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Next Meeting is Tuesday February 21th @ 7:00PM.  
The New meeting location is the new Salem Library  
Located on Rt 85 about one mile North of the Salem  
Four Corners.

## January 2006 NEWSLETTER

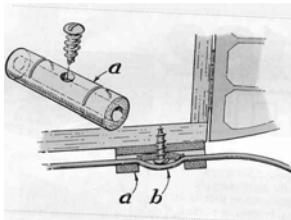
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**DID ANYONE FLY ON NEW YEARS DAY THIS YEAR? SEND PHOTOS IF YOU DID.**

### Tip of the Month

#### Antenna Tensioner

Make a couple of cross slits in an inch or of fuel line (a), screw it to the top of the fin or bottom of the fuselage, then thread the antenna wire (b) through it as shown. It will keep the antenna wire tight yet will allow it to slip if it is snagged.



PLEASE SEND YOUR SALES ITEMS OR ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO CONTRIBUTE TO OUR NEWSLETTER TO:

FRED MEYER  
834 SHENNECOSSETT ROAD  
GROTON, CT 06340  
TEL: 860-445-7694 :::: FAX 860-448-2868  
E-MAIL: [FANDPM@TVCONNECT.NET](mailto:FANDPM@TVCONNECT.NET) OR  
[FMEYER@RCPROP BUSTERS.COM](mailto:FMEYER@RCPROP BUSTERS.COM)

CONSTRUCTION ARTICLES, COMMENTS, POTENTIAL NEW FLYING SITES WE SHOULD LOOK INTO, RECOMMENDATIONS HOW TO IMPROVE OUR NEWSLETTER OR OUR CLUB, EVENTS COMING UP AT OTHER CLUBS OR AIR SHOWS, ETC. THIS IS YOUR NEWSLETTER SO PLEASE USE IT.

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CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEB SITE. RICH IPPILITO 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.

We are starting a new year and everyone who plans on joining the club in 2006 needs to do so this month. We are required to send I our renewal with our club roster by the end of February so please help by sending in your applications and dues this month.

Please note everyone must send in an application if you plan on being in the club in 2006 and flying at the Salem field. Seniors & Junior dues are \$5.00 and Open dues are \$50.00. The Newsletter and website including e-mail addresses & a forum are included in the dues.

**LET'S MAKE 2006 ONE OF OUR BEST YEAR'S**

[fmeyer@rcpropbusters.com](mailto:fmeyer@rcpropbusters.com)

[fandpm@tvconnect.net](mailto:fandpm@tvconnect.net)

### For Sale

1. Thunder Tiger trainer, Webra .50 2C, Futuba RX on Ch 38, all in good shape \$175.00 OBO
2. Southern Belle, a low wing non scale plane from RCM plans. 63: WS, Kraft .61 2C Airtronics internals, Solartex fabric. Has many flights on it but still in good shape (no dings).  
\$200.00 with Rx (Ch 20), \$150.00 W/O Rx OBO.
3. N.I.B. BIY kit for 52: Skybolt, by SIG. \$75.00 OBO.
4. N.I.B. BIY Lazer cut kit for 60" Ultimate Pitts Biplane by Lanier. \$120.00 OBO.
5. Vultee Vigilant L1-A, 74" 1940 era high wing observation plane, Saito .91, Airtronics internals, Solartex covering, flaps & leading edge slots. Low time, great shape, \$400.00 complete or \$350.00 W/O Rx OBO.
6. 84" Flybaby built from a Dynaflite Kit, added flaps, Solartex fabric, 3 pc wing for easy transport, set up for an OS 1.60 twin but a good 1.20 4Cycle would do the job (have a spare cowling, new) low time, great shape, \$300.00 W/O engine OBO.
7. NIB Super Tiger 2000, radial mount included, \$100.00 OBO.
8. 52" American Ace, a 1940 Henry Struck FF design built from plans with 3 channel RC assist, Fox .15 power, a real floater. \$150.00 OBO.

"COME TAKE A LOOK, YOU MIGHT LIKE WHAT YOU SEE"

Call Bob Haines at 860-367-0632 or visit him at 2 Heather Brooks Rd., Uncasville, CT

**1/3 scale cub (THIS IS A GREAT DEAL, 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 \$1,100.00

Call Les Haley (860)536-4082 or e-mail [lhaleyrc@aol.com](mailto:lhaleyrc@aol.com)

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**PLEASE LET ME KNOW IF ANY LISTED ITEMS ARE SOLD**

- \* 1 HANGER NINE ARF TRAINER COMPLETE WITH O/S 46 ENGINE AND RECEIVER, READY TO FLY
  - \* 1 LUCKY STICK ARF COMPLETE WITH THUNDER TIGER 42 ENGINE AND RECEIVER, READY TO FLY
  - \* 1 NEW IN BOX FUTABA 6EXA, 6 MODEL MEMORY, AND A FUTABA SKYSPORT FOUR TRANSMITTER.
  - \* 1 AIRPLANE FIELD BOX WITH 12 VOLT POWER PANEL
  - \* ASSORTED TOOL:
    - 12 VOLT BATTERY AND STARTER, 2 RECHARGEABLE NICAD GLOW STARTERS
    - HAND FUELER AND 1 GALLON OF FUEL , VOLTMETER, 2 EXTRA RECEIVER BATTERIES
    - 2 ADDITIONAL BOXES OF SPARE PARTS, PROPS AND NEW SERVOS
    - TOO MANY EXTRAS TO LIST
- INVESTED OVER \$1000 FOR ALL, ASKING \$800.00 O.B.O.  
**CONTACT JOHN STEWART 889-0510**
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2 Futaba 6DA's one with 4 servos and one with 5, one used half a season and one is brand new (all boxes and manuals.) 3 MDS engines one 40 used half a season one 48 brand new one 68 brand new (these engines are awesome powerhouses) Tower heat gun, pro seal covering iron, trim seal tool. Prop balancer, hotshot glow starter. fuel pump, 3 drawer flight box with power panel and battery, electric starter, & many extras like wheels, bolts. T-bar sanders drill bits and taps, hobbico bit and wrench set and open end wrenches etc.. A big multi drawer and compartment tool box. This stuff was used a half of season and much of it is new. Also have a JR 631 transmitter with charger (sold the servos and rx with plane) also a Royobi detail sander. Many odds and ends. Asking \$700.00 for the lot and will entertain offers.

Contact Dave Guarneri 860-376-3537 .or e-mail: [ctdaveis@yahoo.com](mailto:ctdaveis@yahoo.com)

. Email for more info and photos [opal32@midtel.net](mailto:opal32@midtel.net)

I can deliver for a fee within a few hundred miles, or we can meet 1/2 way, arrangements can be worked out, I don't want to mail this, the wing is big.

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**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.**

## Flight Instructors

ROBERT BOUDREAU	860-443-8421	JOE COMEROSKI (HELI & A/C)	860-848-3184
Ron Czikowsky	860-388-2953	DENNIS DUPLICE	860-376-6230
ERIC EHRENFELS (HELI)	860-848-8835	Rich Ippolito	860-443-0085
BRIAN JOLICOEUR	860-464-9315	Fred Meyer	860-445-7694
Dominic Tranchida	860-442-8145	Dick Wilkins	860-434-1211
H & H Hobbies	860-536-4082	Thomas Vernon (Chief Pilot)	860-859-1548

THIS IS CURRENT LIST OF FLIGHT INSTRUCTORS FOR OUR CLUB  
(If you are an instructor and you are not on the list, I need a 2006 Application.)

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### 2006 OFFICERS

President	Dennis Duplice	VP	Ray Knieriem
Treasurer	Ron Czikowski	Secretary	Bernie Liskov
Safety Officer	Tom Vernon	Field Marshall	Jack Holmgren
Newsletter	Fred Meyer		

**Members of the Board of Directors:** Paul Franciosi, John Banks IV, Bill Mares, Eric Erhenfels

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### Meeting Dates and Times

#### ARTICLE VIII - MEETINGS

**Section 1.** Regular meetings shall be held the third Tuesday of each month per the following schedule.

<u>Month</u>	<u>Meeting time</u>	
January	7:00PM	<i>The schedule for the season and selection of</i>
February	7:00PM	<i>committees to handle various events shall be</i>
March	7:00PM	<i>set up at the 7:00PM meetings. Committees for</i>
April	8:00PM	<i>each event can call special meetings as required.</i>
May	8:00PM	
June	8:00PM	
July	8:00PM	
August	8:00PM	
September	8:00PM	
October	7:00PM	
November	7:00PM	
December	7:00PM	

Now is the time to sign up for next year, you can either use the application in this newsletter or download one from our website, and send it to;

Bernie Liskov  
33 Pepperbox Road  
Waterford, CT 06385

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### **Proposed Events for 2006**

- June 10-11      Berringer Memorial
- July 22-23      Henry Struck Memorial
- August 13      Neighborhood Fun Fly
- August 26      Club Fun Fly
- Sept 9-10      Helicopter Fly-In
- District I fun fly open to all District AMA members TBD



# 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 TREASURER. 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 PROP BUSTERS MEMBERSHIP CARD CAN BE ISSUED AT THE CLUB MEETING HELD PER THE NEW SCHEDULE CONTAINED IN THIS NEWSLETTER.

**MAIL TO: BERNIE LISKOV, 33 PEPPERBOX ROAD, WATERFORD, CT, 06385**

**PLEASE NOTE YOU MUST SEND A COPY OF YOUR 2006 AMA CARD WITH YOUR APPLICATION.**

**DUES:** \$50.00 PER UNTIL THE FEBRUARY 2005 MEETING, THEREAFTER \$55.00. JUNIOR AND SENIOR MEMBERSHIPS ARE \$5.00. SENIOR >65 ON JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>, JUNIOR <18 ON JULY 1<sup>ST</sup>.

**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:**

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**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 propbuster by-laws. i will follow all field safety procedures the published rules of etiquette while flying at a club field.

**SIGNED:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE THE NEWS LETTER VIA POSTAL ( ) OR E-MAIL ( ) ?

### OFFICIAL USE ONLY

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

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

**COMMENTS:**

**TOTAL:**

**MONEYS COLLECTED**

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

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

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

## January 17, 2006 Minutes

The January 17, 2006 meeting of the RC Propbusters was called to order at 8:00 PM with 13 members present. The minutes of the December meeting were read by Bernie Liskov and accepted as written. There was no treasurers' report as Bernie forgot to bring it in.

Ron will read the annual report of financial standing at the February meeting. There were no communications or bills turned in. Under old business, Bernie reported back with his findings about getting more formal nameplates for the officers and the instructors. He showed a black writing on yellow laminated background with a broach clip and a thick white credit card style nameplate also with a broach clip back. After a discussion, a motion was made to buy the yellow laminated name badges and the motion passed. Bernie showed a newer design regular member badge and the laminated pouches they would go into. A motion was made and passed to authorize the purchase of a rectangular hole punch and the necessary materials to implement the new cards.

Also under old business, Andy Argenio who is the AMA district 1 VP spoke with me about having an AMA event at our field this year. He told me that there was a 100% certainty that Gardner MA will have an event and that Woodstock is a 90% certainty. He explained that we and he would have to decide if our event would be an open event or a more specialized event such as a warbird of giant scale meet. He will visit our field the Monday after next with Jack Holmgren to access our facility and parking situation. He gave some available dates and we voted on 3 dates in descending order of interest. They are Oct 6-8, Sept 29-Oct 1, and Sept 22-24. We will discuss this more during the February meeting.

Under new business, the dates of proposed events for this year were discussed and voted on. Those dates were Bob Beringer Memorial Scale fly-in on June 10-11 with Fred Meyer as the CD. Next would be the Henry Struck Memorial Electric Fly-in on July 22-23 with George Cintron as CD. The neighborhood Fun Fly-In is on August 13 with Ray knierem and Dennis Duplice making the arrangements. The club Fly-In is on August 26 with John Banks at the controls. And last is the Heli Fly-In on Sept. 9-10 with Eric Ehrenfels as the CD.

Rudy suggested that each event would have an explanation of what it is about. Dennis asked for introductory pilots for the neighborhood fun fly and Tom Vernon, Dennis Duplice, Bernie Liskov, Fred Meyer, Jack Holmgren, George Cintron, John Banks, and Bob Boudreau volunteered.

### New Business

Dennis pointed out that the bylaws are posted on the website and asked that Rich update them to reflect the meeting times and day. Dennis also asked that more people in the club become Contest Directors to help share the load. Jack asked about looking into Baseball style warm up jackets for the members to purchase. He and George will look into it.

### Good and Welfare

Rich LaSaracina suggested we have committees to help out during the events. Bernie, John Banks, Fred Meyer, and Jack Holmgren will be the organizing committee for the Proposed AMA event. We hope to get more people to volunteer at the next months meeting. George Cintron said that he will arrange his own help.

Dennis is also looking for more volunteers to help in mowing the field. Those that are already on board are Dennis, Jack, Bill Trantalis, Rich Whittle and they need more to share the workload.

There were no new members and no model of the month. The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM.

Submitted by: **Bernie Liskov** - Secy