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Next Meeting is Tuesday August 21th @ 8:00PM. The New meeting location is the new Salem Library Located on Rt 85 about one mile North of the Salem Four Corners.

# August NEWSLETTER

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

#### HELI FLYING WILL BE OK DURING THE EVENT ON THE HELI FIELD TRANS IMPOUND WILL BE ENFORCED

## Tip of the Month

**BUILD MORE** 

**FLY MORE** 

HAVE MORE MODELS IN YOUR

**HANGER** 

GET MORE INVOLV-ED TO MAKE THE RC PROPBUSTERS THE BEST CLUB IT CAN

BE.

IF YOU HAVEN'T TRIED ELECTRIC, TRY IT.

IF YOU HAVEN'T TRIED SILENT FLIGHT, TRY IT

IF YOU HAVEN'T TRIED, GAS TRY IT

ETC. ETC. ETC. ETC.

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THE WARBIRDS & VINTAGE AIRCRAFT MEMORIAL FOR BOB BERRINGER & ED AVENA WILL BE HELD THIS WEEKEND, AUGUST  $4^{TH}$  &  $5^{TH}$  AT OUR SALEM FIELD.

COME ON OUT AND FLY AND HAVE THE PLEASURE OF FRIENDSHIP AND MEET NEW PROPLE FROM OUR REGION.

CLUB HELICOPTER PILOTS, THE HELICOPTER FIELD WILL BE OPEN TO YOU BUT YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO USE THE TRANSMITTER IMPOUND AND A COMMON FREQUENCY BOARD.

# CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE. RICH IPPILITO IS DOING A FANTASTIC JOB. 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.

Call Les Haley (860)536-4082, Cell 860-705-9391 or e-mail <a href="mailto:lhaleyrc@aol.com">lhaleyrc@aol.com</a>

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.

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 reciever 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.

#### JR Receiver and spare X-tals for Sale.

•	JR Receiver Model No. NER-226X with X-tal on Channel 39.	\$25.00
•	Futuba dual conversion Crystal, CH 34	\$ 5.00
•	ICL dual conversion Crystal, CH 20	\$ 5.00

Call Fred Meyer @ 860-445-7694 or e-mail @ fandpm@tvcconnect.net.

#### CLUB INSTRUCTORS

TOM VERNON - CHIEF PILOT	860-859-1548	BOB BOUDREAU - FIXED WING	860-443-8421
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RICH IPPOLITO -BOTH	860-443-0085	BRIAN JOLLICOEUR-FIXED WING	860-464-9315
PETER KRAUSE - FIXED WING	860-460-8680	FRED MEYER - FIXED WING	860-445-7694
DICK WILKINS - FIXED WING	860-434-1211	DOMINIC TRANCHIDA-FIXED WING	860-442-8145
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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.

#### **EVENT CALENDAR**

Warbirds & Vintage Over Salem, a Memorial for Ed Avena & Bob Berringer

CD: Fred Meyer 860-445-7694

e-mail: fandpm@tvcconnect.net

Event Dates: August 4-5, 2007

Neighborhood Fun Fly

CD: Dennis Duplice 860-376-6230 e-mail: <a href="mailto:dduplice@adelphia.net">dduplice@adelphia.net</a>
Asst: Bill Mares 860-822-6468 e-mail: <a href="mailto:mareswj@sbcglobal.net">mareswj@sbcglobal.net</a>

Event Date: August 12, 2007

Connecticut Choppers Fun Fly

CD: Mike Swift 860-448-2246

e-mail: <u>mikes3d@sbcglobal.net</u>

Event Date: August 24-25, 2007

The Club Fun-Fly Date still needs to be set.

TRAINERS AND PILOTS AARE NEEDED FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD FUN FLY SO PLAN ON COMING TO THE FIELD ON AUGUST  $12^{\text{TH}}$  AND ENJOY THE WONDERMENT OF NEW POTENTIAL FLIERS AND CLUB MEMBERS.

THIS EVENT IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE IT IS OUR WAY OF GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY AND INTRODUCING THEM TO OUR GREAT HOBBY.

# Minutes of June 19, 2007 Meeting

The June 19, 2007 meeting of the RC Propbusters was called to order at 8:03 PM with 22 members present. The minutes of the May meeting were read by Bill Mares and accepted. Ron Czikowsky read the financial report and it was accepted.

### Committees

IMAC- John Banks reports Event very successful.

Henry Struck (July 21, 22) (Electric)- George was not present.

Warbird & Vintage Aircraft over Salem in Memory of Bob Berringer and Ed Avena (August 4, 5)- No report, Fred wasn't present.

Neighborhood Fun-Fly (Aug 12)-Working, Asking for Volunteers

Heli (Aug 25, 26)- Coming along

**Club Fun Fly** (???????)-.

#### **Old Business:**

Dennis is looking into another type of material made like nylon from the Sprague paper mill to use as a runway for Electrics.

Blimp Volunteers are still needed. Please call Dennis and let him know which home games you would like to help out at. You also get 2 free tickets to bring guest. The Sun is also considering inviting our entire membership to a game.

Dates were picked for possible flying at Salem School. These dates have to be be submitted and approved by the school. Motion was made on the following and approved. We are looking at starting in September and ending in April on Sundays 1-5pm and meeting nights 4-7pm. Dates are Sept. 23, Oct. 21, Nov. 14,18, 20(4-7), Dec. 2, 16, 18(4-7), Jan. 13, 27, 15(4-7), Feb. 10, 24, 19(4-7), Mar. 9, 23, 18(4-7), Apr. 13, 27, 15(4-7). We are also contemplating charging a landing fee for flyers so we can make a donation to the school

#### **New Business:**

Safety note: Please, if you fly Electrics. DO NOT PLUG in your battery until you are on the flight line. Odetah Campground want our club to fly float Planes again sometime in July. Disk Wilkins has been in touch with them.

We need to have the trailer cleaned out and get rid of everything we don't need and we need to get some DECON to put in there as there was evidence of Mouse houses and pooh. Also need to look at support trailer to keep it off the ground.

#### **Good and Welfare**

None

## **New Members**

Jonathon Kasemir David Capestany Santiago Javier Britos Jr Charles Doane Mark S Janssen Welcome to All

Model of the Month

None

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 PM.

Respectively submitted by Bill Mares.

# Minutes of July 17, 2007 Meeting

The July 17, 2007 meeting of the RC Propbusters was called to order at 8:01 PM with 22 members present. The minutes of the June meeting were read by Bill Mares and accepted. Ron Czikowsky read the financial report and it was accepted.

#### Committees

Henry Struck (July 21, 22) (Electric)- George report all set and asked for volunteers to help.

Warbird & Vintage Aircraft over Salem in Memory of Bob Berringer and Ed Avena (August 4, 5)- No report, Fred wasn't present.

**Neighborhood Fun-Fly** (Aug 12)-Working, Asking for Volunteers. Trainer built and test flown. Flyers are handed out. **Heli** (Aug 25, 26)- Coming along

**Club Fun Fly** (???????)-.

#### **Old Business:**

Dennis is still waiting on Paper mill for electric runway material.

Blimp flying, members still welcome to help fly.

Paperwork will be submitted to Salem School in August.

#### **New Business:**

Ray Knieriem has resigned as Vice President. John Banks will assume his role for the remainder of the year.

One of our members got hurt in a flying mishap at the field resulting in a trip to the medical center. He's fine.

We need to exercise caution while flying (especially in the wind) to make sure we stay away from parking lot and picnic

It was noticed that first aid kit was not well stock and stuff out of date. We should look into replacing and re stocking maybe twice a year.

Also any lost and found items should go in the first aid kit.

Until Fred builds the bench for the Heli field they are borrowing a couple of picnic benches.

#### **Good and Welfare**

Tom Vernon gave us a talk about making sure we range check planes we haven't flown in a while and exercising safety while flying in wind and also flying by yourself. And perhaps coming up with a standardize flight check for new pilots.

Jacks suggest that when you are running up an engine on the flight line make sure you stand behind the plane for safeties sake.

#### **New Members**

David Mosey

James Stavola

Colin Kagel

Steven Griffin

Fred Norman

Arthur Fressola

Don Ouimette

Lance Murphy

Bill Ballestrini

Welcome to All

Model of the Month

George brought in a F9F Phantom Turbo Fan electric jet.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:56 PM.

Respectively submitted by Bill Mares.