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Next Meeting is Tuesday January 16th @ 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 2007 NEWSLETTER

Meetings will start at 7:00 PM during the Standard time period.

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

### Tip of the Month

Follow Ed Avena's example and help anyone you can to become involved in our great hobby, especially the youngsters who will have a hobby for life, and the oldsters looking for something to do after retirement. It will keep them young and vital and give them a reason to spend more time with their Grandchildren, and the opportunity to meet the best and friendliest people on the planet.

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WE ARE VERY SORRY TO REPORT THE PASSING OF ED AVENA ON JANUARY 5, 2007. ED WAS A CHARTER MEMBER & FORMER PRESIDENT OF OUR CLUB. HE WILL BE SORELY MISSED. ED WAS A WWII HERO, MASTER MACHINIST, MASTER MODELER, AN EXCELLENT TEACHER & INSTRUCTOR, AND MOST OF ALL, A GOOD FRIEND. HE WAS ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL MODELER IN OUR AREA. WE WISH HIM GOD SPEED AND OFFER OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY & ESPECIALLY TO HIS WONDERFUL WIFE, RUTH.

**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.**

## For Sale

1. 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. The 1.60 twin is available but would not be cheap!
  2. 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.
  3. World Models "Groovy 90" pattern plane. Due to pilot error, the fuselage is broken just aft of the wing. Virtually unrepairable, but if you think you are clever enough to repair it, I'll give the airplane (minus engine and other onboard stuff); otherwise the trash man gets it. Wing and tail are undamaged.
- Call Bob Haines at 860-367-0632 or visit him at 22 Heather Brooks Rd., Uncasville, CT

### 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 9393 PCB Tx, 9Channels w/ 30 model memory & PCB 9 Ch 6495 Rx +charger and Manual.

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

- Cessna 182, OS .40 engine, Navigation Lights, Landing Lights, Radio. Ready to fly \$325.00
- Super Sport . OS 40 engine, Radio. Ready to Fly \$295.00
- Hanger 9 P-51 with Retracts, Saito GK .65 engine, Cockpit detail, Radio, Ready to fly \$400.00
- Field box w/tools, fuel pump, tachometer, spare parts, etc. \$ 40.00

Call Guy Smith: (860) 536-5496 Located in Groton, CT

- $\frac{1}{4}$  scale Hanger 9 clipped wing Taylorcraft ARF, NIB \$350.00
- Great Planes Fokker DR-1 ARF, NIB \$200.00
- Great Planes 40 size Extra 300, ARF, NIB \$150.00
- OS 1.20 4C Surpass II, pumped \$200.00

Call Jack Holmgren: (860) 848-2078

- GWS - P-51 Mustang, WS=34", L=29", 14 oz, NIB \$56.00
- GWS - A10 Warthog, WS=38", L=34", NIB \$71.00
- PICA - F-82 Twin Mustang, WS=51", L=27", NIB \$45.00

- PICA F4U Corsair, WS=40.5", L=32.5", WA=300 Sq. In., NIB \$40.00
- SIG Mustang Stunter, WS=50", .29 - .40 engine size, foam wing, molded parts, NIB \$50.00
- HERR KIT, J3 Cub, WS=48", .049-.0061 engine, Laser Cut Kit NIB \$65.00
- Great Planes Fundango, WS=33", L=30", NIB, add \$30.00 with gearbox \$45.00
- Speed Control, GP C-20, Hitec Feather Flt Pack #20370 \$65.00
- Electrify Pack, 9.6V, 700mah \$30.00
- 2-Futaba NR4 Cell Batt, 5-Hitec HS81 MG micro servos w/J conn, 1-FMA 5600 retract servo, 1-Tower TS-35 mini BB Servo, 1 Aitronic 4- Ch Micro Rcvr # 535, 1-7Ch Rcvr w/X-tal \$21.50 ea.
- 2- GP 10 PZ Tank, 2-Sullivan 4oz RSJ type Tanks, 2-Sullivan 6oz RSJ tanks \$ 3.30 ea.
- 1-Irvine .46 engine (little use & strong running), 1-OS .46 engine (used) \$50.00 ea.
- House of Balsa P-51D schoolyard scale, WS=36", L=29", .061-.12 engine \$25.00

**Call Mike Walsh 401-596-1309 or Ray Marra 401-322-7877**

- 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.**

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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.**

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**CLUB INSTRUCTORS**

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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.

**NOW IS THAT TIME OF THE YEAR.**

- CLUB OFFICERS WERE ELECTED AT THE DEC 19<sup>TH</sup> MEETING
  - President- Dennis Duplice
  - Vice President- Ray knieriem
  - Recording Secretary- Bill Mares
  - Treasurer- Ron Czikowski
  - Field Marshal- Jack Holmgren
  - Safety Officer- Tom Vernon
  - Newsletter Editor - Fred Meyer
  - Board of Directors- Charlie Bacon, Carl Barker and George White
  - Assistant Recording Secretary- Peter Sylvester
- IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOU MEMBERSHIP. PLEASE REMEMBER WE HAVE TO SUBMIT A CLUB ROSTER IN FEBRUARY AND IT IS VERY INCONSIDERATE TO DELAY IN RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP.
- **PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU INCLUDE THE FREQUENCIES YOU USE.**



# 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 THE NEWSLETTER.

**MAIL TO: RON CZIKOWSKY, 38 CEDARWOOD LANE, OLD SAYBROOK, CT 006475**

**PLEASE NOTE YOU MUST SEND A COPY OF YOUR 2007 AMA CARD WITH YOUR APPLICATION.**

**DUES:** \$50.00 PER UNTIL THE FEBRUARY 2007 MEETING, THEREAFTER \$55.00. JUNIOR AND SENIOR MEMBERSHIPS ARE \$5.00. SENIOR - 65 ON JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> FOR NEWLY JOINING SENIOR MEMBERS, THE AMOUNT OF THE INITIATION FEE WILL BE EQUAL TO THE DUES FOR THE YEAR IN WHICH THE NEW SENIOR JOINS THE CLUB. 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:**

**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 POSTAL ( ) E-MAIL ( ) OR BOTH ( )?

### OFFICIAL USE ONLY

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

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

COMMENTS:

TOTAL:

MONEYS COLLECTED

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

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

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

## **Minutes of December 19, 2006 Meeting**

The December 19, 2006 meeting of the RC Propbusters was called to order at 7:03 PM with 27 members present. Dennis Duplice made the announcement that Bernie will be on a leave of absence from Secretary and that Bill Mares would withdraw from the Vice Presidency nomination and take over as Secretary. The minutes of the November meeting were read by Bill Mares and accepted with changes referenced to time and month. The treasurers' monthly report was read by Ron Czikowsky and is as follows: The beginning balance was \$8008.03. Income was \$960.00. Expenses were \$226.73 which left a balance of \$8741.24. The report was accepted as read.

### **Committees**

IMAC(June 16,17)- John Banks reports he is still working on the IMAC event.

Beringer(June 23,24)- Fred Meyers was not present, no report.

Henry Struck(July 21,22) (Electric)- Gorge Cintron was not present, no report.

Neighborhood Fun-Fly(Aug 12)-Dennis reports he has the plane for raffle, he showed everybody at the meeting and announce we will be building it at meetings coming up. Bob Trinqué donated a motor. AND Bill Trantalis says he has a radio to go with it. Thanks to all.

Heli(Aug 25,26)- no report

Club Fun Fly(early 2007)- no report.

AMA Event- No word from Andy as of yet.

### **Election of Officers:**

President- Dennis Duplice

Vice President- Ray knieriem

Recording Secretary- Bill Mares

Treasurer- Ron Czikowski

Field Marshal- Jack Holmgren

Safety Officer- Tom Vernon

Newsletter Editor – Fred Meyer

Board of Directors- Charlie Bacon, Carl Barker and George White

Assistant Recording Secretary- Peter Sylvester

Since all were running unopposed a single vote was cast by the recording secretary.

### **Old Business:**

Dennis received a letter from Bud Chappel endorsing the idea using a plastic mat or some kind of rubber mat on the runway for electrics. He will try to get some information we may use. Bob Beaudreau has been looking into an item called "Petro Mat". Dennis would like to form a committee to looking into this at a meeting in the near future.

Dennis would like to get a clarification of the exact amount of land we will be able to use in the new section for the Helis.

Dennis put out sign up sheets for flying at the Mohegan Sun on Jan. 8 and also put out a sign up sheet for people interested in flying the Blimp this year at the Mohegan Sun.

Dennis put out an invitation to all members to come out to the field on NewYears Day from 12 to 2 for a little fun and maybe some Pot luck.

### **New Business:**

Jack Brought up the motion of donating \$300 to the Salem Public Library for our use of the meeting room. Motion passed.

Peter Sylvestry says he has a buddy box he would like to donate to the club for use at the Fun Fly or any time. Dennis suggest leaving it at the field for all to use.

Peter showed everybody the database for making new membership cards complete with member frequencies. He will be working with Bill to implement this.

### **Good and Welfare**

None

### **New Members**

Bob Wales was voted in

### **Model of the Month**

Dennis showed everybody an RC car from Team Losi called a Mini T RTR \$80 from Horizon Hobbies.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:57 PM.

*Respectively submitted by Bill Mares.*