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Next Meeting is Tuesday January 17th @ 7:00PM.
The New meeting location is the new Salem Library
Located on Rt 85 about one mile North of the Salem
Four Corners.

DECEMBER 2005 NEWSLETTER

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<http://www.rcpropbusters.com>

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

Tip of the Month

Please help to make this newsletter better.

I cannot do it alone. I need your help by getting inputs from you on anything pertaining to our hobby. A new model, a better website, photos, events coming up, ideas, etc., anything will help to make your newsletter better.

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 OR
FMEYER@RCPROPBUSTERS.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.

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.

The following e-mail address are in our ROSTER and are not correct or are blocking mail from me:

Jeffrey Janssen jeffery42@netzero.net

David Kutner david_kutner2002@yahoo.com

If one of these e-mail addresses is yours, please e-mail me the correct one or if correct, unblock receiving mail from either of the 2 e-mail addresses below.

If you tell me at the field I will not remember the changes.

fmeyer@rcpropbusters.com

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 - 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 lhaleyc@aol.com

O.S. Surpass II 1.20 4C \$200.00 OBO:

A.T. 6 Texan (Topflight) O.S. .70 Surpass 4C Complete minus receiver \$300.00 OBO:

CONTACT: JACK HOLMGREN (860) 848-2078

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

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

. Email for more info and photos opal32@midtel.net

I can deliver for a fee with in 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.

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.)

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

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

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 1ST, JUNIOR <18 ON JULY 1ST.

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 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: \$ _____

\$ _____

Minutes of the December 20, 2005 meeting of the RC Propbusters

The December 20, 2005 was called to order at 7:01 with 18 members present.

The Treasurer's report prepared by Ron C was accepted as read.

The November 15th, 2005 meeting's minutes were accepted as read.

Old Business:

Porta-Toilet: Jack Holmgren reported that the porta-toilet at the field has received its final end of year cleaning and now is stored for the winter.

District 1 AMA Fly-In: Tom Vernon reported back to us that he had spoke with Stu Gadbois and that if we hold this event, we will have parking available to us as Stu's Farm from which we can shuttle pilots after they have unloaded their gear. John Banks also reported that he has connections from a prior job that can aid us in renting a van for ferrying pilots back and forth from this location less than a ¼ mile away. John also reported that he is still waiting for some possible dates from Andy, our District 1 VP, and will report back at the January meeting.

Field Roller/Rolling: A discussion was once again brought up regarding the roller and the rolling process of the field. But no motions were made.

Road: A short discussion was brought up regarding the road and entranceway. Jack Holmgren reported that there was no set timetable for when the field entrance would be off limits to club members, but it would be reported when the conditions dictated so (ie beginning of spring melt). This process will be necessary to ensure the quality of the driveway next year, while minimizing the expense to the club for repairs during our Spring cleanup.

Name Tags: Bernie is still working on the new member name tags but was unable to make the December meeting. He will report back to us in January.

Club Events: Fred Meyer was unable to make the meeting but is currently working on possible dates for our 2006 events. Fred will report back to us in January.

New Business:

There was no new business reported during this meeting.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:31pm

Respectfully Submitted,
John C. Banks IV
Secretary