt events, plus NW Sport 40 Carrier.

editor's note: The following is from an e-mail received from A.M.A. on August 7th. This was sent to all A.M.A. leader members to be shared with others, which I am doing here. Please note the third paragraph!

Below is the latest from Tyler Dobbs from AMA Government Affairs about the most recent FAA/AMA meeting.

- The 2018 FAA Reauthorization Act changed the operating requirements for recreational UAS users. One of the new provisions requires that fixed flying sites in controlled airspace have a letter of agreement (LOA) with the local air traffic control facility. To date, AMA clubs have submitted information for 238 fixed flying site locations in controlled airspace. Of the aforementioned 238 sites, only eight clubs have finalized their LOAs. We expect all of our clubs to be contacted soon to begin to finalize an LOA for their club's flying site location.
- AMA and the FAA are still discussing options regarding a permanent blanket waiver to operate above 400 feet in Class G airspace. Until this waiver is finalized, continue to operate within AMA safety programming. AMA HQ will update our members when more information is available.
- AMA and the FAA have been in discussions regarding exempting Control Line operations. Although the two organizations haven't come to an agreement yet, we have agreed that letters of agreement are not needed for clubs/sites that only flying Control Line aircraft.

Directions to Mike's Place for the Zoot Ranch Fun Fly

From Salem proceed east on Highway 22 (toward Detroit Lake, Stayton, Bend, etc.) Watch for milepost 22 (by NAPA auto parts store) You are almost there!

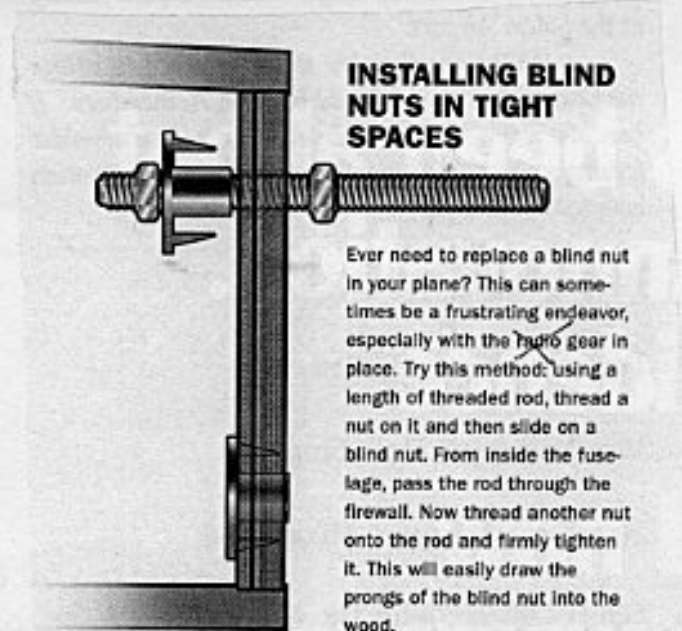
Turn left onto Fern Ridge Road which is BEFORE the double yellow flashing lights (by Gene's Meat Market)

Proceed about 1/2 mile, and driveway to property is on the left side of the road just as the road makes a ninety degree turn to the right. (look for mailbox with WOLF sign on the post)

Numbers to call if you get lost:
503-859-2905 or 503-871-1057

Something to wonder about.....

*Doesn't "expecting the unexpected"
make the unexpected expected?*



Richard Rader, Bridgeport, WV

Family Fun Fly & Picnic at Mike Hazel's Zoot Ranch

**Saturday, August 24th, 2019
Activity starts at 10 AM, stay as late as you wish**

Picnic:

**BBQ lunch served at about 1:00
Burgers, hot dogs, and beverages provided
(table service also provided)
Please bring one side dish to share:
veggie or fruit plate, salad, chips,
beans, or dessert, etc.**

Flying:

**One grass circle with a practical max line length of about 65 feet.
(please, no really loud high performance stuff!)**

What to Bring:

**Planes to fly
Picnic side dish
Lawn Chair**

How to Get There:

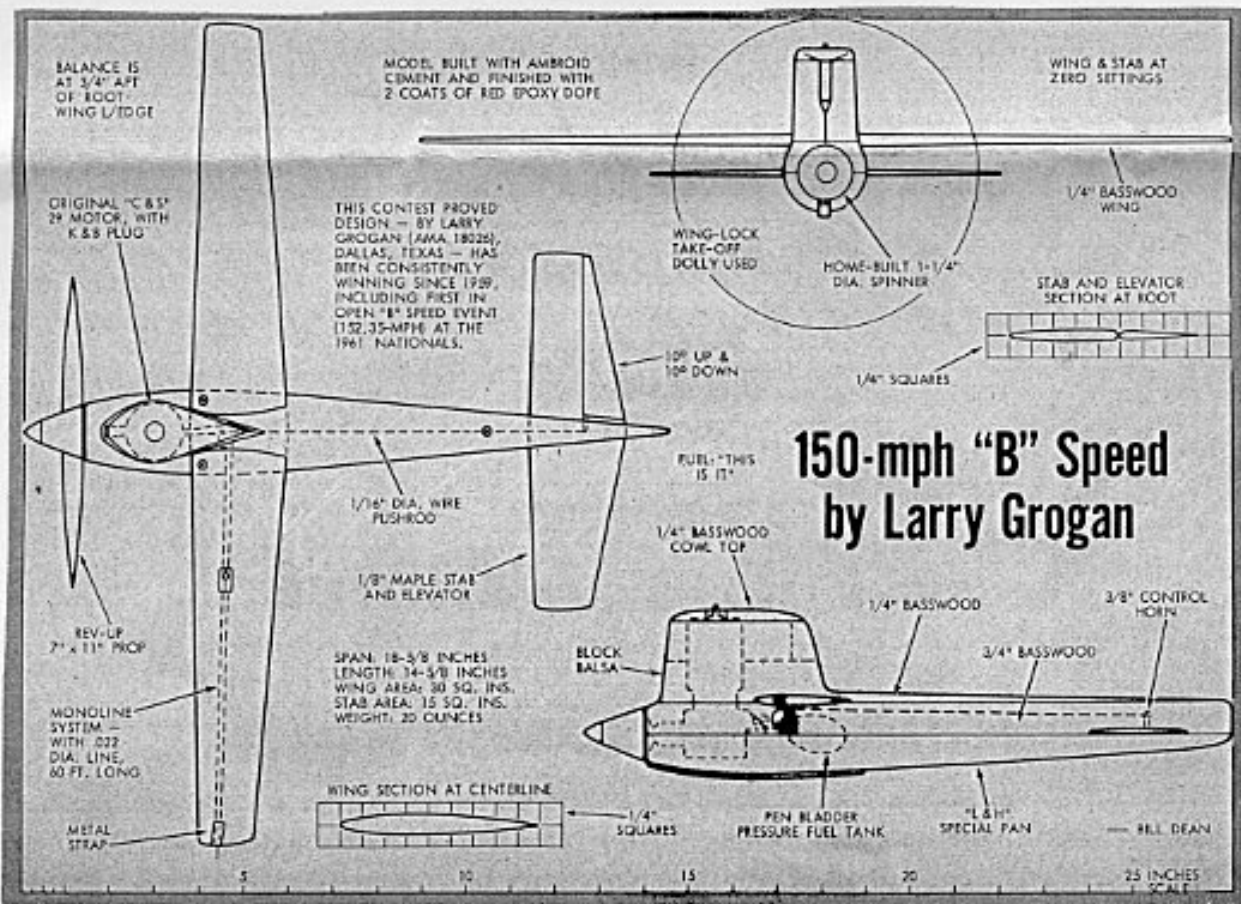
**The ranch is located about 20 miles east of Salem off Hwy 22
For directions: zzelspeed@aol.com or 503-871-1057**

**Please let us know if you are coming so we can plan
appropriately**

WOLF / Northwest Control Line Calendar 2019

- August 24 Zoot Ranch Picnic & Fun Fly (Mike's place)
- September 7 & 8 R.F. Stevenson Memorial Raider Roundup, Auburn, Wash.
 contact: Howard Rush hmrush@comcast.net 206-755-4549
- Sept. 28 - 29 NW CL Speed Championships, Salem
- October 4 Ringmaster Fun Fly
- October 5 - 6 Fall Follies, Salem

As always, go to the "where the action is" section on the flyinglines website for further details.



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CLUB DOIN'S

A contingent of WOLF Stunt fliers made a strong appearance at this years Stunt-A-Thon in Auburn, Washington. The contest was held on June 22 & 23 at the Auburn airport. It was nice to hear that the Skyraiders were able to use this nice facility again for this meet and their upcoming September contest as well.

John Thompson won the lightly entered Old Time Stunt event with his Barnstormer. In Classic Stunt, Jerry Eichten took top honors with his new Oriental. In the Profile Class, WOLF members did a sweep, with Fred Underwood flying his electric powered Similar 2, followed by Jerry and John.

On Saturday night contestants were treated to a bbq dinner at the contest director Mike Haverly's home.

On Sunday the Precision Aerobatics classes were flown, known by some as "real stunt". Mike Denlis placed third in the Advanced class. John flew in Expert but the usual NW Stunt gurus took the top places.

It seems like some years we put on an event in June, and some years we don't. This year we did and it was a good success.

The contest was billed as the **2019 Salem Summer Tune-Up**. The dates were June 28, 29, & 30. Adding Carrier competition was a first for our club. Carrier event director Craig Bartlett worked real hard on getting the deck in good shape and setup right. The Carrier turnout was a little light, but those participating had a great time.

There is some crossover interest in the Speed and Racing events, so it makes sense to have both when possible. As usual, NW B Proto was the most popular Speed event,

and there was plenty of interest in the NW Sport Race event.

The complete results are following, and you can see plenty of photos of the contest on flyinglines.org

PROFILE CARRIER (2 entries)

1. Mike Hazel, Mehama, Ore. – 189.7
2. Mike Potter, Auburn, Wash. – attempt

NORTHWEST SPORT 40 CARRIER (4 entries)

1. Mike Potter – 203.4
2. Kris Millard, Puyallup, Wash. – 197.6
3. Steve Holt, Renton, Wash. – 159.2
4. John Lickley, Redmond, Ore. – 88.7

NORTHWEST SPORT RACE (7 entries)

1. Leighton Mangels, North Plains, Ore. – 69 laps
2. John Thompson, Eugene, Ore. – 18 laps
3. Mike Hazel – 17 laps
4. Gene Pape, Eugene, Ore. – 5:51.3 heat
5. Ken Burgar, Wenatchee, Wash. – 8:10.95 heat
6. Russ Hester, Florence, Ore. – 69 laps heat
7. Doug Powers, Portland, Ore. – 29 laps heat

NORTHWEST SUPER SPORT RACE (2 entries)

1. Mike Hazel – 8:10.96
2. Leighton Mangels – 9:46.9

1/2-A PROTO SPEED (2 entries)

1. Bruce Tunberg, McMinnville, Ore. – 83.57
2. Ken Burdick, Kamloops, B.C. – 80.43

F2D PROTO SPEED (3)

1. Ken Burdick – 102.46 mph
2. Mike Hazel – 101.19
3. Steve Lindstedt, Silverton, Ore. - 92.89

D SPEED (1 entry)

1. Ken Burdick – 166.14 mph

NORTHWEST B PROTO SPEED (6 entries)

1. Chris Sackett, Maple Ridge, B.C. – 110.69 mph
2. Ken Burdick – 105.24
3. Mike Hazel – 94.20
4. Doug Powers – 93.25
5. John Thompson – 85.66
6. Steve Lindstedt – 81.51

Lucky Hand Fun Fly 2019 Traditional control-line poker hand party Salem, Ore., July 13, 2019

Eleven control-line pilots participated in this traditional event put on by the Western Oregon Control Line Flyers. The attendance was slightly down from the usual, but there was plenty of flying. The action included a variety of planes, with Combat, Stunt, Speed, and plenty of sport types including many 1/2 A ships. Dave Shrum had a small fleet of spark ignition birds that he put up.

A new feature that was tried this year was to block off the cul-de-sac paved area to make an additional small flying circle. This area accommodated up to 35-foot lines and worked out great, especially since the pavement there is so smooth. Before the event, the area was cleaned off with a leaf blower. Gene Pape commented that this area was just perfect for the little planes.

The weather was great for the day; temperatures in the eighties and a light breeze made it all very pleasant.

Doug Powers of Portland, Ore., got the winning hand and went home with \$55. As per event tradition, second- and third-

best hands got merchandise awards. Gary Weems from Monroe, Ore., and Craig Bartlett from Corvallis, Ore., came away with prizes. A special extra amount of booty was donated by Dave Shrum of Roseburg, Ore., in the form of a box of nice used engines. Everyone came away with a prize this year.

Participants were: Craig Bartlett, Floyd Carter, Mike Denlis, Jerry Eichten, Mike Hazel, Steve Lindstedt, Gene Pape, Doug Powers, Dave Shrum, John Thompson and Gary Weems.

On July 27th, The NW Fireballs club in Portland put on a new contest, titled "A day at the Races." Site was Delta Park of course. The only WOLF member that attended was Gary Harris, who is also a Fireball.

The turnout was a little light, but it looks like they had a good time. Hopefully this event will repeat sometime.

Oh, how did Gary do? He took first in the NW Sport Race event. Congrats!

The WOLF combat crew (Gene Pape, John Thompson, Mike Hazel) plus Russ Hester of the Prop Spinners club combined forces as the Beaver State Combat Team at the 2019 Bladder Grabber Combat contest held in Snohomish, Wash. on August 9 - 11.

Gene placed 4th in the 1/2 A Combat class. The rest of the team finished out of the money, but still held their heads high having had some pretty good matches thru the weekend. Competition is really tough at this event, with many top fliers coming from afar to compete. There were twenty entrants vying for the big bucks prizes and honors in both the 1/2 A and Fast events.

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