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Next Meeting is Tuesday May 16th @ 8:00PM.  
The New meeting location is the new Salem Library  
Located on Rt 85 about one mile North of the Salem  
Four Corners.

## April 2006 NEWSLETTER

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

**TIME TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP OUT AT THE 2006 EVENTS, CONTACT THE CD.**

### Tip of the Month

If you want a great new Club Jacket, fill out the form available on our website and send it in with a check. These are baseball type quilt lined jackets with a zipper front. Large



On the back and your name on the front. Black with yellow embroidery.

PLEASE SEND YOUR SALES ITEMS OR ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR NEWSLETTER TO,

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[FMEYER@RCPROPBUSTERS.COM](mailto:FMEYER@RCPROPBUSTERS.COM)

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

The Bob Berringer Memorial is a two day Near Scale Fun Fly Event. The dates are June 10-11.

A 96dB noise level will be enforced.

The Henry Struck Memorial is a two day Electric Fun Fly Event. The dates are July 22-23.

BOTH EVENTS WILL BE HELD AT OUR SALEM MODEL AIRPORT

- TIME: 10:00AM – 4:00PM
- FOOD AND BEVERAGES
- RAFFLES
- DEMONSTRATIONS

## Directions to the Field

From the intersection of Connecticut Routes. 85 & 82, go north on Rt. 82 for approx. 3 miles. The entry to the field is on the right. If you come to Rt. 354 (Gardner Lake) You have gone ¼ mi too far.

Registration Fee : \$10.00 fly one or both days

For info and Registration, please call or e-mail:

Fred Meyer 860-445-7694, e-mail: [fandpm@tvconnect.com](mailto:fandpm@tvconnect.com) or

Dennis Duplice 860-376-6230, e-mail: [dduplice@adelphia.net](mailto:dduplice@adelphia.net)

Berringer CD - Dick Wilkins 860-434-1211, e-mail: [UNCASLAKE@yahoo.com](mailto:UNCASLAKE@yahoo.com)

Henry Struck CD - Jorge Cintron 860-536-9704, e-mail: [emilia@snet.net](mailto:emilia@snet.net)

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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.

NEW STARTING  
BENCHES NOW  
LOCATED AT EACH  
FLIGHT STATION &  
TEST STATION.



Thanks to  
Bob Trinque &  
Fred Meyer who  
Built them & Jack  
Holmgren who helped put them in place on a rainy day.

### For Sale

1. Thunder Tiger trainer, Webra .50 2C, Futaba RX on Ch 38, all in good shape \$150.00 OBO
2. N.I.B. BIY Lazer cut kit for 60" Ultimate Pitts Biplane by Lanier. \$95.00 OBO.
5. Vultee Vigilant L1-A, 74" 1940 era high wing observation plane, Saito .91, Airtronics internals, Solartex covering, flaps & leading edge slots. Low time, great shape, \$300.00 complete or \$250.00 W/O Rx OBO.
6. 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.
7. NIB Super Tiger 2000, radial mount included, \$80.00 OBO.
8. 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.

"COME TAKE A LOOK, YOU MIGHT LIKE WHAT YOU SEE"

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, 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 \$1,100.00

Call Les Haley (860)536-4082 or e-mail [lhaleyc@aol.com](mailto:lhaleyc@aol.com)

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**PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF ANY LISTED ITEMS ARE SOLD**

- \* 1 HANGER NINE ARF TRAINER COMPLETE WITH O/S 46 ENGINE AND RECEIVER, READY TO FLY
  - \* 1 LUCKY STICK ARF COMPLETE WITH THUNDER TIGER 42 ENGINE AND RECEIVER, READY TO FLY
  - \* 1 NEW IN BOX FUTABA 6EXA, 6 MODEL MEMORY, AND A FUTABA SKYSPORT FOUR TRANSMITTER.
  - \* 1 AIRPLANE FIELD BOX WITH 12 VOLT POWER PANEL
  - \* ASSORTED TOOL:
    - 12 VOLT BATTERY AND STARTER, 2 RECHARGEABLE NICAD GLOW STARTERS
    - HAND FUELER AND 1 GALLON OF FUEL , VOLTMETER, 2 EXTRA RECEIVER BATTERIES
    - 2 ADDITIONAL BOXES OF SPARE PARTS, PROPS AND NEW SERVOS
    - TOO MANY EXTRAS TO LIST
- INVESTED OVER \$1000 FOR ALL, ASKING \$800.00 O.B.O.  
**CONTACT JOHN STEWART 889-0510**
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1-Sig Hog Bipe kit nib 100.00  
 1-BTE Venture Kit with dual airion kit, wheel pants, Klett tail assym.,2 canopies, extra outside ribs 200.00  
 nib. 1-Sig 4\*120 with fuel tank,spinner 125.00 kit nib. 1-40 MDS used 50.00. 1-48 MDS nib 50.00  
 1-68 pro MDS only started to see if it ran 75.00. 1-40 tt used 25.00. 1-120 tt nib 125.00. 1-91 Saito GK  
 nib 225.00. 1-lt 25 built never in air 75.00. 1-sky raider high wing.recovered and reinforced never flown  
 75.00. 1-telemaster 40 built never flown 100.00. also have hinge slotter with 2 sets of blades, tanks,  
 wheels, props, odds and ends 50.00  
**Contact Dave Guarneri 860-376-3537** .or e-mail: [ctdaveis@yahoo.com](mailto:ctdaveis@yahoo.com)

. Email for more info and photos [opal32@midtel.net](mailto:opal32@midtel.net)

I can deliver for a fee with in a few hundred miles, or we can meet 1/2 way, arrangements can be worked out, I don't want to mail this, the wing is big.

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**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.**

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### **EVENTS FOR 2006**

- June 10-11 Berringer Memorial Contact Fred Meyer 860-445-7694
- July 22-23 Henry Struck Memorial Contact Jorge Cintron 860-536-9704
- August 13 Neighborhood Fun Fly Contact Ray Knieriem 860-887-2743
- August 26 Club Fun Fly Contact John Banks IV 860-434-0804
- Sept 16-17 Helicopter Fly-In Contact Eric Ehrenfels 860-501-0437
- District I fun fly open to all District AMA members TBD

### **Blue Angels Program Schedule**

May 27-28 Jones Beach, NY	June 24-25 Barnes ANGB, Westfield, MA
Sept 30 Nantucket, MA	Oct 1 Nantucket, MA

## Models of the Month

Jack Holmgren brought in a Seagull Models Dual Ace ARF. Power is by 2 OS .42 4C and that should be adequate to power this aircraft very nicely. Pretty Airplane.



Fred Meyer brought in a Goldberg Ultimate built from a kit in 1998 and covered the winter of 2006. Power is by a Super Tiger .90 turning a 14 x 6 prop. The Elevator and Rudder are Push-Pull and use Hitec 5625 Digital Servos. Three Futaba S148's converted to 2 BB are used for the ailerons. & throttle. A six-volt receiver pack is used with a Futaba FM receiver.



The Pilot is a Photo of Fred pasted on Balsa wood and scaled to fit the cockpit properly.  
This is an inexpensive way to go and kind of FUNKY.

## MINUTES OF APRIL 18, 2006 MEETING

The April 18, 2006 meeting of the RC Propbusters was called to order at 8:05 PM with 24 members present. The minutes of the January meeting were read by Bernie Liskov and accepted as read. The treasurers' monthly report was not read by Ron Czikowsky as he was out of town.

### Reports:

Fred is running the Berenger. He has put a flyer together for advertising and he is also advertising for the Henry Struck event.

There was no information on the neighborhood and the Helicopter fly in. Dennis has asked for volunteers for the Rocket event on May 6 to demo R/C airplanes for the kids. The AMA event was decided to be held on the Sept. 22-24 weekend. Dennis said that in order to have helicopter flying, control line flying, a vendor area, etc., we would need to figure out how to do that with a site photo of the field. John Banks will bring in a large photo of the field for that purpose.

### New Business:

Dennis announced that the Mohegan Sun has bought an R/C blimp which will be flown before the games and during halftime. He asked for experienced flyers to volunteer to fly it during the 18 home games held there. He suggested the instead of accepting pay, we could perhaps get use of the room to fly our electrics in the arena or have an event there. Also perhaps they could let us fly on one of their open pieces of property.

Tom Vernon asked that the field rules reflect what was voted on previously. One item was that we can now park against the telephone poles which are laid down in the ground. A second was that no alcoholic beverages were to be allowed either on the flight line or in the picnic area. A third was that the field rules should say the control line flying is to be allowed on the field when no one there objects to it. Fred Meyer showed a print of a new airplane setup bench to make airplane assembly, adjustment and startup easier. A motion was made for the club to pay for the material to build 4 more. The motion passed. Dennis Duplice Tom Vernon and Bob Trinque volunteered to build them. Dennis would like to do instructional stuff at future meetings.

### Unfinished Business:

Dennis suggested that the club pay for the setup fee for the jackets and hats. Fred made the motion. It was seconded and passed. The Porta-Potti is now loaded and ready for use.

### New Members

Kirk and Max Engel were voted in as new members.

### MODEL OF THE MONTH

Fred brought in an Ultimate with a Super Tiger 90 which he started in 1998. It has a pull- pull rudder and elevator. He also added 2 aileron servos to the bottom wing. Jack brought in a Dual Ace ARF from Seagull models with 2 OS 48 4 strokes. Both guys won.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55 PM.

Submitted by: **Bernie Liskov** - Secy