

### 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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**2012 Membership: 53**

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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

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### President's Perspective

*From Sheila Olszewski*

Our June fly in was a great success. We had a flight line full of airplanes and a spectator area full of people to impress. While pilots constantly kept planes and helicopters in the air Jack DeLisle MC'd the event, and John (from the bike track) kept everyone fed and hydrated. We had a fantastic table full of prizes that Kim R. worked hard to get donated. Doug kept the tickets moving raising \$172.00 and another \$50 from the 50/50 for the club to be used to upkeep the field.

Special thanks goes out to everyone who made generous donations to make the fundraiser a success including: Flightline hobby, Wise Hardware, Joe's Shop, One Stop Automotive, Ed Olszewski, Micro fasteners, Heli-proz, Castle Creations, great planes, balsa usa, fox, tower hobbies, mad dogs, Marisa Jewel (Avon), schneider's lawn care, Viking fitness, and powder puff alpacas.

Our just for fun if it event- The Biplane Rally was July 7th. It coincided with the monthly club breakfast, and to avoid conflict (flying or food), we decided to combine both with breakfast at the field. Several members brought their appetite, and had breakfast on the club. Ed L. turned the pancakes and served sausage, there was plenty to go around. It was a warm sunny day, be it a bit windy, keeping some pilots grounded, but a few braved the breeze and got some flight time in. There was no raffle and No Hoopla no hassles, just friends chatting eating and some flying- some might say a perfect day.

The 4-H demo fly is July 28th starting around 9:00 am. The club picnic starts around noon, depending on how hungry everyone gets. If you want to, bring a dish to pass. Family and friends are welcome to enjoy the picnic and watch the flying also- the more the better. It is a chance to show them what we like to do. A couple of our neighboring clubs will be having fun flies in August. The East Wings is on August 4th, and the Eagles is on the 11th of August. Bring a plane and support their clubs, both have recently opened new fields and are eager to show them off.

Some announcements regarding the field: Make sure when you are locking the gate to go through the parks keyed lock, so they have access to the field. Also, the park asked if we would make sure to bring our garbage cans to the gate before they are half full. The bags are large and are a chore to empty when they are that full and heavy. Any member can feel free to help out with this, it is all of our club, feel free to help out.

See you at the field! -Sheila



## Meeting Minutes

June 13, 2012

Submitted by Sheila O

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 by Sheila with 8 member and 0 guest present.

A motion to accept the minutes as read made by Doug seconded by Al motion passed.

A motion to accept the treasurer was report was made by Doug and seconded by Al motion passed.

Old Business– The Eddy school kids were cancelled because of rain.

Fun Fly– Doug M will run the raffle table, John from the BMX will be cooking the food, Jack D will bring the P.A. and do the announcing.

Smac had a nice turn out

The Baker Field park electric fly turned out nice thanks to all who came out to help.

New Business-

Its time to start thinking about our Charity Fly in September we usually try to keep it local to the park, if anyone has a suggestion please bring it to the next meeting.

July 7th is our Bi-plane rally it is also the club breakfast it was decided to have the club breakfast at the field with pancakes and sausages being served. Ed London has offered his grill.

A motion was made by Ed L to spend up to \$400.00 on patio stones for under the canopy seconded by Jack D motion passed.

A big Thank you to Tim and Dan Mackey for the use of their lawn mower while the woods was being repaired and also to Tim for giving the club a great deal on some parts!

Thanks also goes out to John from the BMX track for giving the club some pea gravel and sand.

A motion was made by Doug M to close the meeting at 7:26 seconded by Al motion passed.



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### St. Clair County Propbusters

## Financial Report Summary

*Reported June 13, 2012*

*By Ed Olszewski*

Beginning balance:	\$2933.82
Equipment Fund	<u>\$2010.91</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$4944.73</b>

### Income:

Dues	<u>25.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 25.00</b>

### Expenditures

Gas	38.00
Trimmer parts/gas	29.80
Seed	21.18
Trim line	9.50
Patio stones	99.47
Septic	35.00
Flywheel/carb	<u>20.00</u>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$252.95</b>

Ending Balance:	\$ 2725.87
Equipment Fund:	<u>1990.91</u>
<b>Grand Total:</b>	<b>\$ 4716.78</b>

# Happy Wanderings

By Jack DeLisle



June the Ninth 2012 started out cloudy with hints of rain as I headed out to Croswell for the Sanilac Model Airplane Club's annual swap

Meet at Arnold's field.

I think the rain was running away from me because there were puddles along the way and I never caught up. When I got to Arnolds Field the sun was shining and the rain clouds had disappeared .

Bob Samuelson, S.M.A.C President, was already setting up along the flight line so I pulled in right beside him and did the same.

Before long Ed and Sheila Olszewski , Gary Wilkerson from the Propbusters. Mark Lensee from the Eastwings, Dennis Bigger , Norm Hurren and Dave Krueger joined fellow Smackers and it turned out to be a fine gathering.

Dave Krueger was taking pictures and promised to send me a few but he e-mailed me and said he and family were headed for Orlando, Florida and he would send me the pics when he returned at the end of the month. I'll use them as a follow up next issue.

I got so involved with swapping and flying I never did make it to the building where Bob and the gang had free donuts and coffee so I'm putting that on my must do for next year. You should put the swap meet on your calendar for 2013 too.



Time flies when you're having fun and this time it worked out.

The Propbusters were invited to show our hobby wares at a grand opening of a park on the Black River in Ft. Gratiot..

The new park is at the end of Strawberry Lane and ,

going way back, was the site of a full scale

airport for the likes of Taylorcraft and Piper cubs.

The show was scheduled to begin at 1:00PM so there was plenty of time to get to the park from Croswell.

I think Gary Smede decided to forego the swap meet because

when I got to Bakers Field , the old airport name, the canopy shelters were set up and Keith Moore, Al Fournier, John Neil and Gary Wilkerson were already educating visi-



tors while Sheila O was organizing the whole shebang. Eddie O was getting his plane ready for the first flight of the day.

The pic on the left is of planes in the view-



ing area and across the gravel drive is our assigned flying area. It is about 15 X 75feet and, luckily, the grass grew in rows

along the length so take offs in our small electrics were possible. Flying was away from the spectator area and over the weeds was the order of the day too.

I've said many times that when the thrill and challenge is gone I'll take up

knitting and flying at Bakers Field was a case in point. The challenge is there and the thrill of flying off of that little plot of ground was great so I don't have to buy a book on Knitting, yet.



Thanks to the S.M.A.C and Propbusters this Saturday of June 9, 2012 was great for wandering.

# Fun Fly Invitational 2012

By Jack DeLisle

I have a hunch that the fun fly this year was the best ever.



The flight line was full from the spectators fenced area all the way to our maintenance garage and the spectators pretty much kept the bleachers occupied from before the "festivities" started at 10:00 AM until after the last raffle ticket number was called



around quarter to one.

We have a long list of donators for the really nice raffle prizes so lets get started with those:

Viking Fitness Center with a one month free gym membership, \$25 off of a \$75 or more from One Stop Auto, From Joe's we got a Barbecue Basket and a Movie Night Basket and a Home Basket and a cleaning bucket, Marissa Jewels donated a nice Avon Bag, Wise Hardware in Saint Clair donated a plane for the R/Cer's, Castle gave us three 50% and three 30% off coupons for the electric motor controllers, Tower Hobbies donated 3 \$10 certificates, \$25 heliproz gift certificate, Fleece Jacket from Great Planes, A nice box of nylon machine screws and nuts and etc. from Micro Fasteners, Two T-shirts @ 30% off from Mad Dog, A nice pair of Alpaca socks from Gary Smede's own Powder Puff Alpaca's, a \$10 gift certificate from Flight Line Hobby in Lake Orion, A free hedge trimming from Schneider's Lawn Service and a nice model chopper courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Olszewski's.

Sheila gave me the four certificates worth



20% off from Balsa USA because they weren't claimed at the drawing.

For you people who still love to build Balsa USA is the place to get your wood and the certificates are yours and I'm at 810-329-2621 & jackdelisle@hotmail.com I don't know who convinced all of those donors that helping out the Propbusters was a

fine thing so rather than blaming Sheila I won't mention names.



Doug McClaren and Kim selling tickets

The Propbusters also had a successful 50/50 raffle and Sheila's daughter Kim spent time and energy moving those tickets. Kim's daughter Brianna isn't in the photo but she was selling Girl Scout Cookies

Check out all the prizes on the table behind Kim. And check out Doug McClaren who is doing what he has done for many years. Run the raffle.



VP Gary Smede reading the flight rules to the pilots

The official start time was 10:00AM and that's when Gary got flying off to a nice safe start and we had planes and choppers in the air most all of the time to keep our guests entertained through out the day and the announcer didn't have to remind the flyers that we had spectators as in some former years . Hooray, Hooray

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Looking West and check all the spectator cars

President Sheila with her back to the camera watching Steve House of the River District R/C Eagles watching Gary Wilkerson starting his big gas engine powered plane. I think it may be an Acromaster?



Jack Drakes U-Can Do in the foreground,

Talking to Jack about electric flight, I told him that Al Fournier and I had both "electrified" our U-Can Do's and they made nice electric conversions. Mine was powered by a Scorpion "50" sized motor and a six cell, 4000mah Li-Po and a 12-6 prop.



John and Mary Burnette running their food

John and Mary have provided a great menu for our events for the last few years and, starting out with their breakfast menu of big muffins, bagels, pancakes, Hunter Sausage , egg sandwich with cheese and their egg sandwich special that Eddie O, saying as he went by me eating one, "this special is special." Or something on that order?

Their lunch menu featured Hot Dogs , Burgers and Cheese Burgers, Naturally.

Of course they always have coffee, pop tea and water and this year they had Gatorade and probably sold out of that because of the heat.

John and Mary are affiliated with our neighbors, the BMX'ers and I hope they keep their affiliation with us because it has been a great relationship.



I got a preliminary money count and it was a profit of \$50 on the 50/50 ( HOW-ABOUTHAT ) (( coincidence )) ? And a profit of \$172 on the raffle.

I'm talking the money because it isn't free and had to be earned.

Gathering up the raffle prizes, shepherding all that goes into our events and putting on a show for our spectators takes time and effort and ,in the end, the Propbusters are the end beneficiaries.

We have a great field and the camaraderie are treasures worth working for and keeping.

With that in mind, we have a bi-plane rally with our monthly breakfast coming up on July 7th. Me thinks the club is providing the food but bring something to drink. JIC ( Just in Case ).



And after that we have our annual Charity event and in that we aren't the only beneficiaries. That's on September the 8th.

Me? I'll be at both unless we have an Indian uprising? " God willing and the Creeks don't rise!"

## Announcements & Events

### July

11-Club Meeting 7:00 PM  
28-Propbusters 4H demo 10:00AM

### August

4-Club Breakfast 9:00 AM  
4-Eastwings fun fly 10:00AM  
8-Club Meeting 7:00 PM  
11-RDR/C Eagles fun fly 9:00AM

### September

1-Club Breakfast 9:00 AM  
8- Propbusters Charity fly 9:00 AM  
9-Whirlybird fly in  
12-Club Meeting 7:00 PM

A full list of events is on our website  
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### 2012 Propbusters Special Events

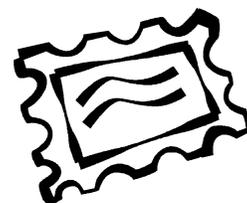
July 28 4-H Fair R/C Demo  
September 8 R/C For Charity Fly In  
September 9 Whirlybirds Fly  
December 2 Propbusters Swap

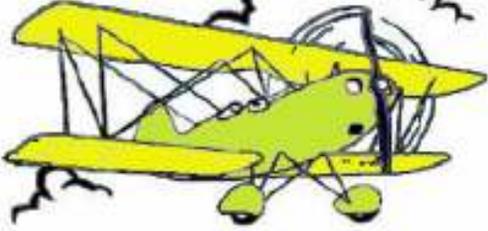
### 2013 Propbusters Special Events

June 15 Inter-Club Fly In  
July 6 Bi-Plane Rally

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