



**WESTERN
OREGON
CONTROL
LINE
FLYERS**

THE WOLF CALL

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

Upcoming Area Events

WOLF Fall Fun Fly

October 3

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.

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For the latest Northwest Control Line news go to:
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Miscellaneous Ramblings from Ye Olde Editor

Yup, that's right..... our next event will be a fun fly and not the annual Fall Follies meet. Until things get back more to normal when we can expect more participants, it was decided to pull the plug on this event as well. An informal fun fly event involves much less money and effort put into it. See the flyer in this very lean issue.

So, what does the Northwest calendar look like at this point? The NW Fireballs club in Portland are still planning to hold their racing contest in November. The date is the 28th right after Thanksgiving.

Another event of a different kind is a postal Navy Carrier contest. This is being promoted by the Navy Carrier Society. Go to flyinglines and look it up in the "Where the Action Is" section. The "date" for this event is September 5th to October 4th.

We had a pretty good turnout for our annual Lucky Hand Fun Fly. Check out the report copied direct from the flying lines website. (Oh, can this editor get any lazier????)

Thought of the month.....

How come "abbreviated" is such a long word?





Lynette Lickley shows good launching form as her dad, John, takes off. *Flying Lines photo.*

Lucky Hand Fun Fly 2020
Social-distance CL socializing at the annual poker party
Salem, Ore., July 25, 2019

The first organized control-line flying event in Oregon since February took place at Bill Riegel Field on a sunny, mid-80s day, with masks, social distancing and launching from stooges in use to make flying possible during the COVID-19 pandemic. Seventeen CL fliers showed up to participate in the annual poker hand game or just to fly or watch the fun.

It was breezy all day, but seldom above 8 mph. If they had a choice, fliers tended to choose more expandable planes for their flights, and the circle was busy from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. despite the wind. None of the smaller 1/2-A-size planes flew because of the wind, but several were on display.

Planes flown were mostly Stunt types, though there also were lots of sport planes, Combat planes, a Carrier plane and a few in the "miscellaneous" category.

The poker game works like this: Every time someone makes a flight, they get a playing card; when they have five cards, they have a poker hand. Best hand wins half the entry fees -- and second- and third-place hands get merchandise prizes. This year, John Thompson of Eugene, Ore., had the best hand, taking home \$65. Gary Harris of Banks, Ore., was second, and Craig Bartlett of Adair Village, Ore., was third. All are members of the sponsoring Western Oregon Control Line Flyers.

Attending were: Craig Bartlett, Pat Chewning, Mike Denlis, Don Dotter, Jerry Eichten, Mike Hazel, Gary Harris, Donna Lickley, John Lickley, Lynette Lickley, Steve Lindstedt, Doug Powers, Mark Schluter, Dave Shrum, John Thompson, Bruce Tunberg, Gary and Peggy Weems and Tim Wescott.

The Western Oregon Control Line Flyers
present the

2020 Fall Fun Fly

October 3rd

at the Bill Riegel Model Airpark,
at the Salem Oregon Airport

Details:

Three flying circles! one full sized paved,
one full sized grass, and one mini size paved!

All flights made earn a chance for nifty cool prizes!
(maximum of three prizes per pilot)

All kinds of control line flying welcome!

Bring your Ringmasters!

This is the traditional world-wide Ringmaster fly-a-thon weekend!

No entry fee

Fun Fly hours are 10 AM to 3 PM

Please practice appropriate sanitation protocols.

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