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Next Meeting is Tuesday December 19th @ 7:00PM.  
The New meeting location is the new Salem Library  
Located on Rt 85 about one mile North of the Salem  
Four Corners.

## December 2006 NEWSLETTER

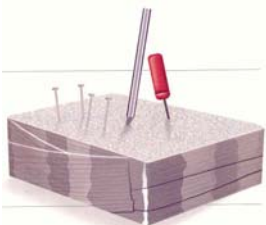
Meetings will start at 7:00 PM during the Standard time period.

Visit RC Propbusters online at:  
<http://www.rcpropbusters.com>

### **Tip of the Month**

#### Easy Tool Storage

Hobby knives, T-pins & tiny screwdrivers can be difficult to store & retrieve on a busy workbench. The next time you come across a chunk of packing Styrofoam, cut off a piece that's about 2x5x5 inches & wrap the outside edges with duct tape or masking tape to prevent them from crumbling.



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PLEASE SUBMIT:

CONSTRUCTION ARTICLES, REVIEW MODELS YOU HAVE BUILT AND RECOMMEND, COMMENTS, POTENTIAL NEW FLYING SITES WE SHOULD LOOK INTO, RECOMMENDATIONS HOW TO IMPROVE OUR NEWSLETTER, OUR EVENTS, OR OUR CLUB, EVENTS COMING UP AT OTHER CLUBS OR AIR SHOWS, ETC. THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER SO PLEASE USE IT.

**CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEB SITE. RICH IPPILITO IS DOING A FANTASTIC JOB. E-MAIL BOXES ARE AVAILABLE, WE HAVE A FORUM TO SHARE IDEAS AND HELP EACH OTHER, MANY PHOTOS ARE ON THE WEB SITE AND IT IS ALL YOURS TO USE AND ENJOY. JOIN THE FUN, SEND IN PICTURES TO RICH OR TO FRED MEYER OR POST THEM IN THE FORUM.**

## For Sale

1. 84" Flybaby built from a Dynaflyte Kit, added flaps, Solartex fabric, 3 pc wing for easy transport, set up for an OS 1.60 twin but a good 1.20 4Cycle would do the job (have a spare cowling, new) low time, great shape, \$300.00 W/O engine OBO. The 1.60 twin is available but would not be cheap!
2. 52" American Ace, a 1940 Henry Struck FF design built from plans with 3 channel RC assist, Fox .15 power, a real floater. \$150.00 OBO.
3. World Models "Groovy 90" pattern plane. Due to pilot error, the fuselage is broken just aft of the wing. Virtually unrepairable, but if you think you are clever enough to repair it, I'll give the airplane (minus engine and other onboard stuff), otherwise the trash man gets it. Wing and tail are undamaged.

Call Bob Haines at 860-367-0632 or visit him at 22 Heather Brooks Rd., Uncasville, CT

### 1/3 scale cub (THIS IS A GREAT DEAL THAT JUST GOT BETTER, GO SEE IT)

- 4 -  $\frac{1}{4}$  scale Futaba servos with Metal Gears
- 1 - Fuji 50cc gas engine with spring starter New in Box
- 1 - J-3 cowl
- 1 - PA-12 cowl
- 1 - Set of Balsa USA struts for 1/3 scale Cub. Need fabrication.
- 1 - fuel tank 1500cc (fly for ever) All this for \$975.00 or make an offer.
- JR 9393 PCB Tx, 9Channels w/ 30 model memory & PCB 9 Ch 649S Rx +charger and Manual.

Call Les Haley (860)536-4082, Cell 860-705-9391 or e-mail [lhaleyrc@aol.com](mailto:lhaleyrc@aol.com)

- Cessna 182, OS .40 engine, Navigation Lights, Landing Lights, Radio. Ready to fly \$325.00
- Super Sport . OS 40 engine, Radio. Ready to Fly \$295.00
- Hanger 9 P-51 with Retracts, Saito GK .65 engine, Cockpit detail, Radio, Ready to fly \$400.00
- Field box w/tools, fuel pump, tachometer, spare parts, etc. \$ 40.00

Call Guy Smith: (860) 536-5496 Located in Groton, CT

- $\frac{1}{4}$  scale Hanger 9 clipped wing Taylorcraft ARF, NIB \$350.00
- Great Planes Fokker DR-1 ARF, NIB \$200.00
- Great Planes 40 size Extra 300, ARF, NIB \$150.00
- OS 1.20 4C Surpass II, pumped \$200.00

Call Jack Holmgren: (860) 848-2078

- GWS - P-51 Mustang, WS=34", L=29", 14 oz, NIB \$56.00
- GWS - A10 Warthog, WS=38", L=34", NIB \$71.00
- PICA - F-82 Twin Mustang, WS=51", L=27", NIB \$45.00
- PICA F4U Corsair, WS=40.5", L=32.5", WA=300 Sq. In., NIB \$40.00
- SIG Mustang Stunter, WS=50", .29 - .40 engine size, foam wing, molded parts, NIB \$50.00
- HERR KIT, J3 Cub, WS=48", .049-.0061 engine, Laser Cut Kit NIB \$65.00
- Great Planes Fundango, WS=33", L=30", NIB, add \$30.00 with gearbox \$45.00
- Speed Control, GP C-20, Hitec Feather Flt Pack #20370 \$65.00
- Electrify Pack, 9.6V, 700mah \$30.00

- 2-Futaba NR4 Cell Batt, 5-Hitec HS81 MG micro servos w/J conn, 1-FMA 5600 retract servo, 1-Tower TS-35 mini BB Servo, 1 Aitronic 4- Ch Micro Rcvr # 535, 1-7Ch Rcvr w/X-tal \$21.50 ea.
- 2- GP 10 PZ Tank, 2-Sullivan 4oz RSJ type Tanks, 2-Sullivan 6oz RSJ tanks \$ 3.30 ea.
- 1-Irvine .46 engine (little use & strong running), 1-OS .46 engine (used) \$50.00 ea.
- House of Balsa P-51D schoolyard scale, WS=36", L=29", .061-.12 engine \$25.00

Call Mike Walsh 401-596-1309 or Ray Marra 401-322-7877

- Aero Works 29% Katana, WS=84", L=75" Wing Area=1270 sq. in. complete with Brisson 3.2 Engine & servos, add a receiver and it's ready to fly. \$900.00

Call Bernie Liskov 860-447-9561 or e-mail: [bliskov@ct.metrocast.net](mailto:bliskov@ct.metrocast.net)

**Special thanks to Bill Fishman at Rapid Press for printing our Newsletter. If you have a big print job call him at 203-348-8884.**

### CLUB INSTRUCTORS

TOM VERNON - CHIEF PILOT	860-859-1548	ED AVENA - FIXED WING	860-443-9617
JOHN BANKS IV - FIXED WING	860-434-0804	BOB BOUDREAU - FIXED WING	860-443-8421
JOE COMEROSKI - HELI	860-848-3184	DENNIS DUPLICE - BOTH	860-376-6230
RON CZIKOWSKY -FIXED WING	860-388-2953	RICH IPPOLITO - BOTH	860-443-0085
ERIC EHRENFELS - HELI	860-501-0437	FRED MEYER - FIXED WING	860-445-7694
BRIAN JOLLI COEUR - FIXED WING	860-464-9315	DICK WILKINS - FIXED WING	860-434-1211
DOMINIC TRANCHIDA -FIXED WING	860-442-8145	PETER KRAUSE - FIXED WING	860-460-8680

IF YOU ARE A STUDENT HOOK UP WITH ONE OF THESE MEN AND GET TRAINED. ANY CLUB PILOT CAN TRAIN YOU, BUT AN INSTRUCTOR MUST SIGN YOU OFF TO FLY SOLO.

**NOW** IS THAT TIME OF THE YEAR.

- CLUB OFFICERS WILL BE ELECTED AT THE DEC 19<sup>TH</sup> MEETING.
- IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOU MEMBERSHIP. PLEASE REMEMBER WE HAVE TO SUBMIT A CLUB ROSTER IN FEBRUARY AND IT IS VERY INCONSIDERATE TO DELAY IN RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP.
- **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU INCLUDE THE FREQUENCIES YOU USE.**



# RC Propbusters

New England  
Am AMA Chartered Club  
Founded in 1936



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL

**INSTRUCTIONS:** PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM COMPLETELY AND SUBMIT IT WITH THE APPROPRIATE DUES TO THE **CLUB SECRETARY**. THE SECRETARY WILL VERIFY YOUR AMA CURRENCY AND YOU WILL BE MAILED YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD. IF YOU HAVE A CURRENT AMA MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU, YOUR RC PROPBUSTERS MEMBERSHIP CARD CAN BE ISSUED AT **THE NEXT** CLUB MEETING HELD PER THE NEW SCHEDULE CONTAINED IN THE NEWSLETTER.

**MAIL TO: RON CZIKOWSKY, 38 CEDARWOOD LANE, OLD SAYBROOK, CT 006475**

**PLEASE NOTE YOU MUST SEND A COPY OF YOUR 2007 AMA CARD WITH YOUR APPLICATION.**

**DUES:** \$50.00 PER UNTIL THE FEBRUARY 2007 MEETING, THEREAFTER \$55.00. JUNIOR AND SENIOR MEMBERSHIPS ARE \$5.00. SENIOR - 65 ON JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> FOR NEWLY JOINING SENIOR MEMBERS, THE AMOUNT OF THE INITIATION FEE WILL BE EQUAL TO THE DUES FOR THE YEAR IN WHICH THE NEW SENIOR JOINS THE CLUB. JUNIOR -18 ON JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ST/ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FAX:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AMA No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASS (CHECK ONE):**

OPEN ( )

JUNIOR ( ) DOB \_\_\_\_\_

SENIOR ( ) DOB \_\_\_\_\_

L.M ( )

C.M ( )

**PLEASE LIST THE RADIO CHANNELS YOU USE:**

**I FLY (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):** AIRPLANE ( ) HELICOPTER ( ) GLIDER ( )

**I AM AN INSTRUCTOR:** YES ( ) NO ( ) **I NEED AN INSTRUCTOR:** YES ( ) NO ( )

**PRIMARY AREAS OF INTEREST:** SPORT ( ) SCALE ( ) PATTERN ( ) IMAA ( )  
GAS ( ) ELECTRIC ( ) COMBAT ( ) OTHER ( )

**DESCRIBE OTHER INTERESTS OR PROGRAMS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE IMPLEMENTED:**

I hereby agree to abide by all AMA rules and RC Propbusters by-laws. I will follow all field safety procedures the published rules of etiquette while flying at the club field.

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE THE NEWS LETTER VIA POSTAL ( ) E-MAIL ( ) OR BOTH ( )?**

### OFFICIAL USE ONLY

**AMA CITED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CARD SENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:**

**TOTAL:**

**MONEYS COLLECTED**

**DUES:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DONATION:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

# 6th Annual Central NH Radio Control Auction



Sponsored Jointly by  
**The Concord Skyhawks &  
The Concord Aero Guidance Society**



Tons of great items for the hobby: planes, engines,  
boats, cars, helicopters, electrics, radios and more!!!

*Free Admission  
Raffles*

Saturday, January 20, 2007

Doors open 10:00 A.M.

Auction starts at 12:00 P.M. sharp

Location: Bow Community Center & Fire station  
Bow, NH

*Food & Drink  
available*

Everything will go – no reserves!!!!!!

Cash and credit cards accepted.

**Buyer pays 10% premium**

to Club so seller gets 100% of bid (if bid is lower than  
seller's desired price the seller may bid and pay 5% to club).

\$25 and under flea market

Directions: I-93 north or South to I-89. I-89 north or south  
to Exit 1. Turn right at stop sign. Go approximately 1 mile.  
Bow Community Center / Fire station is on the left.

For more info contact Dick Smith: 603 224-2078 soozies@comcast.net  
Dan Weed: 603-228-3188 weedfamily@comcast.net

# Minutes of November 21, 2006 Meeting

The November 21, 2006 meeting of the RC Propbusters was called to order at 8:00 PM with 23 members present. The minutes of the September meeting were read by Bernie Liskov and accepted as read. The treasurers' monthly report was read by Ron Czikowsky and is as follows: The beginning balance was \$7798.03. Income was \$390.00. Expenses were \$180.00 which left a balance of \$8008.03. The report was accepted as read.

## Committees

John Banks came up with a date of June 16, 17 for the IMAC competition. As we voted to give John the go ahead for the event he will get the IMAC people to apply for the sanction. Concerning the Bob Beringer event Bernie attended the IMAA chapter 392 meeting on Sunday 11/18/06 where he offered the idea of having a joint IMAA Propbuster event and gives ½ the landing fees to IMAA attendees. Joan Liska was gracious in declining as she felt that only IMAA members at an IMAA event could fly. She did however promise that Chapter 392 would advertise and help to get IMAA members to attend this event. She also asked if we could offer a weekend for a 2 day event sometime next summer. We will have to discuss that at the next meeting. There are no updates on the Henry Struck and Neighborhood events, but Dennis did say that he will donate an ARF to be given away during the Neighborhood event. He will be asking for the club to pay for a radio package to go into this plane. He also plans on having some building classes where this plane will be put together after some meetings to teach newer members what some of the proper building techniques are.

Dennis also told us that January 8 is the date of an electric fly-in at the Mohegan Sun Arena starting at 5:00 PM. As this is the first time we will be flying there will be a limit to the number of flyers allowed with the first dibs to those who helped fly the blimp during the past basketball season and we must demonstrate to the management that we can fly safely. Anyone interested in attending should contact Dennis at 860-376-6230.

## Old Business:

Dennis, Jack Tom and Bernie met with Stu Gadbois about our being able to utilize the area behind the trees as a helicopter flying area. Stu did not have a problem with that and agreed to it but he is going to raise the rent to \$2,000.00. He will give us a lease holding that rent to not increase for the next 5 years. Stu will help in removing the stumps to a different area of the property. Dennis asked Tom and Jack to mark the smaller trees which will be removed by the Cub Scouts in an effort to open up the buffer area between the 2 flight lines.

Dennis suggested that we use the following dates for next year.	
Club fun-Fly	early in 2007
IMAC event	June 16 and 17
Beringer Event	June 23 and 24
Henry Struck electric fly-in	July 21 and 22
Neighborhood Fun-Fly	August 12
Heli Fly-In	August 25 and 26
AMA event	September 2007 (pending AMA approval)

Bernie asked for Fred that the Beringer date be moved into July. That will be brought up for discussion at the December meeting. It would have to be the week before or the week after the Henry Struck event.

2 Votes were taken on the following proposed rules changes. First it was voted that anyone paying their dues on Sept 1 thru Dec 31 will be given their membership for the next calendar year as long as they also have an AMA membership renewed for the next year as well. The second vote was to add the office of assistant Recording Secretary to help with the duties of the Recording Secretary. That also passed. Fred and Rich will make the appropriate changes in the bylaws.

## New Business:

Dennis again spoke about wanting to provide a better flying surface for the many electric planes we now have flying at the field. He asked any interested members to try to gather information on different methods of making an approximately 20 foot by 50 foot smooth area.

Dennis also reminded everyone that any dogs that are at the field must be on a leash at all times. This is a safety concern.

Dennis also spoke about new ways of solving the problem of non uniform methods of placing frequency tags on the frequency board. He made the suggestion that we use the same type of membership cards we have now but add the frequency numbers to them and provide a different type of clamp which will hold them sideways on the frequency board. Suggestions are welcome.

Dennis proposed that we have a 2 hour News Year day fly-in on Jan. 1 with a pot luck meal. Anyone who is interested, please contact Dennis.

A motion was made for Dennis to buy himself a new laminating machine as he really doesn't have use of the one he lent to Bernie for making membership cards. That motion passed.

## Nominations for club Officers

President: Dennis was nominated for President. He has accepted the nomination.

Vice president: Bill Mares and Ray Knieriem were both nominated and have accepted the nominations

Recording Secretary: Bernie Liskov was nominated and has accepted the nomination.

Treasurer: Ron Czikowsky was nominated and has accepted.

Field Marshall: Jack Holmgren was nominated and has accepted the nomination.

Safety Officer: Tom Vernon was nominated and has accepted the nomination.

Newsletter Editor: Fred Meyer was nominated and accepted the nomination.

Board of Directors: Charlie Bacon, Carl Barker and George White were nominated and accepted the nominations.

Assistant Recording Secretary: Peter Sylvester was nominated

Nominations were offered again but none were made for the other officers. Elections will be held in December.

## Good and Welfare

None

## New Members

None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 PM.

*Respectively submitted by Bernie Liskov*