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Meeting date: Tuesday July19th **@ 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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July 2016 NEWSLETTER

SEND IN ANY GREAT TIPS YOU HAVE FOR INCLUSION IN THE NEWSLETTER
WRITE UPS WITH PHOTOS FOR NEW PROJECTS ARE ALSO APPRECIATED

Tip of the Month

A SHARP IDEA

Most model airplanes use dowels to secure the leading edge of the wing to the fuselage, and for easy installation, the nose of the dowel should be slightly tapered. Many modelers use sandpaper and a sanding block to make the taper. Next time, take the dowel and insert it into an electric or mechanical pencil sharpener. After a few seconds in the sharpener, the dowel will have a crisp, clean, even taper. A little sanding will create a smooth finish.

RC Propbusters
Meeting 7/19/2016 Agenda

1. **Call To Order.**
2. **Reading of Minutes of last Meeting.**
3. **Financial Report.**
4. **Committees Reports.**
   a. Memorial Event Report
   b. Rotary Roundup Report
   c. Electric Fun Fly & Swap Meet Report
   d. Neighborhood Fun Fly Planning
5. **Improved Web Site**
6. **Old Business**
   a. **Search for a field to purchase**
7. **New Business**
   a. **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.**
   d. **Tips for the Newsletter**
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.

INSTRUCTORS

TOM VERNON – CHIEF PILOT 860—859-1548	DAVE GRAINGER – Fixed Wing/ FPV racing multi-Rotor 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.

MODELS OF THE MONTH

Mark O'Connell brought in a blast from the past. This is a Cricket Helicopter from 1984. It is a fixed pitch machine powered by an OS Macs 28H glow engine equipped with a Mac Heliball muffler. The engine is longitudinally mounted and drives the 36" rotor via a cogged belt drive and the tail rotor via a shaft; Interesting contraption and sure shows how far the technology has come. Mark is certainly pulling out all of the stopped to show the club how it used to be. Thanks Mark.

Minutes of the June 21th, 2015 RC Propbusters Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM with 28 members present.
Fred Meyer did substitute for Denis.
Minutes of the May meeting read and accepted.

Treasury report (from Ron):

- Opening balance $26,19ö.55
- Income and dues - $5,6ö3.öö
- Expenses - $ 1,142.ö2
- Ending balance $30,651.52

Read and accepted.

Old Business:

- Aero Tow: 38 pilots, outstanding events. 7 tow planes. Very busy! It is becoming a major event.
- NEPRO: Small showing, Sunday blown out. Only EF1 & 424 flew Saturday.
- Memorial Event: We had guests from Concord NH and MA. Saturday was rained out in Afternoon, Sunday was very windy but there was some decent time to fly Saturday morning and evening..
- If you want access to the members only Facebook site please send Fred an email and he will send you an invitation. Any member can invite others.
- John and Dave are working on establishing a semi-permanent FPV course.

New Business:

- Heli event: field will be set up on Friday. We did get some decent response from hopeful participants. We may have some night flying activity.
- Electric event: Everything is on the track. Registered with AMA. Got some donations for raffle. Good feedback for the swap-meet.
- Ron announced that he would like to resign and we should think of a replacement. This involves some administrative issues to transfer accounts and records from Ron to the new treasurer. Fred will send an email asking for volunteers. Ron will help with the transition and with the other club issues.
- FAA published the new rules for models and drones.

New Members

- David Daniels, Justin Fargo, Charles Fargo, Lester Hutchins, Bryce Knight

Good and Welfare :

- There is a new facility on WellS Rd. in Old Mystic where we could fly electrics during the winter
- Also there will be a new one in East Hampton.
- Denis and Tom would like to put up a flag pole to fly the American Flag during the events.

Show and tell

Mark O'Connell : Memory Lane: 1984, fix pitched Cricket heli. With OS 28H

Club Officer attendance:

___ President _____ Vice President __x___ Treasurer __x___ Secretary

Adjourned at 8:10
Respectively submitted by Peter Sylvester.