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**AN AMA
GOLD LEADER CLUB**

Meeting date: Tuesday February 16th @ 7:30PM.
The Meeting location is the new Salem Library on
Rt 85 about one mile north of the Salem Four
Corners.

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February 2016 NEWSLETTER

**This is the start of a new year so sharpen your pencils, break out your cameras,
and send me you latest projects and ideas for inclusion in the Newsletter.**

Tip of the Month

To All Members,

I am running out of ideas and tips , so if any of you have a particular technique or thing that you do to make flying easier or putting together an ARF, building a kit model or designing a new model for indoor or outdoor flying please send it to me to be incorporated in a future Newsletter. To give you some ideas, how do you convert an Apprentice to a tail dragger; how to design an indoor foamy; how to properly balance a flying wing, etc. How many of you know how to do multiple complex covering designs and wouldn't that be an interesting subject that I know Bernie Liskov knows about as Mike DeFranzo knows about Apprentice conversions to tail draggers.

Think about it and don't be shy. Send me your ideas.

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Meeting 02/16/2016 Agenda

- 1. Call To Order.**
- 2. Reading of Minutes of last Meeting.**
- 3. Financial Report.**
- 4. Committees Reports.**
- 5. Improved Web Site**
- 6. Old Business**
 - a. Search for a field to purchase**
- 7. New Business**
 - a. Sanctions for 2016 events.**
 - b. Any new business from the floor?**
- 8. Good and Welfare**
 - a. Ideas for school or group presentation to local organizations.**
 - b. Any new organizations interested in coming to the field for an outing.**
 - c. Ideas for demonstrating how to do various radio installations, covering, & construction techniques.**
- 9. New Members**
- 10. Model of the Month**
- 11. Motion to Adjourn**

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEB SITE. WWW.RCPROPBUSTERS.COM

If you want to add something to the web site, you can do so on the forum or contact Peter Sylvester at sylvesp@hotmail.com.

JIM'S HANGAR CLEARANCE SALE

Here's a chance to pick up some nice additions to your hangers & it is going fast

<u>Item</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>PRICE \$</u>	<u>Condition</u>	<u>Color</u>	<u>Span</u>	<u>Motor</u>	<u>Esc</u>	<u>Other</u>
HS-1	Ken Willard Pool Boy	20	SOLD	Yellow	20"	Turnigy 2020	10 amp	3 S LiPo
HS-2	Ken Willard School Boy	25	SOLD	Yellow	36"	Exceed Rocket 3	10 amp	3S LiPo
HS-3	Ken Willard Page Boy	20	New	Yellow	34"	Park Elite 2500	10 amp	2-3S LiPo
HS-4	Ken Willard Sport	25	SOLD	Yellow	36"	BL 2212-10	20 amp	2-3S Lipo
HS-5	Ken Willard School Girl	40	SOLD	Yellow	32"	Cheetah 2212-13	ZTW 30	3 S LiPo
HS-6	Herr Mini Sport	60	New	Yellow	36"	MHRC 2835-8	Aero 25	3S LiPo
HS-7	Herr Piper J-3	60	SOLD	Yellow	36"	MHRC 2825-8	ZTW30	3S LiPo
HS-8	RACE E	25	New	Red/Wh	40"	Exceed Alpha	Nodia 15	2-3S LiPo
HS-9	RACE-E	25	New	Blue/Yell	40"	Xtra 2829-13	Electrifly	2-3S LiPo
HS-10	Top Dawg	65	Used	Yellow	36"	MHRC-2836-7	ZTW30	3S LiPo
HS-11	Super Top Dawg	100	New	Orange	48"	MHRC-3530-13	ZTW 40	3-4S LiPo
HS-12	Great Planes PT-20	100	SOLD	Tan/Or	54"	MHRC-3536-6	Aero 75	3-4S LiPo
HS-13	Electra Glider-Powered	125	New	Red/white	78"	MHRC 3536-6	ZTW 40	3-4S LiPo 12/8 Folding Prop
HS-14	Electra Glider Powered	125	New	Orange/Wh	78"	MHRC 3536-6	ZTW 40	3-4S LiPo 12/8 Folding Prop
HS-15	Schweizer 126 -D Glider	500	New	Yellow	105"	MHRC 4250	ZTW-60	3-4S LiPo 15/8 Folding Prop

NOTES:

New = never flown....May have been in inventory for a while

PHOTOS AVAILABLE OF ALL PLANES....JUST REFER TO "HS-" NUMBER

All planes include DSM2/DSMX compatible receiver...Just need LiPos and you are ready to fly

INSTRUCTORS

TOM VERNON - CHIEF PILOT 860-859-1548	DAVE GRAINGER - Fixed Wing/ multiRotor 860-302=3169
JOE COMEROSKI -HELI 860-848-3184	RON CZIKOWSKY - FIXED WING 860-388-2953
DENNIS DUPLICE-Fixed Wing 860-376-6230	FRED MEYER - FIXED WING 860-445-7694
ROBERT LARSON - Fixed wing/ Helicopter 860-526-2267	MARK O'CONNELL - Fixed wing Helicopter 860-460-8835
BERNIE LISKOV - FIXED WING 860-460-7095	LEN BUFFINTON - *GLIDERS 860-395-8406
KYLE SWAIDNER - **Gliders 860-405-5304	RICHARD CROOKS - FIXED WING 860-446-0050

*Len Buffinton is a Glider and Aero-Tow expert that can also help with your fixed wing flying.

**Kyle Swaidner flies everything, but he is offering to introduce everyone interested in side arm & discus launched GLIDERS. Give him a call if interested.

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.

MODEL OF THE MONTH

Bill Mares brought in a couple of quads he got for Christmas. Both of these quads come with transmitters and chargers ready to fly. The first one on the left is X-25-1 that looks like a flying car. This model will do flips in four directions by simply pushing a button on the transmitter and moving the right stick (ELE/AIL) in any direction. Cost \$44.00. The Millennium Falcon is a great indoor quad. It is made of foam and the props are well contained within the model. The model seems very stable and easy to fly. Cost \$100.00.



Mark O'Connell brought in a 1954 Piper Tri-Pacer originally built by Bruce Oatway & he donated it to whoever wanted it. Dave Hoffman took it and we cannot wait to see it fly. The model is heavy but it should fly OK. Way to go Mark, if you've never flown it and do not plan to, give it to someone who will give it a try.



Fred Meyer Brought in his repaired 3D Hobby Shop Slick 42 that he crashed at Dodd Stadium last Sept. All of the basket of small pieces were put back together like a puzzle and once assembled they provided the patterns to cut out new bulkheads and fuselage sides. It was flown on January 28th and seemed to fly pretty much as it did prior to the crash. It was an interesting project and one that I would do again to save a plane I liked.



Minutes of the January 19th, 2016 RC Propbusters Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM with 20 members present.

Minutes of the December meeting read and accepted.

Treasury report (from Ron by email):

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| ○ Opening balance \$2,999.76 | ○ Expenses - \$ 120.00 |
| ○ Income and dues - \$ 1445 | ○ Ending balance \$24,324.76 |

Read and accepted.

Committee Reports

- Sanctions for the two NEPRO Event and the Electric were applied for.
- Sanction for the Helicopter and Memorial event have to be applied for.

Old Business:

- The COMO is off and running. The Theater is available from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM and the Gym is available from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM. On Jan 15th 5 fliers from the Ellington area came down to join in the fun of indoor flying and brought a group of models they have designed and offer for sale at Sawn-Craft.com foam WWII Warbirds and Jets using a pusher prop. Mark O'Connell reported the planes fly great and everyone had a ball. Come on out and give it a try every Friday evening.
- Don't forget to register with the FAA. Make sure you have your AMA number attached to each of your models. Mark reported that 180,000 AMA members have registered.

New Business:

- January 1st was a huge success. About 30 members came out to fly everything from Quads to Warbirds, foamies and Gliders. First Flight of the day was by Dave Hoffman with an E-Flight Champ and Dave also had the first crash of the day with his Crack-Yak.
- \$300.00 was approved for printing brochures. All of the initial printing are gone.
- Bernie reported is redoing picnic tables needing repair and is going to set up boxes that will be used to hold, Club and AMA applications, and Club Brochures.

Show and tell

- Bill Mares brought in and demonstrated a X-25-I quad (\$44.00) that does flips in all directions. He also brought in a Millennium Falcon , a foam quad that also fly very well.
- Mark O'Connell brought in a 1954 Piper Tri-Pacer originally built by Bruce Oatway & he donated it to whoever wanted it. Dave Hoffman took it and we cannot wait to see it fly.
- Fred Meyer brought in his 3D Hobby Shop Slick 42 reconstituted from a crash last Sept. The fuselage was trash in a bag.

Good and Welfare :

- N/A

New Members

- Bob Gunnin

Club Officer attendance:

___ President X Vice President ___ Treasurer X Asst. Secretary

Adjourned at 8:10

Respectively submitted by Fred Meyer