

## St. Clair County R/C Propbusters

Model Aviation Club Goodells, Michigan - A.M.A. Charter Club#1762  
[www.SCCPROPBUSTERS.com](http://www.SCCPROPBUSTERS.com)

### 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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Editor: Jack DeLisle

September 30, 2012

### President's Perspective

*From Sheila Olszewski*

It has been awhile since the last newsletter. With the upturn in the economy Ed just got to busy at work to maintain the newsletter, and the same is true of Doug D.. Jack D. has agreed to get the newsletter out, and with that good fortune we have a "Broken Prop" again— thanks Jack! Jack has long ago fulfilled his time as a club newsletter editor, and would like to pass the torch on to someone else. If you are willing to help out, please give Jack or myself a call.

Summer got off to a slow start, with what seemed like endless rain and windy days, but with 90 degree plus temperatures summer has officially arrived. Flying over the last couple of weeks has been great for those who have ventured to the field. If you haven't been flying much, get out and get some stick time.

Our club flying demonstration and club picnic is next Saturday ( July 27th). We will have some sausages, hot dogs and burgers, bring a dish to pass, and whatever you want to drink. The flying starts at 10AM, the eats start at around noon. Bring some friends and family to enjoy the day!

Some members got together a couple weeks ago to paint the assembly tables and refurbish the picnic tables. Thanks for a great job by Jack D., Ed O., Carl J., John D., Doug M., Dan M., Al F., and Edin H. Great teamwork and a job well done!

Our next project for the summer will be to lay patio stones under the canopy. It will be a lot of work, and we will need several people who are physically able to tote and lay 15 or so pound patio blocks. We will also need people to flatten, rake, and tamp the area flat. This will be one of our more physically demanding projects, so the more help we have, the less sore backs for those who help. With enough help we should be able to do the job in a morning. I will follow up with an e-mail to let you know the date and time.

Hope to see you flying!



## Meeting Minutes

I don't have the complete minutes because the notes I took at the meeting got tossed.

But they went something like this:

### **Old Business**

The Fun Fly / Rally was talked about and it was felt that it was one of our more successful ones. Check the financial report.

The field clean up was scheduled for the following Saturday. ( it got rained out and was done later)

New members are : Edin Hatibovic and Ed is instructing him and he looked pretty good at the fly in / rally and Tom Jenkins

### **New Business**

Sheila reminded that the 4H fair is on the 27th of this month and it is another chance for us to show off our hobby / sport.

The Eastwings are holding their Rally on Saturday, August the Third with no rain date. For you guys flying "Wet" engines the starting time is 10:00 AM.

Mark Lepensee says nothing will be said if the Electric powered planes "cheat" because that wouldn't upset the neighbors

The River District R/C Eagles are having their Fly In / rally on Saturday, the Tenth of August with Sunday as a rain date and they decided to have an optional Toys for Tots landing fee and if that works out to have it as an annual event

### Support Your Local Hobby Shops

**Prop Shop Hobbies** Ph 586-757-7160  
23326 Van Dyke Ave. Warren, MI 48089  
<http://www.propshophobbies.com>

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**Larry's Performance R/C's** Ph 586-997-4840  
11970 Hall Rd Sterling Heights, MI 48313  
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<http://pdhobbyshop.com>

### Financial Report Summary

Beginning Balance.....	\$2399.36
Equipment Fund.....	\$ 2990.91
Income : Dues \$100, Hat \$13, 50/50 \$71 and Raffle \$206.....	\$390.00
Expenditures : Gas and Oil \$57, Website \$41.94 Locks \$27.94, Raffle Prize \$67.98.....	\$194.86
Ending Balance Inc Equipment Fund.....	\$5585.41

## A note from your editor "Pro Tem"

The Pro Tem stuff means that I will act as the editor / publisher of the Broken Prop until we can find someone, boy or girl type, who will take on this job full time.



Ed Olszewski

performed those duties but time and making a living finally caught up to him.

Ed and Sheila had Doug Donner Jr. lined up to take over but he also has to, using that word not allowed by retirees, work, and it turned out that there was no time to edit and publish our newsletter and provide for his family too.

Over the years I was an editor for the River District R/C Eagles and, at that time, required making up the newsletter, printing same, stapling the pages together, addressing and stamping envelopes, stuffing the envelopes and, finally, mailing them.



Once a month that meant my wife Nancy and the stapler got a workout and without her help would have taken the whole evening or more.

With today's magic computers and e-mail all that paper work is a thing of the past because most of the work, there's that retirees dirty word again, is done while sitting at the computer.



Putting the Broken Prop together. Converting the newsletter to a PDF (Portable Digital File) and clicking on the send button / icon and getting out the mail can be done in an hour or so even if you have to write an article to fill some pages.

You will note that the President, Treasurer and Secretary will fill one information page with the Presidents message, the reading of the minutes from last months

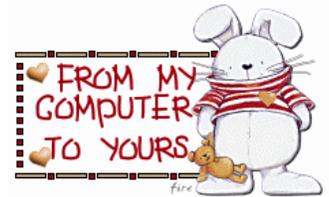
meeting and the treasurers report will be there also.

You won't need a camera on account of today's Smart Phones. All of the pictures I get from Sheila are from her cell phone and she sends them to me via Facebook.



More modern miracles. Smart Phones and Facebook. I even have a more or less dumb phone and it has a camera but I never think to use it.

I have always used Microsoft and not Macintosh so I don't know what the Apple Publisher program looks like or if it even has one?



Microsoft Publisher isn't that hard of a program to learn. I use it and Ed used it so it has to be easy. Well, I don't know about Ed?

Some publishers use Microsoft Word but I never thought it was as easy as Publisher in the way pages and columns were made and photos, clip art and etc. were inserted in the page. But I didn't "dig" into Word because I had Publisher.

I have pages of hobby stuff to help fill like a piece on Balsa History and the first airplane modeler. A caveman.

So think about becoming a Publisher and Editor of a nice Propbusters newsletter, The Broken Prop, and get the news hot off the press because you wrote it.



The club may help you by providing Microsoft Publisher and I would certainly get you on your way using that program. Unless you live in Warren or Lexington.

Like the man said "A newsletter is the glue that holds radio controlled clubs together"



## **HIGH FLIGHT**

**Oh, I have slipped the surly bonds of earth and danced the  
skies on laughter silvered wings;**

**Sunward I've climbed, and joined the tumbling mirth of sun  
split clouds**

**And done a hundred things you have not dreamed of, wheeled  
and soared and swung high in the sunlit silence.**

**Hovering there, I've chased the shouting wind along, and  
flung my eager craft through footless halls of air.**

**Up, up the long, delirious, burning blue I've topped the  
windswept heights with easy grace**

**Where never Lark, or even Eagle flew.**

**And, while with silent lifting mind I've trod the high  
untrespassed sanctity of space, put out my hand,  
and touched the hand of god.**

**John Gillespie Magee, Jr.**

## Announcements & Events

### October

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

### November

3-Club Breakfast 9:00 AM  
14-Club Meeting 7:00 PM

### December

1-Club Breakfast 9:00 AM  
2-Propbusters Swap 9:00 AM  
12-Club Meeting 7:00 PM

### January

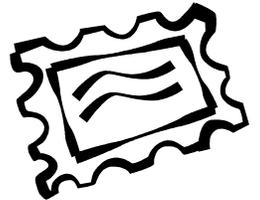
1-Club Breakfast 9:00 AM  
1-First fly 12:00 Noon  
9-Club Meeting 7:00 PM

*A full list of events is on our website*  
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### 2013 Propbusters Special Events

June 15 Inter-Club Fly In  
July 6 Bi-Plane Rally  
July 27 4-H Fair R/C Demo  
September 7 R/C For Charity Fly In  
September 8 Whirlybirds Fly  
December 8 Propbusters Swap

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