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Next Meeting is Tuesday June 17**th** @ **8:00PM**. The New meeting location is the new Salem Library Located on Rt 85 about one mile North of the Salem Four Corners.

## May 2008 NEWSLETTER

If anyone has a trainer & buddy box and would like to help out when the Quiet Birdmen come to our field at 4:00 PM on June 5<sup>th</sup>, please call Dennis Duplice

More trainers are needed

860-376-6230

# NOTICE

# Memorial Fun Fly June 28-29 Neighborhood Fun Fly August 10th

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

### **<u>Memorial Notice</u>** Dominic Tranchida

A long time RC Propbuster member (30+ yrs) & excellent instructor passed away peacefully at his home surrounded by his family and friends on May 29.

Dom was an outstanding person and an excellent flier who always had time to help anyone and train anyone who was interested to fly an RC plane and enjoy the hobby.

Dom was always ready to attend our float flys and join in the fun.

He will be missed by the morning crowd & all who knew him. FRED MEYER 834 SHENNECOSSETT ROAD GROTON, CT 06340 TEL: 860-445-7694 ::::: FAX 860-448-2868 E-MAIL: <u>FANDPM@TVCCONNECT.NET</u>

### **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.
- EVERY MONTH I AM SOLICITING INPUTS FROM ANY MEMBER(S) WHO WOULD LIKE TO FEATURE THEIR MODEL IN THE NEWSLETTER.

### CHECK OUT OUR <u>WEB SITE</u>. 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 <u>lhaleyrc@aol.com</u>

#### 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		
•	Hitech dual conversion Crystal CH 52	\$ 5.00		
Call Fred Meyer @ 860-445-7694 or e-mail @ <u>fandpm@tvcconnect.net</u> .				

#### 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.
- 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

#### **CLUB INSTRUCTORS**

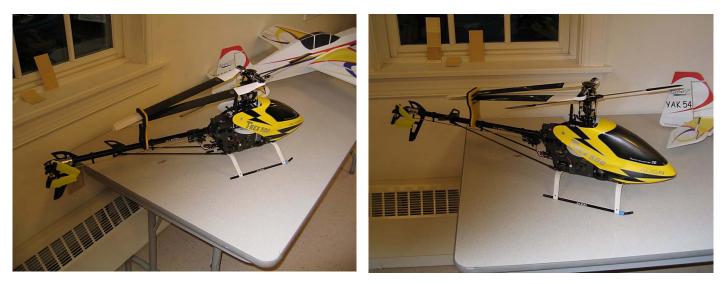
TOM VERNON - CHIEF PILOT 860-859-1	L548 1	BOB BOUDREAU -	FIXED WING	860-443-8421
JOE COMEROSKI -HELI 860-848-3	3184	RON CZIKOWSKY -	FIXED WING	860-388-2953
DENNIS DUPLICE-Fixed Wing 860-376-6	5230	AL GIANSANTI - F	FIXED WING	860-887-8411
RICH IPPOLITO -BOTH 860-443-0	0085	BRIAN JOLLICOEUF	R-FIXED WING	860-464-9315
PETER KRAUSE - FIXED WING 860-460-8	3680	FRED MEYER - FIX	KED WING	860-445-7694
ROBERT LARSON - HELI 860-526-2	2267	MARK O'CONNELL -	- HELI	860-367-9067
We can use more instructors; call To Vernon if you are interested to help		We can use more instructors; call Tom Vernon if you are interested to help out.		

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.

### Models of the Month



Bill Mares brought in an Airfoilz YAK 54. This is a built up foamy kit Should fly Great!



This is the latest and greatest T-REX 500 brought in by Bob Wales.. Looks Awesome.



This is a 1975 vintage pattern plane called the MOON RAKER. It is sure heavy but should fly great. It was brought in by Alfonso Giansante. Welcome back AL.

Let me be the first to state I was thrilled to see four members bring in some terrific variations of flying models. Think about it, a TURBO-PLANE, this is an 80's design from Germany that is supposed to fly very well, we'll see soon, I hope. Then an electric kit built foamy complete with plywood crutch with depron wrapped around it. Third an electric powered T-REX helicopter that should be a 3D monster in the air, and finally a 70's vintage pattern ship, overweight by today's standards, but should be an interesting flier.

> Congrats guys, and thanks for bringing them in: Looking forward to seeing them fly.

### Minutes of May 20, 2008 Meeting

The May 20, 2008 meeting of the RC Prophusters was called to order at 8:00 PM with 25 members present. The minutes of the April meeting were read by Bill Mares and accepted. Ron Czikowsky gave the Financial Report and it was accepted.

### Committees

Quiet Birdmen. June 5. Dennis has ask a few people who could helpout, and bring trainers.

**Rays High School.** May 23. Ray has some highschoolers coming out for a day(9:30 - 1:00). He asked for some help.

ALL Model EVENT. June 28-29. Flyers have been sent out to all clubs and hobby shops within 100 miles.

Fred has asked people to volunteer to help out. Everything ready to have a good time. If you want to help out call or email.

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

#### **Old Business:**

Electric Fly-in at the Mohegansun went very well. Everybody that went had a good time. We started flying the Blimp again. Anybody that wants to help out let Dennis know.

New Port-o-potti is still on hold.

Old tractor is listed on Craigs list. Anybody that wants to spread the word to get this sold, please do so. Chuck and the rocket guys were out this weekend(the 17<sup>th</sup>). Even though we approved 3 possible dates, They neglected to inform us that they were going to be there.

#### New Business:

A motion was made to give Ron a free membership to the club for the duration of the loan for the tractor, as a thanks for cosigning the loan. Approved.

Calvin Stewart brought more info about a Pylon race. He and other members of the Nepro measured the field for a possible layout for the event. Pylon race typically brings in 20-30 pilots. All our club would have to do is supply about 10 to 15 people to work event and run concession. Racing starts around 10am and ends around 3pm. A motion was made to hold this event Oct. 4 with a rain date of Oct. 5. Approved

#### **Good and Welfare**

#### New Members

Lou Golston Philip Nurnberger Eric Tingley Alfonso Giasanti

# Model of the Month

Jack Holmgren brought in his "UFO" built from kit. Bill Mares brought in his "Airfoilz YAK 54" full fuse foamie that was built from a kit. Alfonso Giansanti brought in a "Balsa USA Moonraker" that he built. Bob Wales brought in a Heli the latest and greatest TREX 500

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05PM.

Respectively submitted by Bill Mares.