

Club Meetings

Second Wednesday of each month, 7:00pm at the Community Center Building, Goodells County Park.

Club Breakfast

First Saturday of each month, 9:00 at Cavis Pioneer Restaurant on Lapeer rd. West of Wadhams rd. Flying afterwards

Come and join us!

Club Meetings and Breakfast are open to everyone, if you are an experienced pilot, or just thinking about getting into R/C, Come check us out.

The Propbusters R/C flying Club is located at the Goodells County Park, 8345 County Park Drive, Goodells MI 48027. The flying field is just West of Castor rd. -off the parks East parking lot . *The general location of the park is South of Lapeer rd. -about 10 miles West of Port Huron.*

42° 59' 02" N - 82° 39' 02" W

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2011 Membership: 61

Welcome New Members:

Jordan Hall, Julie Hall

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Editor: Ed Olszewski

June 29, 2011

President's Perspective

From Sheila Olszewski

The transformation at the field last month was nothing short of amazing. With several weeks of solid rain, by the middle of May the field was just a soupy mess. In addition, the grass was growing out of control. The guys got out there with smaller equipment cutting as best as possible around large pools of water— sometimes through. A week before the Eddy school demo, it looked very unlikely that the field would be anything but a soupy swamp. Finally the rain subsided some, and things started to dry. The guys worked hard to get the grass cut to allow it some air to dry. With a couple sunny windy days and we were able to roll most of the freshly mowed field. By the evening before the school demonstration the field looked great. The show went on and the kids had a great time.

We had another load of gravel dropped on the drive on June 1st. The driver did a great job dumping an even layer, and Ed O dragged it smooth with the 8N, with a little help from Bill Lawson. We decided to hold off a couple weeks with the sand because of the show.

You couldn't have asked for a nicer day for our fly in. We had a smaller turn out of flyers than in most past years, but we still had a good showing at the flight line. Of course, thanks for everyone who helped out: Doug and his wife Sal took care of the raffle, and Kim Robb did a great job with the 50/50. Everyone seemed to have a good time and we raised a few bucks for the benefit of the Propbusters in the process.

Although I still have to send out individual letters of thanks, we need to mention our sponsors for their support and donations: Sullivan, Castle Creations, Flight Line Hobbies, Prop Shop Hobbies, Horizon Hobby, Master Airscrew, Micro Fastener, Fox, Heli Proz, Balsa USA, and Tower Hobby all helped us out. Without them our raffle would have been a bust. Additional prize donations came in from Al Fournier, and Josh Olszewski.

The Times Herald did an cool article on our fly in— on the front page of section B. Also we got a nice letter from State rep. Andrea LaFontaine (32nd district) thanking us for our community support she saw in the Times Herald. Good positive publicity is good for our hobby and our club here at the park.

Hope to see everyone at the Biplane Rally July 9th!
-Sheila



Meeting Minutes

June 8 2011

Submitted By: Sheila Olszewski President

The meeting was called to order by Sheila at 7:01 with 7 members present and no guest.

A motion was made by Doug M and seconded by Gary S to accept the minutes as read by Gary S Motion passed.

A motion was made by Doug M and seconded by Gary s to accept the treasurers report and pay the bills. Motion passed.

Old Business: Flight line hobby donated 4-\$10 gift certificates not 5.

The fly In for the Eddy school kids went good all the kids seemed to have a good time.

Our Fun fly is June 18th and everything seems to be ready.

New Business:

Sheila mentioned a big Thank You goes out to John from the BMX and Glen Lee from redline for helping us mow our grass when it started to rain so we could finish it up.

Tom D got a flag pole donated. Thanks Tom. It needs some work and to be painted and set in the ground. Sheila will get the paint and paint it.

We talked about where to put sand When John (BMX) brings it in. John D mentioned that the west end of the field gets allot of water. We are going to start by putting it around the table areas for now.

Motion to close made by Doug M seconded by Gary s motion passed meeting closed at 7:30



If you have a trainer plane you want to sell, especially if it is electric. call Ed O at 941-1497, or drop me a line at Proptreas@comcast.net . We have several prospective pilots looking for equipment.

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<http://www.propshophobbies.com>

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31280 Groesbeck Fraser, MI 48026
<http://pdhobbyshop.com>

St. Clair County Propbusters

Financial Report Summary

Reported June 8, 2011

By Ed Olszewski

Beginning balance:	\$2277.21
Equipment Fund	\$2687.87
Total	\$4965.08

Income:	
Dues	\$ 50.00
Total	50.00

Expenditures:	
Tables	\$ 119.68
Stone	165.00
Gas	76.00
Bungees/w/wheels	18.00
Keys	8.44
Coil for woods	52.95
Oil/filter/cold duck	25.39
Draw bar C/d	48.74
Total	\$ 515.08

Ending Balance:	\$1939.21
Equipment Fund:	\$2560.79
Grand Total:	\$4500.00

Interclub Invitational Rally 2011

By Jack DeLisle



Let's start out this years rally at the beginning and that's Gary Smedes going over the safety rules for the days flying.

I'm happy to report that we had planes in the air most of the time and kept the spectators and pilots occupied watching planes doing their thing.



Surprise, surprise. Instead of bragging about all the great flying I'm gonna talk about the food vendor. Sheila came up with a winner this year, and years to come too I

hope. The menu started out at breakfast with egg sandwiches and including a Big Mans with sausage, bacon and etc. I ate breakfast at home so didn't "Test the Waters" there but I did have a cheeseburger and coffee for lunch and the burger rivaled any I have eaten and that says a bunch. And they didn't cheat on the coffee either. The prices? Probably cheaper then eating at home so remember that for the next time.

I didn't do a head count but my feeling is that we had more spectators this year. I know that whenever I looked over that way I saw people and that was good.



As in Past years, Doug McLaren manned the raffle booth from start to finish.

As you can see we also had a fine year with prizes as 18 were offered. Prizes from the Ultra Stick shown next to Doug and a big, I think ?, 80 amp electric motor controller for the Electric flyers.

I put all of my stubs in the motor control bag because I had high hopes but it was not to be. Seems that Eddie O put in more stubs.

The prizes were supplied by: Castle Creations, Micro Fasteners, Balsa U.S.A., Flight Line Hobby out Lake Orion way, Master Air Screw, Tower Hobbies, the Prop-Shop in Warren, Heli Proz, Sullivan Products, Fox Motors, Horizon Hobbies and two of our own Prop Busters: Al Fournier and Gary Smedes.

I'm not sure who lined up all of those prizes but I have a hunch it was Sheila and if I'm wrong just erase any attaboys I had built up.

So, on behalf of the Propbusters, I want to thank all of the people in our hobby who are generous to a fault and supply those great prizes



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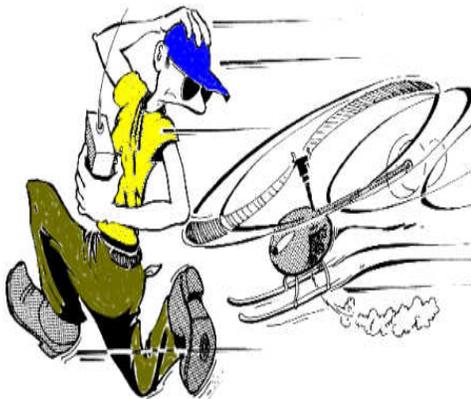
In case you are wondering, the fellow holding up the box containing the Ultra Stick 40 is Pat Hamilton.

I don't think he would have put his raffle tickets in the magic Ultra Stick bag if he didn't have a use for the plane and I also bet he will find it is one of the best planes he'll ever fly.



As usual, about half way through the fly-in, the gate was open and the spectators were allowed to come into the pit area and get close and personal to all the planes and ask the pilots of said planes whatever piqued their curiosity and get a good answer. I call that PR (public relations)at it's closest and best.

What caught my eye in all the flying that day? Many things but here's my favorites.



Carl Jones flying his bigger electric powered Chopper.

No, it didn't chase him around the field but I had the cartoon.

Carl makes a helicopter do head over heels and other maneuvers that probably have more glamorous names other than head over heels. The one that makes me nervous and it ain't even my airship is a very low inverted hover. One little push of up on that stick and the chopper is chopping grass and that would make Murphy happy for the rest of the day.

I don't have a picture or even a cartoon to fit but watching Keith Moore and Chris Ryan fly their little ducted fan planes, especially the Mig15 and the F-86 Sabre jets of Korean War fame. They were pretty close together at times too. Almost too close.

Ed London and , I was told, a woman



from the Port Huron Times Herald getting some stick time and having some idea what our hobby / sport is all about so all the notes she was taking had more meaning.

It must have worked because the Port Huron Times Herald did a nice piece about our day in the very next issue. More good PR ,heh !

To all the people who helped make this 2011 Interclub Rally work and to Sheila and her officers for getting the show on the road.

Personally, I want to thank Ed London for setting up his 110 Volt gas driven alternator so we could have electricity to run the PA system all day.

Jack DeLisle



Announcements & Events

July

2-Club Breakfast	9:00 AM
9-Bi-Plane Rally	10:00AM
13-Club Meeting	7:00 PM
16-East wings fly in	10:00AM
23-SMAC fly and picnic	10:00AM
30- 4-H Fair R/C Demo	10:00AM

August

6-Club Breakfast	9:00 AM
10-Club Meeting	7:00 PM

September

3-Club Breakfast	9:00 AM
13-Club Meeting	7:00 PM
10-R/C For Charity Fly In	10:00AM
11-Whirlybirds Fly	All Day

A full list of events is on our website
www.sccpropbusters.com

Don't forget our Biplane Rally July 9th at 10:00am!

The biplane rally is not just for biplanes anymore— dust off your favorite hangar queen to show off to all your friends, or just bring a plane, or come to watch and enjoy the day!

No prizes, raffles, announcing, or hoopla- just flying!



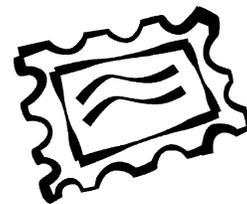
2011 Propbusters Special Events

July 9	Bi-Plane Rally
July 30	4-H Fair R/C Demo
September 10	R/C For Charity Fly In
September 11	Whirlybirds Fly
December 4	Propbusters Swap
June 16 (2012)	Inter-Club Fly In

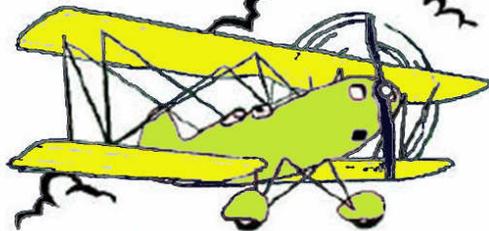
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