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**AN AMA
GOLD LEADER CLUB**

Meeting date: Tuesday December 15th @ 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>

December 2015 NEWSLETTER

2016 Officers will be elected during this meeting. If you haven't voted via electronic ballot come to the meeting and make your vote count because for the first time in 8 years. We have choices for President, Vice President and Treasurer.

RC Propbusters Meeting 12/15/2015 Agenda	
Here are the Candidates	
President Dennis Duplice Mark O'Connel	1. Call To Order.
Vice President Mark Elliot Jim Holzworth	2. Reading of Minutes of last Meeting.
Treasurer Joe Comeroski Ron Czikowsky	3. Financial Report.
Board of Directors (vote for 2) Gorge Allard Ed Deming Dave Hoffman	4. Committees Reports.
Running unopposed	5. Improved Web Site
Secretary Peter Sylvester	6. Old Business
Assistant Secretary Fred Meyer	a. Search for a field to purchase
Safety Officer Tom Vernon	7. New Business
Field Marshall Bernie Liskov	a. Election of 2016 officers.
Newsletter Editor Fred Meyer	b. Event Calendar.
	c. 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.

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.

Projects of the Month



Bill Mares brought in the new e-flight B-17 that is available with a 30% discount. 4 engines 2 different landing gears for \$69.00 What a deal.



Matt Olsen brought in a huge propeller he is carving that will eventually end up at the field. Nice work SO FAR.



Mark O'Connell continued to dazzle us with old time airplanes he built when he was a kid? Well 20 years ago or more & maybe not a kid but young. The yellow & black one is a Nome Model powered with a Cox .020 engine, and the red German Stick is an ACE Little Stick rudder only stunt plane powered by a Tee Dee 0.010 engine. Keep um coming Mark; they are fun to see.



Well, our FPV racers John Bagdasarian and Dave Grainger brought in lots of quads & explained the advantages of "H" quads versus "X" quads. Guess it comes down to less infringement on the cameras view for the "X" quad and maybe it has a little less drag resulting in more speed. The guys are really getting good flying through obstacles. Check them out behind the parking lot. You may get hooked.



Stuart Sharack brought in some stuff that has been hanging around in his basement for many years. His Son was in to model aviation and apparently has left the fold and the old man took up where the Son left off. The stuff was available to buy or take so if you are in to glow power. See Stuart.

Keep the stuff coming guys, your junk and castoffs may be someone else's treasure. Remember with today's technology you can always convert a model to electric power (I know I am getting lazy) that makes life much simpler and cleaner, but gee, no great engine sounds.

Please remember you can vote for the 2016 officers on line by going to our web site

www.RCPropbusters.com

under the heading OUR CLUB select VOTE 2016

to log in the password is [VoteNow](#) (case sensitive)

Select the candidates of your choice and click on submit

That's all there is to it. If you choose to come to the December 15th meeting to vote that is also great, but vote; it's your club so make sure the people you want in office are the ones you think will continue to make our club the best in CT.

Minutes of the November 17th, 2015 RC Propbusters Meeting

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

Minutes of the September meeting read and accepted.

Treasury report (from Ron by email):

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| ○ Opening balance \$23,978.26 | ○ Expenses - \$ 50 |
| ○ Income and dues - \$ 165 | ○ Ending balance \$24,093.26 |

Read and accepted.

Committee reports

- N/A

Old Business:

- N/A

New Business:

- Bernie: We had oak donated to be used to upgrade the benches
- We did have the list of instructors updated. Check it out on the website.

Events for next year

- Nepro May 14-15th
- Aero tow May 19-22nd
- Memorial Event June 11-12th
- Heli – June 25th with a rain day of 26th
- Electric Event in July
- Neighborhood Fun Fly Aug. 13th rain 14th
- Pot Luck Event – Sept 5th
- Nepro Sept 10-11th
- Dodge Stadium Sept. 18th

Show and tell

- Bill's Horizon Flying Fortress – 30% discount
- Mark's rudder only 'ancient' Nome model with Cox 0.20 & Little Stick by Ace rudder only stunt plane.
- Tons of quads by Dave Granger (nice sound effects! Nhaaaae nhaaaae – nyí) and John Bagdasarian
- Stuart's build your own model.
- Matt's huge propeller

Good and Welfare :

- Discussion about the Drone registration program.
- There will be one more grass mowing and cleaning of the container before the inset of the winter.
- Fred did ask for help with the "Tip of the month" and articles for the newsletter

New Members

- N/A

Nominations

- Tom Vernon accepted the nomination for Safety Officer.
- Field Marshall – Bernie Liskov – accepted
- Peter Sylvester accepted for Secretary and Fred Meyer for Assistant Secretary
- Treasurer Ron Czikowsky and Joe Comerowsky – both accepted
- Vice President: Denis declined, Mark Elliot – accepted per Dennis, Jim Holzworth – accepted
- President: Mark Elliot declined, Mark O'Connel & Dennis Duplice were nominated and accepted.
- Dave Hoffman & Chip Allard & Ed Deming volunteered for the Board.
- Newsletter Editor: Fred Meyer accepted for 1 more year.

Club Officer attendance:

 x President Vice President x Treasurer x Secretary

Adjourned at 8:30

Respectively submitted by Peter Sylvester.