

### 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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### Directors

Keith Moore, Doug Donner sr.  
Keith Graham

**2011 Membership: 52**

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## St. Clair County R/C Propbusters

Model Aviation Club Goodells, Michigan - A.M.A. Charter Club#1762

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Editor: Ed Olszewski

January 7, 2011

### President's Perspective

*From Sheila Olszewski*

Here we are at the end of another year. I hope everyone had a good Christmas and wish a happy New Year.

The Propbusters swap went great! We had almost a full reservation of 43 tables, there was only 1 no-show, but we had 3 walk ins, for a total of 45 tables. That seemed a little more comfortable than last years 50 tables. We had 115 paid attendees at the door. We took in \$253.00 from the raffle, grossed \$358.00 in the kitchen and cleared \$62.00 from the 50/50. After expenses we did pretty well, we added about \$620.00 to the Propbusters bottom line.

Almost all the vendors I talked to said they had a good time, sold good, most were planning on coming back next year, that is great. I hope everyone who came to the swap found a good deal or two.

It seems like I spend most of my time saying thank you, but along with bossing everyone around, I guess it is my job. Thank you to Maynard L for getting the tables again. Dave Kilby for bringing tables, coffee maker, bean cooker. Ed London for the use of his griddle and supplies, also thanks to Doug Donner and everyone else who brought supplies. John Diver for shopping. The following for their help in the Kitchen, Al Fournier, Doug McClaren, Maxine Davis, Maynard LaParl. The setup / teardown and door was: Gary Smedes, Dan Mackey, Tim Mackey, Bev and Tom Dickenson, Keith Moore, Bill J, Frank and Brian Borawski, Dave Novelly, Chris Ryan, Ed Olszewski. Our ticket sales team: Jessica R, Kim and Briana R.

Our swap is getting bigger and better every year. It is one of our main sources of income for the club. Along with Dues, and our spring event, it helps keep our equipment repaired, buys some of the gas, and helps fund field improvements. We are a not for profit club and everything that is collected or donated goes directly back for the good of our club.

Hope you can get out and fly,

-Sheila

*Note from the editor: A thanks from all of us to Sheila for all your hard work, running the flyers distributing the flyers, e-mails, phone calls, notices, contacting vendors, organizing, making sure everything got done and bought, setting up, making sure everyone had what they needed and things ran well during the swap, then was cleaned up afterwards. Your efforts did not go unnoticed.*



## Meeting Minutes

December 8, 2010

Submitted By: Sheila Olszewski, President

Meeting called to order at 7:30 by Sheila with 6 members and 0 guest present.

A motion was made by John D and seconded by Gary S to accept the minutes as read by Gary S motion passed.

Motion made to accept the treasurers report made by John D and seconded by Gary S. Motion passed.

Old Business– swap turn out was good but over all we made less than last year. Discussion on how to improve the swap for next year.

Find ways to bring in more of the public to get more buyers going through.

Better advertising.

Make a sign to post at the field of all of our club events maybe a hand out to.

Reminder– January 1st breakfast is at Marysville Big Boy 9:00 am, flying after weather permitting.

Reminder-Club and AMA dues are due.

Motion to close made by John D seconded by Gary S motion passed meeting closed at 8:01.



If you have not renewed your membership yet:  
15.00 - Senior members (born on or before 6/1/49)  
25.00 - Regular members (born on or before 6/1/92)  
No fee - Junior members (born after 6/1/92)  
Late Fee- Add 10.00  
Make check payable to: SCC Propbusters  
Mail to: PO Box 749 Almont, MI 48003

### St. Clair County Propbusters Financial Report Summary

Reported: December 8, 2010 By Ed Olszewski

**Beginning balance:** \$2593.84  
Equipment Fund \$1187.87  
**Total** **\$3781.71**

**Income:**  
**Dues** \$ 415.00  
Raffle 253.00  
Door 344.00  
Kitchen 358.00  
50/50 62.00  
Donation 5.00  
**total** **\$1437.00**

**Expenditures**  
Stamps \$ 13.20  
food 119.66  
Septic 25.00  
**Total** **\$ 157.86**

Ending Balance: \$3872.98  
Equipment Fund: \$1187.87  
**Grand Total:** **\$5060.85**



# Stuff

By Jack DeLisle



A few interesting things caught my attention lately.

The photo above is of a full scale ELECTRIC plane, the Sonex, starting a run for it's first take off at Wittman field in Oskosh, Wisconsin, home of the EAA. The plane took off and gained enough height to get out of ground effect and then landed. Nothing was said about flight duration but that will come with further testing.

I subscribe to GIZMAG, a technical journal on the web and it is very interesting and worth going to. Bing or Google gizmag and check it out.

This is Dr. Jim Ploucha flying his plane  
Notice that he is looking down and not at his



plane. That is because he is looking into the screen of his "goggles".

On the right is his ground station with the receiver and goggle transmitter and batteries.

The plane, when this was taken, is a small electrical driven pusher with the camera and transmitter mounted facing forward and also with a servo driving a swivel on the camera so he can look right and left as he is flying. His little pusher is using the



rudder command to swivel the camera but on his next plane it will have a dedicated channel.

One problem that he had with the system was that he couldn't use his 2.4 Gig spread spectrum radio because it interfered with the remote flying system and had to use his old 72 meg transmitter.

Jim told me that he just got a newer remote flyer system on the 5 gigahertz band and that will allow him to use his newer radio.

I actually helped him get in the air with the little pusher. Seems that it wouldn't fly and I was

home laying in bed that night and realized that he probably had the prop on backwards and as soon as he corrected that the plane flew great.

Jim has become a daring flyer with that setup and even flying beyond

my comfortable sight range ( way out ) and behind trees.

When he gets his new system mounted on a more advanced plane that will be fun to watch.

His copy of a Seamaster , an ARF, is electric powered and takes off sans wheels on grass yet and he might use that for his remote flying too?

Jack DeLisle



## Announcements & Events

### January

1-Membership renewal due

9-Det.Area Modelers Swap 9:00 AM

12-Club Meeting 7:00 PM

23-RCCD Swap 9:00AM

### February

5-Club Breakfast 9:00 AM

6th- Chesaning Swap 9:00 AM

9-Club Meeting 7:00 PM

16-Skymasters swap 7:00 PM

### March

5-Club Breakfast 9:00 AM

6-Flint swap 9:00 AM

9-Club Meeting 7:00 PM

A full list of events are on our website  
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### 2011 Propbusters Special Events

June 18 Inter-Club Fly In

July 9 Bi-Plane Rally

July 30 4-H Fair R/C Demo

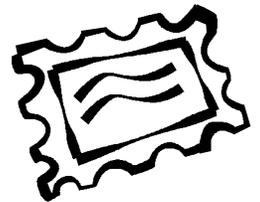
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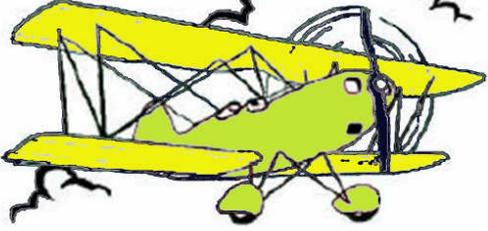
September 11 Whirlybirds Fly

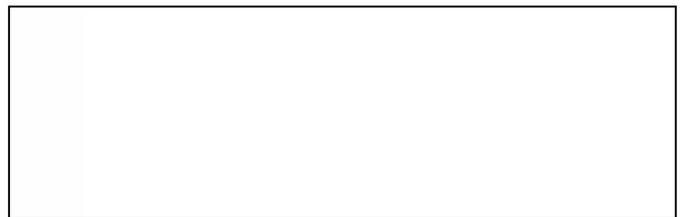
December 4 Propbusters Swap

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