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xt Meeting is Tuesday October 17th @ 7:00PM. The New meeting location is the new Salem Library Located on Rt 85 about one mile North of the Salem Four Corners.

# September 2006 NEWSLETTER

Meetings will start at 7:00 PM during the Standard time period. A debriefing for the AMA event will commence at 6:30PM.

**Visit RC Propbusters online at:** 

http://www.rcpropbusters.com

We still have some gorgeous flying days so come on out and enjoy the fall colors and flying with your buddies.

# **Tip of the Month**

If you want to make your own decals, buy Avery Clear Full Sheet Labels, P/N Ink Jet 8665. This product can be purchased at Staples or Office Max, etc.



You can make most anything and although not completely clear, a coat of clear dope improves the appearance. FRED MEYER 834 SHENNECOSSETT ROAD GROTON, CT 06340

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PLEASE SUBMIT:

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.

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 Dynaflite 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, 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 <a href="mailto:lhaleyrc@aol.com">lhaleyrc@aol.com</a>

<ul> <li>Cessna 182, O5 .40 engine, Navigation Lights, Landing Lights, Radio. Ready to fly</li> </ul>	\$325.00
<ul> <li>Super Sport . OS 40 engine, Radio. Ready to Fly</li> </ul>	\$295.00
• Hanger 9 P-51 with Retracts, Saito GK .65 engine, Cockpit detail, Radio, Ready to fly	\$400.00
<ul> <li>Field box w/tools, fuel pump, tachometer, spare parts, etc.</li> </ul>	\$ 40.00
Call Guy Smith: (860) 536-5496 Located in Groton, CT	
• ½ scale Hanger 9 clipped wing Taylorcraft ARF, NIB	\$350.00
<ul> <li>Great Planes Fokker DR-1 ARF, NIB</li> </ul>	\$200.00

OS 1.20 4C Surpass II, pumped
 Call Jack Holmgren: (860) 848-2078

Great Planes 40 size Extra 300, ARF, NIB

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.

\$150.00

\$200.00

# Blue Angels Program Schedule

Sept 30 Nantucket, MA Oct 1 Nantucket, MA

#### 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 JOLLICOEUR - FIXED WING	860-464-9315	DICK WILKINS - FIXED WING	860-434-1211
DOMINIC TRANCHIDA -FIXED WING	860-442-8145	MORE INSTRUCTORS NEEDED	

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.

# The AMA District I Fun Fly and Air show

We had 78 registered pilots with over 200 Aircraft in spite of the poor weather. On Friday, our best weather day, 48 pilots registered and we had 16 Helicopters flying at the event. Unfortunately the weather did not smile kindly on us, but everyone who came and flew had wonderful compliments about the field, our members, and our hospitality. Great performances were the order of the day and we hope Andy Argenio will consider us for next years fun fly.

You cam see many photos of the event on our website <u>www.rcpropbusters.com</u>. The photo below is of most of the club members who worked hard to make this event the success it was.



Back Row: Sidney Olle, Rick Vendola, Mark Elliot, Tom Vernon, Hal Robb

Middle Row: Chris James, Kara Kochanski, Fred Meyer, John Banks IV, Bernie Liskov, Bill Mares,

Jim Bunnell, Paul Dahlgren, Dennis Duplice

Front Row: John Banks III, Ron Czikowsky, Jack Holmgren, Rich Laracina, Bob Boudreau, Jorge Cintron

Not in Photo: George White, Carl Barker, Dan Patrick, Bob Trinque, Charles Bacon.



NEW CLUB MASCOT



BRUCE, FRED, DICK & BOB WITH SNOOPY



MIKE LAPIERRE'S 1/3 SCALE SOPWORTH PUP



ONE OF THE HELI GUYS



MORE SCALE HELI'S



FLIGHT LINE LOOKING WEST



JOHN GREZELLIS' FONTANA



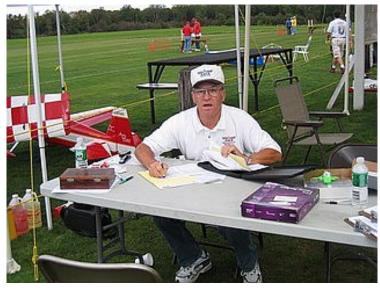
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JOAN LISKA'S SE 5A



THE IMPOUND GANG



ED FARIA, EVENT CD



ELI HOVERING, WHO ELSE COULD IT BE?

# Minutes of September 19, 2006 Meeting

The September 19, 2006 meeting of the RC Propbusters was called to order at 8:02 PM with 28 members present. The minutes of the August 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 \$5516.27. Income was \$1975.75. Expenses were \$1515.22 which left a balance of \$5976.80. The report was accepted as read.

#### **Committees**

John Banks reported that the club fun fly was a lot of fun but there was too much destruction of planes in the balloon break contest. Next year, he won't use heavy weights to hold down the balloons and will use weaker ribbon to hold the balloons.

For the AMA event Bob Haines has donated an Ultimate Bipe and a Super Tiger 2000 engine as raffle items during the AMA event.

The committee for the AMA event again held a meeting at 7:00 PM where we discussed all aspects of the upcoming AMA event. George has some announcements which will be played on the radio. There is still a need for volunteers. We also need club members to bring your planes and fly them.

#### **Unfinished Business:**

The Mohegan Sun Blimp flying season is over, but Lisa Wiestart is setting up a date in January or February to fly our foamies in the arena. We may do this 2 or 3 times.

### **New Business:**

Rich Ippolito asked about changing some of the web site. He asked for suggestions from club members about what we may like to add or change to make the site even better. John Banks suggested that similar topics be linked.

Fred Meyer asked about moving the Beringer to a later date and possibly linking it with an IMAA warbird event with our club being able to fly any size plane.

Dennis reminded us that nominations for club officers need to be made next month.

## Good and Welfare

Dick Wilkins had a conversation with Salem's First Selectman and the Selectman said that he has never heard any negative comments about our flying or noise coming from the field.

The meetings will begin at 7:00 PM starting in October.

#### New Members

2 new members were voted in to join the club. They are Adrian Donohue, and Ben Walker. Welcome to you.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:54 PM

Respectively submitted by: Bernie Liskov.



# **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: BERNIE LISKOV, 33 PEPPERBOX ROAD, WATERFORD, CT, 06385

#### 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>.

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