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Next Meeting is Tuesday June 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.

# June NEWSLETTER

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

I am repeating the cleaning solution as the tip of the month for those of you who missed it in April

Tip of the Month WATER BASED NON-TOXIC CLEANER

When rebuilding engines, you need a good metal cleaner that will remove baked on oil and carbon. Here is a formula for a water-based non-toxic cleaner for all metal parts.

60 ml liquid fabric cleaner 60 ml Sunlight dishingwashing liquid 240 ml tap water.

You now have a safe water-based metal cleaner.

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FOR THOSE OF YOU HAVE SENT IN THEIR 2007 APPLICATION, THE CARDS ARE READY

ALL NEW MEMBERSHIP CARDS ARE IN THE FIRST AID BOX ON THE SIDE OF THE STORAGE CONTAINER. THE COMBINATION IS THE SAME AS THE GATE.

PLEASE NOTE ON A FOLLOWING PAGE HOW WE IN-TEND TO USE THE CARD THIS YEAR.

# 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)

- $\Box$  4 <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> scale Futaba servos with Metal Gears
- $\Box$  1 Fuji 50cc gas engine with spring starter New in Box
- $\Box$  1 J-3 cowl
- $\Box$  1 PA-12 cowl
- □ 1 Set of Balsa USA struts for 1/3 scale Cub. Need fabrication.
- $\Box$  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 <u>haleyrc@aol.com</u>

- □ 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

\$900.00

\$ 5.00

# 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 \$ 5.00
- □ Futuba dual conversion Crystal, CH 34
- □ ICL dual conversion Crystal, CH 20

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
JOE COMEROSKI - HELI	860-848-3184	RON CZIKOWSKY - FIXED WING 860-388-2953
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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.

# How your membership card will be used this year



**Cut a slot on the short side and** Install the clip provided. Use CA To fix the metal clip to the plastic Strap.



Glue a clothes pin to the back of the membership card. This is the easiest solution.

Please remember to use your new card as your frequency pin. All of the frequencies you use are printed on the card so make sure you locate it correctly.

# **EVENT CALENDAR**

IMAC EVENT CD: John Banks e-mail:

860-434-0804 john\_banks@hotmail.com

Event Dates: June 16-17, 2007

Henry Struck Memorial Electric Fun Fly CD: Jorge Cintron 860-536-9704 e-mail: <u>emilia@snet.net</u>

Event Dates: July 21-22, 2007

Warbirds & Vintage Over Salem, a Memorial for Ed Avena & Bob Berringer CD: Fred Meyer 860-445-7694 e-mail: <u>fandpm@tvcconnect.net</u>

Event Dates: August 4-5, 2007

Neighborhood Fun Fly CD: Dennis Duplice 860-376-6230 Asst: Ray Knierniem 860-887-8610

e-mail: dduplice@adelphia.com e-mail: <u>BinaryEd@snet.net</u>

Event Date: August 12, 2007

Connecticut Choppers Fun Fly CD: Mike Swift 860-448-2246 e-mail: <u>mikes3d@sbcglobal.net</u>

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

# FIELD REQUIREMENTS

The flying field needs members to help maintain it. Two weeks ago, Jack Holmgren and I cut the field and it looked great.

One week later, the field was overgrown and members were flying in a very poor grass condition. Dandelions & other weeds were sticking up 6-8 inches and the base grass was at least 3-1/2 inches high. Jack and I were amazed the field was not cut and decided to wait and see if anyone takes the initiative.

Two days later I arrived at the field and guess what, it was worse. That was it, I couldn't stand it so I cut the field with the help of Ted Campanelli who should probably not be doing this job since he has a very bad back problem. Needless to say, Ted's was a great help and his back hurt so badly when we were finished he couldn't even fly and had to go home to relax.

I am asking all members to pitch in and if you arrive at the field and it needs cutting, DO IT, don't procrastinate and expect a few members to take the responsibility for the rest. Members who work and only fly late evening or weekends, come to the field earlier on Saturday or Sunday and help to continue to make our flying site a pleasure to fly at. Flying doesn't commence until 10:00M on weekends so there is plenty of time to get the job done.

If any of you have been to the field recently, you will notice we started working on clearing the area beneath the trees to expand our picnic area. Chip Allard brought in his backhoe/front loader to the field and spent about 4 hours clearing things out. He will be coming back in Sept to work at the area behind the container. This will be an ongoing project and will take some time to complete. One member mentioned he had a masons dump and I would appreciate it if he contact me as I do not know his name. If anyone else has equipment we could use this project could be completed much sooner. We will be looking for help with chain saws, rakes, dump trailers etc. Contact me if you can help.

Please do not take any of the above personally; I am only trying to get you involved to help make this the best club in Connecticut. We have the potential, many new members, several enthusiastic young members and we will take all the youngsters we can get because they are our future. As for Oldsters like many of us, it is a great hobby to relax with, spend money on, and meet lots of interesting people with common ideas and aspirations.

Help Out and Good Flying. Fred Meyer - Newsletter Editor.

# Minutes of May 15, 2007 Meeting

The Mat 15, 2007 meeting of the RC Prophusters was called to order at 8:04 PM with 16 members present. The minutes of the April meeting were read by Bill Mares and accepted. Ron Czikowsky was not present and no Financial report was read.

# Committees

Runway-Dennis will try to get s piece of felt from Sprague paper mill when they remove old felt on May 16.
IMAC(June 16,17)- No report
Henry Struck (July 21, 22) (Electric)- No report
Warbird & Vintage Aircraft over Salem in Memory of Bob Berringer and Ed Avena (August 4, 5)- Ready to go, Fred will be starting the advertising.
Neighborhood Fun-Fly (Aug 12)-No progress yet.
Heli (Aug 25, 26)- Coming along
Club Fun Fly (early 2007)-.
AMA Event- ??????.

### **Old Business:**

Dennis has not made up the final list for Flying the blimp. Volunteers are still needed! Please contact Dennis if you are interested.

Dennis is to meet with Chris James and his dad to setup time for flying at Salem School.

Field Clean was very disappointing, poor turn out. However Members that did show up managed to complete the job. Thanks to all that helped out.

#### New Business:

Chip Allard and his Backhoe cleaned up a lot in our tree area and we are looking for somebody with a mason Dump or some other Dump truck to help move stumps probably in the fall.

We voted on spending money for Fred to build a couple of flight tables for the Heli side of flying. Approved Dennis suggested we get rid of stuff we don't need in our storage trailer. We need to make room. Jack will take an inventory to see what we really need to keep.

### Good and Welfare

None

### **New Members**

Larry Garvin John bagdasarian Jon Vanderweele Welcome to All

# Model of the Month

None

The meeting was adjourned at 8:35 PM.

Respectively submitted by: Bill Mares.