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Next Meeting is Tuesday February 20th @ 7:00PM.
The New meeting location is the new Salem Library
Located on Rt 85 about one mile North of the Salem
Four Corners.

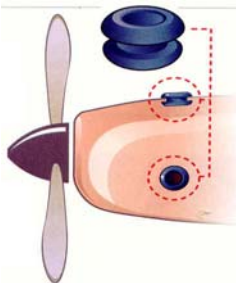
February 2007 NEWSLETTER

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

Cutting holes in a cowl is a necessary evil for most of us, but glow plug, fuel and needle-access holes don't have to be ugly. A simple way to clean up these openings is to fit rubber grommets around the lip of each hole. These grommets are available from electrical and hardware stores in a variety of sizes.



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THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE NOT RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND INTEND TO JOIN THE CLUB FOR 2007, PLEASE DO SO THIS MONTH. IT IS A VERY BIG DEAL MAKING OUT ROSTERS AND SENDING THEM INTO THE AMA AS REQUIRED, AND IT PLACES UNNECESSARY STRESS AND WORK ON OUR CLUB SECRETARY. PLEASE REMEMBER TO INCLUDE THE FREQUENCIES YOU USE ON YOUR APPLICATION SO WE CAN ADVISE NEW MEMBERS WHAT FREQUENCIES ARE THE LEAST USED.

CHECK OUT OUR 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

1/3 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

- 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

Composite Arf 2.6M Extra 330 (33%) RTF!!!

- All composite construction
- ZDZ 80cc
- JTEC Custom Exhaust
- Hitec 5945 servos x8 all around (4 aileron, 2 rudder, 2 elevator)
- Hitec 635HB Throttle Servo
- Futaba 3003 Choke Servo
- Fromeco Lithium Ion Batteries: 2-2400mah receiver batteries, 1-2400 ignition
- 3- Fromeco Voltage Regulators with built in failsafe pin switches
- 3-Smart Fly Equalizer servo-matching devices (2 aileron, 1 rudder)
- JR 959 9 channel RX
- Airwild Offset Bellcrank rudder servo tray
- All Airwild MLP Aluminum 1.5" and 2.0" servo arms
- All HD Airwild Servo Extensions
- H9 Titanium pro-links
- Menx 26x8 prop-3D
- MSC 26x10 prop for sport flying/precision aerobatics
- Dave Brown 5" Spinner
- NEW Extra set of aluminum landing from TNT Products-undrilled

Airplane never crashed or damaged. Paintjob could use some touch up and although current canopy works, it could use a new one which is available from Comp Arf for 30\$. 3D and Precision flight is excellent. Flies VERY light at 23 pounds dry. Asking \$2200 RTF with RX, Asking \$2100 RTF without RX.

Any questions call John Banks at 860.867.6599 or email john_banks@hotmail.com for pictures.

Dodging Raindrops News Years Day January 1, 2007



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
BOB BOUDREAU - FIXED WING	860-443-8421	JOE COMEROSKI - HELI	860-848-3184
RON CZIKOWSKY -FIXED WING	860-388-2953	DENNIS DUPLICE - BOTH	860-376-6230
ERIC EHRENFELS - HELI	860-501-0437	RICH IPPOLITO - BOTH	860-443-0085
BRIAN JOLLI COEUR - FIXED WING	860-464-9315	FRED MEYER - FIXED WING	860-445-7694
DOMINIC TRANCHIDA -FIXED WING	860-442-8145	DICK WILKINS - FIXED WING	860-434-1211
PETER KRAUSE - FIXED WING	860-460-8680	INSTRUCTORS NEEDED, IF INTERESTED PLEASE CONTACT TOM VERNON 860-859-1548	

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.

• **2007 CLUB OFFICERS**

President- Dennis Duplice

Vice President- Ray knieriem

Recording Secretary- Bill Mares

Treasurer- Ron Czikowski

Field Marshal- Jack Holmgren

Safety Officer- Tom Vernon

Newsletter Editor - Fred Meyer

Board of Directors- Charlie Bacon, Carl Barker and George White

Assistant Recording Secretary- Peter Sylvester

- 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.**
- **PLEASE NOTE THE DUES INCREASE BY \$5.00 AFTER FEBRUARY 28, 2007 SO GET YOUR RENEWAL IN THIS MONTH.**



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 1ST 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 1ST.

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: \$ _____

\$ _____

Minutes of January 16th, 2007 Meeting

The January 16, 2007 meeting of the RC Propbusters was called to order at 7:01 PM with 25 members present. The minutes of the December meeting were read by Bill Mares and accepted. Ron Czikowsky was not present so the report will be made at the February meeting. Fred Meyer wrote up a memorial about Ed Avena (one of our clubs founders) who passed away. We will try to have MA publish it. If not then Our Club will take out an advertisement in the magazine and have it published. Fred also suggested we change the name of the Berringer to the Warbird & Vintage Aircraft over Salem in Memory of Bob Berringer and Ed Avena.

Committees

IMAC(June 16,17)- John Banks reports he has the paper work ready for CD and will be submitting it soon. Warbirds & Vintage Aircraft over Salem in Memory of Bob Berringer and Ed Avena (August 4,5)- Fred Meyer has asked that the new date be used.

Henry Struck (July 21,22) (Electric)- Gorge Cintron reports he has paperwork ready and will be submitting soon.

Neighborhood Fun-Fly (Aug 12)-No progress yet. Bill Trantalis has donated a Futaba 4YF radio for the raffle with the plane.

Heli (Aug 25,26)- Mike swift has his paperwork ready to send in.

Club Fun Fly (early 2007)- no report.

AMA Event- Up in the air

Old Business:

John banks will head up a committee to research a mat of some type for the runway and size for use with electrics.

Dennis announced the new lease was signed and that the new area for helis would be approximately 50' by 300' and the price of the lease would be \$2000 per year.

Chris James offered Boy scouts help with clearing trees and brush and that would take place in April sometime.

Dennis stressed that frequency control will be very important. Especially an H on cards for heli pilots.

Membership cards are still being worked on, and any cards not picked up at the meeting will be left in the safety box at the field.

Mohegan sun Fly went great, everybody that could make it had a great time. The next time we will be there will be in April, this will also include training for flying the Blimp. Dennis put out another signup sheet for blimp pilots.

We are looking into schools for flying electrics in so anybody with info pass along to Dennis.

New Business:

The cub scouts would like to fly their rockets on Saturday March 31st from 9 til noon. It was voted on and passed.

We voted on Freds motion to pay for an Ad in MA if need be. It passed

Ron sent flowers to Ed Avenas Family on behalf of the club.

Good and Welfare

None

New Members

None

Model of the Month

Ray Knieriem showed us a Plane called the Butterfly.

Dennis took a few minutes to explain LIPO battery balancing and using common sense when charging.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM. *Respectively submitted by: Bill Mares.*