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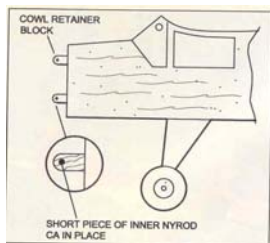
Next Meeting is Tuesday **March 20th @ 6:30PM.**  
The New meeting location is the new Salem Library  
Located on Rt 85 about one mile North of the Salem  
Four Corners.

## March 2007 NEWSLETTER

The March Meeting will start at 6:30PM this Month, we will be assembling a trainer after the meeting.

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

### Tip of the Month



#### Great Screw Anchor

Rather than screwing directly into a wood block or side of the fuselage, drill out the hole to accept a short piece of inner Nyrod & CA it into the hole. A no 2 screw is an excellent fit and will require some torque to tighten or loosen. The screw will not vibrate out.

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FOR THOSE OF YOU HAVE SENT IN THEIR 2007 APPLICATION, THE CARDS ARE READY THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING. IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND SEND A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE TO:  
BILL MARES  
145 PRESTON ALLEN ROAD  
LISBON, CT 06351  
HE WILL ENCLOSE THE 2007 CARD IN THE SASE AND RETURN IT TO YOU. PLEASE NOTE ON A FOLLOWING PAGE HOW WE INTEND TO USE THE CARD THIS YEAR.

**CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE. RICH IPPOLITO 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](mailto:lhaleyrc@aol.com)

- 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](mailto: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](mailto:john_banks@hotmail.com) for pictures.

**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 JOLLICOEUR - 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.

**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.

## Electric Models Fliton 3D Rogue Biplane

This is a very nice looking model and all reports indicate it flies very well. I will report on the flying characteristics after flying this beauty.

- Wingspan : 31.73" (806 mm)
- Length : 39.13" (994 mm)
- Weight : 24.75 oz (702 gms)
- Power System
  - Hacker A30-28S outrunner
  - ESC Hacker X-30
  - Prop APC 10X5 E
  - Battery Thunder Power 2100 mah 15C



## Board of Directors Meeting on February 20, 2007

1. We are incurring higher expenses this year as all payments to the AMA have increased, and we have expanded our flying field to include a dedicated area for helicopters resulting in our yearly lease doubling to \$2,000.00.
  - a. A budget is being worked on and will be presented at the March meeting.
2. We have negotiated an indoor flying site at the Salem school and we are proposing those people who want to fly indoors should cover the cost of insurance and any donation we give to the school.
3. The board is asking the members to consider a 50/50 raffle to be held at the meetings as a way to increase income.
4. The board has made a suggestion that senior dues be raised for 2008. Please give this consideration for discussion at the next meeting. Open and Junior dues would remain the same.
5. For those of you who cannot attend a meeting to pick up your 2007 membership card, you can send a self addressed stamped envelope to Bill Mares at 145 Preston Allen road, Lisbon, CT 06351.
6. The March meeting will start at 6:30PM so we will have time to commence assembly of a trainer that will be used at the neighborhood fun fly. This is the opportunity for new members with little or no experience to participate in the correct assembly of an ARF trainer.

## Minutes of February 20, 2007 Meeting

The February 20, 2007 meeting of the RC Propbusters was called to order at 7:00 PM with 25 members present. The minutes of the January meeting were read by Bill Mares and accepted. Ron Czikowsky read the financial report and is as follows; Dec. income from dues, was \$750.00 donations was \$316 Total income of \$1066.00. Rentals were \$2300.00. We had an opening amount of 8741.24, the closing amount was 7507.22. For 2006 the total income was \$11376.35. Total Expenses was \$14040.81. For January income from Dues \$590.00, Donations \$50.00 total \$640.00 expenses \$20.00 Opening balance \$7507.24 Closing balance of \$8127.24. Financial report accepted.

### Committees

**Runway**-John Banks looked into Petro Mat which is a Pavement underlay, trouble is trying to find it. Company typically doesn't like to sell small amounts. If somebody knows a paver that may get it let John Banks know. John did talk to somebody who had a sample of a piece of felt used at paper mills which they throw away after using. We may be able to get a piece big enough to use to try. For free. Dennis will check at the Paper mill in Sprague.

**IMAC**(June 16,17)- John Banks reports he sent in the sanction and requested an early start time of 9:00AM to accommodate all flyers. Motion made to allow any sanctioned event to start at 9:00 AM at the CD's discretion. Passed.

**Henry Struck** (July 21,22) (Electric)- Gorge Cintron reports he has sent in the sanction and will be advertising.

**Warbird & Vintage Aircraft over Salem** in Memory of Bob Berringer and Ed Avena (August 4,5)- Fred Meyers reports he will sending the application for CD and the sanction this week and is working on the advertisement for Model Aviation.

**Neighborhood Fun-Fly** (Aug 12)-No progress yet. Next month we will start building the plane for the raffle. We also might not provide free food based on finances. TBD later.

**Heli** (Aug 25,26)- Mike swift reports he will be sending in the sanction soon. He wanted to get permission for campers and or RV's to come in for the event and advertise as such.

**Club Fun Fly** (early 2007)- no report.

**AMA Event**- No word yet.

### Old Business:

Fred gave Andy Argenio a copy of the write up about Ed Avena and he will post to the District 1 web site, and also send it into Model Aviation for a posting there.

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.

Charter renewal has been mailed in including renewals for insurance.

We are waiting for a copy of Insurance certificate for the Salem School so we can complete the request there.

Dennis read a thank you card from Ed Avenas wife for the club sending her flowers.

### New Business:

Bill asked that Fred put in the newsletter that anybody who would like their membership cards mailed to them, they should send a SASE(self addressed stamped envelope) to

Bill Mares

145 Preston Allen RD

Lisbon Ct 06351

Jack wanted to let everybody know to watch the field when driving in while the thawing goes on.

### Good and Welfare

None

### New Members

Jim Godson

Richard Dibiasi

Andrew Justh

Welcome to all.

### Model of the Month

none

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM.

*Respectively submitted by: Bill Mares.*