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Next Meeting is Tuesday April 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.

## April 2007 NEWSLETTER

Visit RC Propbusters online at:  
<http://www.rcpropbusters.com>

### **Tip of the Month**

#### WATER BASED NON-TOXIC CLEANER

When rebuilding engines, you need a good metal cleaner that will remove baked on oil and carbon. Here is a formula for a water-based non-toxic cleaner for all metal parts.

60 ml liquid fabric cleaner  
60 ml Sunlight dishwashing liquid  
240 ml tap water.

You now have a safe water-based metal cleaner.

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FOR THOSE OF YOU HAVE SENT IN THEIR 2007 APPLICATION, THE CARDS ARE READY THEY WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MEETING. IF YOU CANNOT ATTEND SEND A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE TO;

BILL MARES

145 PRESTON ALLEN ROAD

LISBON, CT 06351

HE WILL ENCLOSE THE 2007 CARD IN THE SASE AND RETURN IT TO YOU. PLEASE NOTE ON A FOLLOWING PAGE HOW WE INTEND TO USE THE CARD THIS YEAR.

**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.
- JR 9303 PCB Tx, 9Channels w/ 30 model memory & PCM 9 Ch 649S Rx +charger and Manual. \$250.00

Call Les Haley (860)536-4082, Cell 860-705-9391 or e-mail [lhaleyrc@aol.com](mailto:lhaleyrc@aol.com)

- Aero Works 29% Katana, WS=84", L=75" Wing Area=1270 sq. in. complete with Brisson 3.2 Engine & servos, add a receiver and it's ready to fly. \$900.00

Call Bernie Liskov 860-447-9561 or e-mail: [bliskov@ct.metrocast.net](mailto:bliskov@ct.metrocast.net)

### **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 receiver 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.

**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.**

**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 - BOTH 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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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.

**How your membership card will be used this year**



Cut a slot on the short side and  
Install the clip provided. Use CA  
To fix the metal clip to the plastic  
Strap.



Glue a clothes pin to the back of  
the membership card. This is the  
easiest solution.

Please remember to use your new card as your frequency pin. All of the frequencies you use are printed on the card so make sure you locate it correctly.

# EVENT CALENDAR

## IMAC EVENT

CD: John Banks 860-434-0804  
e-mail: [john\\_banks@hotmail.com](mailto:john_banks@hotmail.com)

Event Dates: June 16-17, 2007

## Henry Struck Memorial Electric Fun Fly

CD: Jorge Cintron 860-536-9704  
e-mail: [emilia@snet.net](mailto:emilia@snet.net)

Event Dates: July 21-22, 2007

## Warbirds & Vintage Over Salem, a Memorial for Ed Avena & Bob Berringer

CD: Fred Meyer 860-445-7694  
e-mail: [fandpm@tvconnect.net](mailto:fandpm@tvconnect.net)

Event Dates: August 4-5, 2007

## Neighborhood Fun Fly

CD: Dennis Duplice 860-376-6230 e-mail: [dduplice@adelphia.com](mailto:dduplice@adelphia.com)  
Asst: Ray Knierniem 860-887-8610 e-mail: [BinaryEd@snet.net](mailto:BinaryEd@snet.net)

Event Date: August 12, 2007

## Connecticut Choppers Fun Fly

CD: Mike Swift 860-448-2246  
e-mail: [mikes3d@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mikes3d@sbcglobal.net)

The Club Fun Fly may be held in conjunction with clean up day. To be announced.

## **REPEAT**

### **Board of Directors Meeting on February 20, 2007**

1. We are incurring higher expenses this year as all payments to the AMA have increased, and we have expanded our flying field to include a dedicated area for helicopters resulting in our yearly lease doubling to \$2,000.00.
  - a. A budget is being worked on and will be presented at the March meeting.
2. We have negotiated an indoor flying site at the Salem school and we are proposing those people who want to fly indoors should cover the cost of insurance and any donation we give to the school.
3. The board is asking the members to consider a 50/50 raffle to be held at the meetings as a way to increase income.
4. The board has made a suggestion that senior dues be raised for 2008. Please give this consideration for discussion at the next meeting. Open and Junior dues would remain the same.
5. For those of you who cannot attend a meeting to pick up your 2007 membership card, you can send a self addressed stamped envelope to Bill Mares at 145 Preston Allen road, Lisbon, CT 06351.
6. The March meeting will start at 6:30PM so we will have time to commence assembly of a trainer that will be used at the neighborhood fun fly. This is the opportunity for new members with little or no experience to participate in the correct assembly of an ARF trainer.
7. Clean up day at the field will be April 28. Rain date is the 29<sup>th</sup> of April. See you then.

## Minutes of March 20, 2007 Meeting

The March 20, 2007 meeting of the RC Propbusters was called to order at 6:35 PM with 27 members present. The minutes of the February meeting were read by Bill Mares and accepted. Ron Czikowsky read the financial report and is as follows; January income \$945.00, Donations \$90.00, for a Total of \$1035.00, expenses stamps labels etc. \$142.23, AMA Dues \$40.00 for CD & sanction, Donation for flowers \$159.00(for Ed Avena), total expenses was \$341.23. Opening Amount was \$8127.24, ending amount was \$8821.01. Financial report accepted.

### Committees

**Runway**-John and Dennis are still trying to get final word on whether we can get some of the felt from the Paper Mill. It comes 50' wide so we would need to cut it down to length we need.

**IMAC**(June 16,17)- John reports he has his sanction and will be advertising. As we near the event John will be looking for volunteers to assist with cooking etc.

**Henry Struck** (July 21, 22) (Electric)- Jorge reports he has his sanction and has an ad for the event and is looking for somebody to print it out. 40 or 50 or so. Fred said he would help him out.

**Warbird & Vintage Aircraft** over Salem in Memory of Bob Berringer and Ed Avena (August 4, 5)- Fred is now a CD and has the sanction. Everything on track

**Neighborhood Fun-Fly** (Aug 12)-No progress yet. This month we started building the plane for the raffle.

**Heli** (Aug 25, 26)- Sanction is in and advertising is being made

**Club Fun Fly** (early 2007)- no report.

**AMA Event**- Jack told Andy Argenio August would be no good for us that September is the only time we can really support it due to farmers field being hayed.

### Board of Directors Report

Items discussed were setting up a budget. There are a lot of expenses like Lease, field upkeep, Port-o-potty, etc. which exceeds \$4000 per year. Our goal is to spend a little less than what we take in.

A couple of things discussed were raising dues for seniors to \$25, running a 50/50 raffle at the meetings, Charging \$5 per year for every that wants to fly indoors etc.

### Old Business:

Frequency control- Fred showed a couple of nice pictures in the news letter of how to attach a clip to your membership card to use as a Frequency Pin.

### New Business:

Jack reports that the lock combo is changed until ground dries out a little. If you want to fly you can still walk in. Field Clean up day is April 28, all are welcomed to help out.

Fred asked that everybody that receives the newsletter via email please check that your email allows him to send to you. Also if you select to receive both and you have an email you will not receive snail mail, to help cut down on cost.

### Good and Welfare

None

### New Members

None

### Model of the Month

2 models were shown.

John Banks showed an ARF, katana electric made in Italy

Fred Meyers showed an ARF, a Flightron Electric

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.

*Respectively submitted by: Bill Mares.*