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The New meeting location is the new Salem Library  
Located on Rt 85 about one mile North of the Salem  
Four Corners.

## January 2008 NEWSLETTER

***PLEASE NOTE THE GATE COMBINATION HAS BEEN CHANGED  
TO PROTECT THE FIELD. IT IS CURRENTLY A MUD HOLE.***

### **Tips of the Month**

NO TIPS THIS MONTH

If you want to fly at the Salem field, park outside the gate and walk in.

Because if the warm weather, the road is very soft and subject to being destroyed.

Please be patient and the field will be opened for driving in as soon as the conditions improve

If you have something to share please send it to me.

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### **HIGHLIGHTS**

- CHECK THE FOR SALE ITEMS AND PLEASE ADVISE IF ANY ITEMS SHOULD BE DELETED.
- PLEASE CHECK YOUR 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.
- I BLIND COPY EVERYONE SO THIS COULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED SPAM BY YOUR FIREWALL.

**CHECK OUT OUR WEB SITE. RICH IPPOLITO IS DOING A FANTASTIC JOB.**

*Get the newsletter on line, new photos of the Warbird & Vintage A/C are on our site.*

*The photos were taken by Hal Robb & one of our visitors; I did not get his name.*

## 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](mailto:lhaleyrc@aol.com)

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

### **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](mailto: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 Tioger .61-.75 2 cycle engines - new \$6.00

**Contact Paul Franciosi (860) 445-4482**



## CLUB INSTRUCTORS

TOM VERNON - CHIEF PILOT	860-859-1548	BOB BOUDREAU - FIXED WING	860-443-8421
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DENNIS DUPLICE-Fixed Wing	860-376-6230	ERIC EHRENFELS - HELI	860-501-0437
RICH IPPOLITO -BOTH	860-443-0085	BRIAN JOLLI COEUR-FIXED WING	860-464-9315
PETER KRAUSE - FIXED WING	860-460-8680	FRED MEYER - FIXED WING	860-445-7694
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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.  
[fandpm@tvconnect.net](mailto:fandpm@tvconnect.net)



## Flying New Years DAY



Well, here are a few of the crazies doing their thing on New Years Day, January 1, 2008. I must admit that they were more optimistic than I was as all I could see in Groton was rain and cold. As you can see, Bill Trantalis, Frank Benedetto, Jack Holmgren, Carl Barker, and Mark Elliot were determined to be the first to fly on Jan 1, 2008.

Nothing like a group photo opportunity as the fearless Photographer, RichieLaSaracina turns the camera over to a bystander, or maybe a tripod.



Three crazies wrapping up the afternoon of fun prior to going to Frank's Gardeners Lake Cabin and enjoying some hot CHILI provided by the renowned CHEF, Ray Knieriem. I also understand Dennis Duplice, our esteemed leader also came out a bit late (*as usual he must have been sleeping in*) but he made it. Yea Team!!!!

## Minutes of December 18, 2007 Meeting

The December 18, 2007 meeting of the RC Propbusters was called to order at 7:01 PM with 16 members present. The minutes of the November meeting were read by Bill Mares and accepted. Ron Czikowsky gave the Financial Report and it was accepted.

### Committees

**Tractor Committee.** Jack got the information on a bigger 61 inch cut lawn mower. A motion was made to buy the machine and passed. A second motion was made that we table financing the tractor until February. Motion passed.

#### Old Business:

Mohegan Sun gave us a couple of days for flying, Dec. 27, 28. We decided Friday the 28<sup>th</sup> would be good. Dennis will contact Bruce at the Sun and see if the 28<sup>th</sup> was still good. If so a mass email will go out. Also there may be a few dates available in January, Dennis will let us know.

New Year's Day fun fly, potluck, everybody is welcome to come and fly. Eleven till???

#### New Business:

We need to sell our old lawn mower to make room for our new one. A motion was made to sell it for \$1200 or best offer and the trailer for \$150. Jack will provide the details for advertising it.

Dennis announced that a group called the Quiet Birdman (QB's) would like to use our field for a weekday event. A motion was passed to allow the QB's to use the field. Dennis would also like a few volunteers to help out with trainers so some of those QB's could fly on buddy boxes.

Fred proposed a single Sanctioned event for next year that would encompass all types of models sometime in mid to late July. He will do all the research on it and bring it up at the next meeting.

#### Good and Welfare

None

#### New Members

None

## Model of the Month

None

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 PM.

*Respectively submitted by Bill Mares.*



# 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 THIS NEWSLETTER.

**MAIL TO: BILL MARES, 145 PRESTON ALLEN RD, LISBON, CT, 06351**

PLEASE NOTE YOU MUST SEND A COPY OF YOUR **2008 AMA CARD** WITH YOUR APPLICATION.

**DUES:** \$50.00 PER MEMBER UNTIL THE FEBRUARY **2008** MEETING, THEREAFTER \$55.00. JUNIOR MEMBERSHIPS ARE \$5.00

**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 E-MAIL ( )

### OFFICIAL USE ONLY

**AMA CITED:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MONEYS COLLECTED**

**CARD SENT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DUES:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMENTS:**

**DONATION:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_