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**AN AMA  
GOLD LEADER CLUB**

Meeting date: Tuesday April 18<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.

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

## **April 2017 NEWSLETTER**

**indoor fling is over and it was an excellent venue thanks to all who participated  
& especially Dave Grainger who made it happen with the St. Thomas More School,**

<p>NO Tips this Month, I just do not have the energy to prepare or find one.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>RC Propbusters</b> <b><i>Meeting 04/18/2017 Agenda</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>Call To Order.</b></li><li>2. <b>Reading of Minutes of last Meeting.</b></li><li>3. <b>Financial Report.</b></li><li>4. <b>Improved Web Site</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <b>Does anyone have some ideas or issues with the website?</b></li></ol></li><li>5. <b>Old Business</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <b>Search for a field to purchase</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. Ron Czikowsky &amp; Fred Meyer have committed to find a realtor &amp; search for a field to purchase during 2017.</li></ol></li></ol></li><li>6. <b>New Business</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <b>Any new business from the floor?</b></li><li>b. <b>Indoor Flying.</b></li><li>c. <b>Schedule of 2017 Events</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>i. <b>AeroTow May 18-21</b></li></ol></li></ol></li><li>7. <b>Good and Welfare</b><ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <b>Ideas for school or group presentation to local organizations.</b></li><li>b. <b>Any new organizations interested in coming to the field for an outing.</b></li><li>c. <b>Ideas for demonstrating how to do various radio installations, covering, &amp; construction techniques.</b></li><li>d. <b>Tips for the Newsletter</b></li></ol></li></ol>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>8. <b>New Members</b></li><li>9. <b>Model of the Month</b></li><li>10. <b>Motion to Adjourn</b></li></ol>

***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

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\*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 MONTH

I understand Mike Defranzo brought in : Crack Pets from Twisted hobbies. Electric bi-plane but I have no photos so use your imagination or go the twisted hobbies website.

The field is open and a field cleanup day will be announced at the next meeting and will most likely be April 22<sup>nd</sup>. SO plan on being there to help set up the field for this flying season.

Don't forget the New England AeroTow is May 18-21 so make sure you plan on coming out and get involved with Scale and non-scale gliders, powered or not.....all are welcome.

# Minutes of the March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 RC Propbusters Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM with 17 members present.

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

**Treasury report:** (by email from John)

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|-------------------------------|------------------------------|
| ○ Opening balance \$33,573.74 | ○ Expenses - \$220           |
| ○ Income and dues - \$716.95  | ○ Ending balance \$34,070.69 |

Read and accepted.

**Comitee Reports:**

- Events are all set and we have the sanctions in.
  - May 18-21 AeroTow
  - Nepro June 3-4 sept 24
  - Memorial June 17-18
  - Heli June 24 (25 rain)
  - July 15 Electric fun fly and swap
  - Neighborhood tbd. – we need somebody to step up for this
  - Labor day fun fly Sept 7
- We did receive a request from the Danielson Airport to participate in their open day event. Will be in the way of the electric event. They will be advertising it this year to attract more visitors.

**Old Business:**

- We are still working on a solution for the membership cards. We are looking for different arrangements. The board couldn't meet this month. Will try to do it again, suggest a solution and present it to the members during next monthly meeting.
- Flying at St. Thomas More School is great... it is even fantastic! Come and fly! There are 3-4 more events.
- NEDS – will have 3 float flies. May 21<sup>st</sup>, June 16<sup>th</sup>, Sept 17<sup>th</sup> at the Mansfield Dam. Come and fly
- Mark Thompson is asking the membership for help on a documentary he and his son is making about the Life of an RC cub. Let Mark know if you'd like to be part of it!

**New Business:**

- Got a request from the Lebanon Elementary school for a indoor/outdoor demo on April 21<sup>st</sup>. Dave Granger taking the lead on it.
- Larry Wolfgang offered to teach a class in getting a license as Technician Amateur/Ham Radio operator.
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> Wallingford – Swamp fliers have a swap meet. Check the Swamp fliers website
- We should put a link to Mark's videos on our website

**Good and Welfare:**

- The field is still locked because it is muddy. Snow is melting slowly. Will try to organize a field cleanup day the week after Easter. Let us know if you see anything to be repaired.
- We will have a field cleanup day after next monthly meeting.

**New Members**

- None

**Show and tell**

- Mike: Crack Pets from Twisted hobbies. Electric bi-plane.

**Club Officer attendance:**

\_\_\_ President    \_\_\_ Vice President    \_\_\_ Treasurer      x   Secretary      x   Security Officer

Adjourned at 8:15

Respectively submitted by Peter Sylvester.