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Next Meeting is Tuesday March 18th @ 7:00PM.
The New meeting location is the new Salem Library
Located on Rt 85 about one mile North of the Salem
Four Corners.

March 2008 NEWSLETTER



Here is a photo of the full scale
Corsair George Hovey is
basing his scale Corsair upon.

This big iron bird is being
faithfully reproduced from a
topflight kit and has been in
the construction phase for
over 2 ½ years.

This is the year for the maiden
flights.

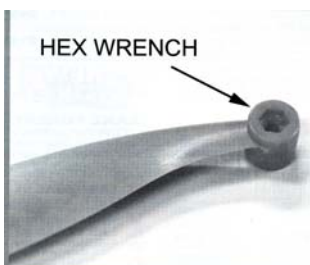
More Details &
More Photos inside.

THE COMBINATION HAS BEEN RESET TO NORMAL & THE FIELD IS OPEN

Tip of the Month **HANDY PROP WRENCH**

Getting tired of looking for a small wrench or pair of pliers to loosing or tighten the prop nut of your GWS or similar power system. Look no further, just don't throw away that last GWS plastic prop you broke.

Polish off that broken blade & you have the wrench you need-cheap & efficient, & with that orange color, easy to locate.



HEX WRENCH

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HIGHLIGHTS

- CHECK THE FOR SALE ITEMS AND PLEASE ADVISE IF ANY ITEMS SHOULD BE DELETED.
- PLEASE CHECK YOU E-MAIL ADDRESSES AND BE SURE WE HAVE THE CORRECT ONE SINCE SOME OF THEM ARE NOT ACCEPTING E-MAILS FROM ME. LIST FOLLOWS INSTRUCTOR LISTINGS.
- PLEASE PUT MY ADDRESS IN YOUR ADDRESS BOOK SO YOUR SYSTEM DOES NOT THINK IT IS SPAM.
- NEXT MONTH I AM SOLICITING INPUTS FROM ANY MEMBER(S) WHO WOULD LIKE TO FEATURE THEIR MODEL IN THE NEWSLETTER.

CHECK OUT OUR [WEB SITE](#). RICH IPPOLITO 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 lhaleyrc@aol.com

JR Receiver and spare X-tals for Sale.

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| • JR Receiver Model No. NER-226X with X-tal on Channel 39. | \$25.00 |
| • Futaba dual conversion Crystal, CH 34 | \$ 5.00 |
| • ICL dual conversion Crystal, CH 20 | \$ 5.00 |
| • Hitech dual conversion Crystal CH 52 | \$ 5.00 |

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

Two Plane Special \$1200.00 (with Futaba 7 P.C.M.)

1. Great Planes - Super Skybolt Bipe 1/6 scale.
Includes: O/S 120 Surpass 4 stroke, Futaba Flite Pack/Servos, Removable Hatches for Landing gear and battery compartment. Plane is kit built in New condition, flown test flights only. Ready to Fly.
2. Cap 232 Sport (Breitling) (ARF) 1/6 scale.
Includes: OS 91 Surpass 4 Stroke, Futaba Receiver and servos. Fun to Fly. Ready to Fly.



" Can separate for individual offers." (No Reasonable Offer Refused)

3. Boeing F4-B Bipe 1/5 scale. Includes: Super Tiger 2500, Bisson Pitts Muffler, Futaba 6 channel with Flite Pack and servos. Plane is in Flying Condition - Flown only 3 times, Motor needs adjustment and breaking in. \$450.00
4. Tme's Simple Smoke Pump System with Oil Tank \$20.00
5. Slimline Pitts Style Smoke Muffler w/2 adaptors for OS 120 + YS 120 \$35.00 or \$50.00 for both.
6. YS 120 4 Stroke Super Charger System, Pressurized Fuel System with Check valve + fuel lines. One custom made muffler manifold with muffler. One straight pipe for other type of applications in original box with paper work and instructions. 1-2 hours runtime \$250.00 or reasonable offer
7. Top-Flite Muffler header for Super Tiger 0.61-0.75 2 cycle engines - new \$6.00

Contact Paul Franciosi (860) 445-4482

For Sale

1988 IMP 270 Liberty

27' boat with trailer. The boat's motors are both seized, I had purchased the boat from a man that told me everything worked, but when I got it in the water, it didn't! I invested about \$3000.00 to get it running, I do have receipts.

I used it for one summer and I didn't realize that the heat exchangers for the fresh water cooling system were rotted on the insides so I was sucking salt water into the engines when I drove it.

I am asking \$2500.00 or best offer for the boat and trailer.

Please email me at goincampin@charter.net if you are interested

Please pass this on to anyone that might be interested, I am flexible on the price.
Thanks, Cliff Perkins, 860-942-4341



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
DENNIS DUPLICE-Fixed Wing	860-376-6230	ERIC EHRENFELS - HELI	860-501-0437
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
ROBERT LARSON - HELI	860-526-2267	MARK O'CONNELL - HELI	860-367-9067

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.

Incorrect e-mail addresses or just not accepting mail from me.

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Please advise your correct e-mail address and be sure to have my address in your mailbox.
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ProTop Flite F4U Corsair
Finished to resemble the F4U7 French Navy
Used by the F-14 Squadron
1956 Suez Canal Campaign

Specifications:

WS: 86"

Fuselage: 67"

Engine: Zenoah G62

Weight:

Fiberglass: ¾ oz. weight with Z-poxy cuts 50 %

Robart: #148 main gear

Robart: #160 tail wheel

Wheels: Aerotech 4 7/8" diameter

Cowl: Stan's fiberglass

Modifications:

- Rudder: Basic rebuild for larger radius for more scaled look
- Wing Tips: Larger radius for more scaled look
- Gear Door Closers: Scratch built, mains and tail wheel
- Gear Doors: Scratch built, laying up fiberglass
- Sliding Canopy: Manually operated, all framework scratch built
- Interior Cockpit: First version, plain white; balance, scratch built
- Guns: Brass, scratch built
- Aluminum on Model: By Flite metal, finished by builder
- Panel Lines: 3/32" chart Pak tape
- Rivets: 1/8" diameter brass tube, attached to soldering gun and burned in
- Static Prop: Primer and paint
- Primer: Rustoleum auto primer
- Paint: Model Master
- Colors: Flat sea blue, flat black, flat white, insignia yellow, insignia red
- Yellow Stripes: Custom mixed
- Roundels: Tank's Hangar, Halton City, TX

All painting by airbrush method.

Build time: Two years, eight months

When is the test flight date?



Custom exhaust for the Zenoh 62



Retract mechanism details



Wheel Well Detail



The Pilot, Lt "Doc" Miller



Retractable Tail-wheel Closing Mechanism



**NICE JOB GEORGE,
CAN'T WAIT TO SEE IT FLY.**

Lots more details available, if you are interested let me know and I will e-mail them to you.

Minutes of March 18, 2008 Meeting

The March 18, 2008 meeting of the RC Propbusters was called to order at 7:03 PM with 18 members present. The minutes of the February meeting were read by Bill Mares and accepted. Ron Czikowsky gave the Financial Report and it was accepted.

Committees

Tractor Committee. Still looking at financing.

AMA EVENT. Dennis will talk to Andy to see if they came up with any time frames.

ALL Model EVENT. The revised dates are June 28-29. Paperwork for the sanction has been sent in. It will be called A "Memorial to all Propbusters Missing in Action" cost will be \$5.00 for 1 or both days and no fee to club members. Next month Fred will be putting some subcommittees together for support of this event.

Neighborhood Fun Fly. Will be in August on the 10th. Ray, Dennis, Bill will organize this with the help of all club members.

Old Business:

Bruce at Mohegan Sun has come up with April 21. It is a Monday and should be available to us for the afternoon and evening. Let Dennis know if you are interested in going. They got a new Blimp and we will be looking for volunteers to fly at games.

Still no word on the pond in Franklin for use as a flying site. Dennis will let us know after he talks to them.

Old tractor is listed on Craig's list. It will be re-listed again in mid to late April.

New Business:

Fred gave a presentation on a proposed recreation site in Groton that the town is proposing. They are looking for a list of activities the land could be used for. He is advising them as to requirements for pilots to use for electric flights. If completed it would give pilots an alternative area.

Ray proposed that he bring 15 to 20 high school kids from his school to the field for a field trip and asked for some support from members to come out with trainers and show the kids how to fly. He would like to do this during the week some time in late May or early June. Motion was made and seconded. Passed. Ray will pick a day and let people know when.

Calvin Stewart asked the club if there was any interest in holding a Pylon race event. He is a member of NEPRO, and they would look for a few volunteers to help out. He would provide more info as needed, and they are looking for 1 day sometime next year. He will put something together and come back to us with a plan.

Good and Welfare

Next meeting we will set a time for a club cleanup at the field.

New Members

None

Model of the Month

Calvin Stewart brought in an E-Flite Taylorcraft(arf) equipped with a 480 motor and a 12x6 prop.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 PM.

Respectively submitted by Bill Mares.