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**AN AMA  
GOLD LEADER CLUB**

Meeting date: Tuesday October 17<sup>th</sup> @ 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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## **October 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**

#### **Servo Tape Tips**

A friend of mine lost his plane recently because his elevator servo came loose during flight. The servo tape came loose! When I use double-side foam servo tape (I use 3M attachment tape,) I always clean the servo case with some rubbing alcohol and then apply some clear tape to the case before applying the foam tape. For a proper bond, I also make sure the surface I stick the servo to is also clean. If your servo case is dirty and has left-over foam tape adhesive in it, be sure to clean it before reinstalling the servo. I have found the "Crayon Away" (available at Wal-Mart,) works great for removing that leftover tape residue.



### **RC Propbusters**

#### ***Meeting 10/18/2016 Agenda***

1. **Call To Order.**
2. **Reading of Minutes of last Meeting.**
3. **Financial Report.**
4. **Committees Reports.**
5. **Improved Web Site**
  - a. **Does anyone have some ideas or issues with the website?**
6. **Old Business**
  - a. **Search for a field to purchase**
7. **New Business**
  - a. **Any new business from the floor?**
  - b. **Indoor Flying. COMO, only the Gym is available for 2016, the theater is not available.**
  - c. **Explore new sports complex on Wells Rd Old Mystic**
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](http://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](mailto:sylvesp@hotmail.com).

## INSTRUCTORS

TOM VERNON - CHIEF PILOT      860-859-1548	DAVE GRAINGER - Fixed Wing/      860-302-3169 ***FPV racing multi-Rotor
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/      860-526-2267 Helicopter	MARK O'CONNELL - Fixed wing      860-460-8835 Helicopter
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
ED DEMING - Helicopter              860-572-9725	

\*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.

\*\*\*Please note Dave Grainger does not work with multi-rotor aircraft with the exception of FPV (First Person View) racing quads.

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.

## INDOOR FLYING REVISITED

The COMO has renovated the Theater this summer. The ceiling has been lowered and chandeliers have been installed. They are concerned that if we flew in the theater we could easily damage the lighting and ceiling so they will not allow this space to be used for helicopters and drones to use the space. If we want to use the COMO, only the Gym will be available. Matt Olsen has the information.

Mark O'Connell has indicated a facility in Montville may be available but that has to be determined as well as cost.

A new large indoor sport facility has opened up in Old Mystic on Wells Road near the closed land fill and maintenance facility. Someone needs to visit the management of this facility to determine if they have an interest in hosting an indoor flying season, determine potential cost and availability.

## MODEL OF THE MONTH



Dave Hoffman brought in a Topflight profile P-51. As usual Dave did a very nice job building and finishing this model.



Dave Grainger brought in an Ultra Micro stick plane with 3 axis controls plus motor speed control. Dave's perfect model. It's a miniature stick model with a carbon fiber stick. Dave demonstrated rolls, loops, split-esses with perfection. It was a real hit. Let's face it there is miniaturization and then there is ???



Mark O'Connell demonstrated his Horizon Blade Inductrix quad it has 4 beefed up motors to handle the weight of an integrated camera/transmitter. He flew it very successfully around the room. The transmitter is 25 mw. And provides a great signal.

# Minutes of the September 20<sup>th</sup>, 2016 RC Propbusters Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM with 26 members present.

**Minutes** of the August meeting read and accepted.

## **Treasury report** (from John Banks):

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|---------------------|------------------------------|
| ○ Opening balance   | ○ Expenses - \$810.36        |
| \$31,786.60         | ○ Ending balance \$32,263.67 |
| ○ Income and dues - |                              |
| \$1,287.43          |                              |

Read and accepted.

## **Old Business:**

- There were safety issues running NEPRO races. Nepro will build an enclosure for the judging table. People at the race had a great time.
- Next weekend we will have Pot-luck fun fly. Come have a good time.
- Bernie: Will have a list of what we have to do at the field before the end of the season. Mice did get into the container. We need to fix the floor of the container.

## **New Business:**

- West Thompson Float Fly on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup>. Awesome place!
- The Como may not be available for winter indoor flying. We have to look for a new place. There were a few suggestions but we have to check into those. – E.g. National Guard Gymnasium in Norwich.
- Suggestion: With FPV and Quads taking off in huge numbers, we should organize an event for FPV.

## **New Members**

- Franklin Quaranto, David Readett & Thomas Readett, Larry Wolfgang

## **Good and Welfare:**

- N/A

## **Show and tell**

Dave Hoffman did show a Fun Fly 51, profile fuselage by Top Flight

Mark O'Connel: 1oz FPV!

Dave Grainger: super-duper stick plane with amazing rolls and hover!

## **Club Officer attendance:**

  x   President             Vice President        x   Treasurer        x   Secretary

Adjourned at 8:25

Respectively submitted by Peter Sylvester.