

St. Clair County R/C Propbusters

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

August 31, 2011

President's Perspective

From Sheila Olszewski

The week of the 4-H fair went well, we had no complaints from the park that I heard about. Our flying demonstration also went well, we had a good turnout, there was a fairly constant stream of a few spectators who came by to check out the flying most of the day. There was a note in the Times Herald that led them to our field. We had our annual picnic cookout around noon. It was a very nice day.

Thanks is in order for Bill Lawson, Tom Dickenson and Dave Mudge, and Dan Mackey spent some quality time tearing down the old fence enclosure, and constructing a smaller one on the east side of the fence. They then moved the outhouse to the smaller enclosure on higher ground. The difference in appearance is a far nicer looking entry to our flying pit area. If anyone has patio blocks they would like to donate, please give me a call. We would like to block a small walkway to the outhouse along the fence.

While Dave had his tractor at the field, he bored the hole for the flagpole, bush hogged the edge of the field and cut several "retrieval paths" to the north through the thick high weeds.

On a frustrating note: The BMX bike track clubhouse was broken into again last month. A few items were stolen along with damage to the building. They filed a police report, and it is being investigated, juveniles are suspected.

Our Sept 10 Propbusters Charity fly is just around the corner, mark the day on your calendar. Keeping it local, the proceeds will benefit the Farm museum here in our park. I hope you can make it out. John from the BMX track will be catering.

Keep in mind, Sept 11 the field will be closed for the day to all fixing aircraft, and under Whirlybirds control for their annual event. If you have not witnessed their event, come out, you are in for a treat.

The days are starting to get shorter as we pass mid summer, but there are still a good number of days left for flying before the cold arrives.

-Sheila



Meeting Minutes

August 10 2011

Submitted By: Doug Donner Jr. Secretary

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Sheila with (14) members and (0) guests present.. A motion was made by Doug M./Al F. to accept the secretary's report as read. Motion passed. A motion was made by Doug M/John D to accept the treasurer's report as read. Motion passed.

Old business:

- 4H Picnic
- Went ok, VERY hot
- had about 15 pilots
- 2 to 3 spectators were present most of the day
- Charity Fun Fly
- The farm museum was chosen to be the charity to receive funds raised.
- Club Hats
- Are on order
- Jackets: you may provide one or buy one from her
- no prices on jackets yet
- T-Shirts: \$120 set-up fee and shirts will be around \$10.00 each (screen printed)
 - Need to know if anyone has an interest in buying T-shirts prior to spending the set-up fee. Please let the board know and give a color preference (Dk green, tan or other)
- Store location:
 - L&L Embroidery
 - 27 Mile and Gratiot
- No flying of gas or nitro powered models on August 27th, after 6PM due to the concert that night.
 - Flag Pole:
 - Has (1) coat of paint on it, but needs a second
 - will be going up in September
 - Tim is welding up the base

New business:

- Charity Fun Fly
 - September 10th
 - Starts at 10AM to 1PM
 - No candy drop this year
 - Whirly Birds have control of the field on September 11th. Come out and watch
- Bill E asked if there was any interest in setting up a swing set at the field. The club decided there was no interest due to the potential liability. Motion to close was made by Doug M / Gary S Meeting adjourned @ 7:21 PM.

For Sale:

2 Trailers (for hauling airplanes)

weight 720 lbs, 8x4x4

Front storage with 2 spare tires and a jack \$650.00 or best offer



weight 1300lbs

floor space 7x9x11 at upper

guttled, new ceiling, new roof finish

New spare tire 650.00 or 700.00 with gas, electric fridge and gas furnace



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Financial Report Summary

Reported August 10, 2011

By Ed Olszewski

Beginning balance:	\$2094.08
Equipment Fund	<u>\$2395.68</u>
Total	\$4489.76

<u>Income:</u>	
Total	\$ 0.00

<u>Expenditures</u>	
food/picnic supplies	\$ 26.00
Septic	<u>25.00</u>
Total	\$ 51.00

Ending Balance:	\$2043.08
Equipment Fund:	<u>\$2395.68</u>
Grand Total:	\$4438.76

4H Happenings

By Jak DeLisle



I didn't take a head count so won't tell you who did rub that magic lantern but the photo shows ten people if you count the one on the edge, and I will.

The third person from the left is our club President and she balks at having her picture taken so a volunteer was drafted as a photographer so the picture includes all of the pilots.

I'm not sure why Sheila is camera shy? Probably don't want her photo posted on a wall in the post office?

So how did the flying for the 4H fair turn out? I think relaxing would be the right word. There wasn't a crush of spectators but some would come to watch the flying until the sun convinced them to go elsewhere and seek the shade.

Check the photo and if you aren't in it two things could be wrong. The cameraman wasn't back far enough and missed the person on the edges or you weren't there.

If you aren't the flyer off to one side you actually didn't miss much. As you can see from the photo it was a lousy day. Not enough rain or wind to keep the flyers from flying and not so many flyers that you would have to wait to get in some flying.

All kidding aside, I know that if you didn't have to work or fulfill other commitments you were probably looking at the beautiful day and wishing you had a magic lantern to



whisk you to Goodells with a plane or chopper ready to fly.

Eddie O had a few of his planes in the shade but that darn sun kept moving so the shade moved too. Oh well.



A couple of young boys avoided the sun by coming into our shelter and stayed for a good part of the show. I don't know who encouraged them but kudos to him or her. When I found out that we had more than enough food they were also served hotdogs and dessert too.

And there was the gentleman who shows up about once a year from Oscoda, Michigan and we talk about, would you believe, radio control modeling and flying. I didn't ask his name because he probably gave it to me last year and I didn't want to admit I had forgotten it.

So spectator wise it was almost more of an open house and we got to talk airplanes with some nice people and I would be surprised if we garner some new members to this great hobby / sport of ours.





Since I mentioned hotdogs and dessert earlier I figured I would show you what was left after most had eaten. Don't look at the guy eating a piece of Peach Pie and watching the flying, look at the table and check that there was also apple pie, chips and cold water too.

Keith Moore even brought one of those big round dishes with Celery, Carrot strips, cauliflower and that other stuff that make the dish look almost too good to eat.

Sheila and Ed brought the hotdogs, sausage, buns and the rest of the ingredients that make up the main dishes for a super eating orgy so, to them, goes the biggest applause of the day.



So far I haven't said much about actually flying so let's do something here.

The photo is not of any special plane but represents Chris Ryan and Keith Moore's. They again got together and flew in what I would call a loose formation but did their

down and dirty inverted, knife edges and whatever's and made for nice watching.

Electrics were well in attendance with Ed O doing his really low ground hugging full rudder turns and flips. Sometimes so low that the plane "kissed" mother earth and Ed had to go out and right the plane to continue flying with no harm done.

I got to fly my "new" electrified You-Can-Do and it's fast becoming a favorite although the Escapade is still up there.

Vice-Pres Gary Smede flew his beautiful Stearman bi-plane and is doing some lively maneuvers and flew so long that I was concerned he would have to dead stick. Me thinks he likes that plane a bunch.

For a change of pace.

Tom Dickerson, Bill Lawson and I got into a discussion about the cheap receiver to be had from China.

Tom questioned the range of those receivers and I told Tom that I now have a six channel and a seven channel Spektrum® radio and neither manual that comes with the radios specify which receiver to use when range checking. Be it their least or most expensive.

I bought 4 "clone" Spektrum 6 channel receivers from Target Hobby and installed each one in my Park-Zone T-28 foamy and they worked fine and I could fly the plane as far as I chose.

Those Spektrum clone receivers, on close inspection, look exactly like the one that came with my six channel system. Made by the same factory ??????

Would I trust those receivers in my planes? I already do! -Jack Delisle



Announcements & Events

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

October

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

November

8-Club Breakfast	9:00 AM
9-Club Meeting	7:00 PM

December

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

A full list of events is on our website
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Don't forget the Propbusters Charity Fly on Saturday September 10th. If you have something to donate that we can raffle off, give Sheila a call. So bring a plane and enjoy a fun day!

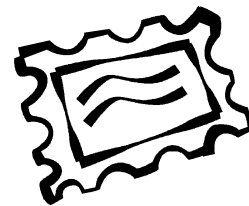


2011 Propbusters Special Events

September 10	R/C For Charity Fly In
September 11	Whirlybirds Fly
December 4	Propbusters Swap
June 16 (2012)	Inter-Club Fly In
July 7 (2012)	Bi-Plane Rally
July	4-H Fair R/C Demo

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