

# The Broken Prop



## St. Clair County R/C Propbusters

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

[www.SCCPROPBUSTERS.com](http://www.SCCPROPBUSTERS.com)

Editor: Doug Donner Jr

November 30, 2014

### 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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Sheila Olszewski 810-367-6367

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Dan Mackey Tom Nichols

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Doug Donner Sr.  
Keith Moore  
Keith Graham

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## President's Perspective

Hi everyone,

I'm taking Sheila's article space this month to let everyone know that I'm picking up the editor's position for "The Broken Prop" from Ed for a while. Since we haven't had a newsletter in a few months, this issue mostly contains the meeting minutes that haven't been published.

If anyone has any articles they would like to have put in the newsletter or any items for sale, please email them to me at: [propbusters.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:propbusters.secretary@gmail.com). I'll be glad to include them. If all possible, be sure to include photos with your for sale adds.

If there is anyone that would like to take over the newsletter, please let either Sheila or myself know. We would welcome the help.

Next month, we'll be back to our regularly scheduled "Presidents Perspective" article.

Thanks

Doug Jr  
Editor & Secretary



## Meeting Minutes

October 8, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 PM by Sheila with (6) members and (0) guests present.

- There was no meeting minutes to read due to no September meeting.
- A motion was made by John / Gordon to accept the treasurer's report as read. . Motion passed.

### Old business:

- The Charity Fun Fly was cancelled twice due to in climate weather
- The Whirly Birds had a good turnout of pilots
- The club is looking for a new (to us) zero turn mower to replace the Woods
  - The Woods would be put up for sale to any club member that wanted it
  - The sale will be posted in the newsletter and blasted out by email

### New business:

- The annual swap meet will be held on December 7<sup>th</sup>
  - Swap will run from 9 AM to 12 Noon
  - A motion was made by Gordon/Al to allocate up to \$175.00 for a swap prize. Motion passed.
- Nominations for officers will take place at the November meeting
- Membership dues are due by December 31<sup>st</sup>. Tractors will be winterized after the next cutting

Motion to close was made by Gordon / Al. Meeting adjourned @ 7:26 PM.

Submitted By:  
Doug Donner Jr.  
Secretary

## **Mark your calendars:**

**SCC Propbusters 2014 Swap  
December 7th, 2014  
Goodells County Park  
Recreation Center**

## Financial Report Summary

October 08, 2014

Beginning balance: \$2546.84  
Equipment Fund: \$2758.91  
**Total: \$5305.75**

### Income:

Whirlybirds donation: \$200.00  
**Total: \$200.00**

### Expenditures:

Septic: \$ 35.00  
**Total: \$ 35.00**

Ending Balance: \$2711.84  
Equipment Fund: \$2758.91  
**Grand Total: \$5470.75**

## SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL HOBBY SHOPS

### **PROP SHOP HOBBIES**

Ph. (586) 757-7160  
23326 Van Dyke Ave.  
Warren, MI 48089  
[www.propshophobbies.com](http://www.propshophobbies.com)

### **FLIGHT LINE HOBBY**

Ph (877) 891-8359  
1192 S. Lapeer Rd.  
Lake Orion, MI 48360  
[www.flightlinehobby.us](http://www.flightlinehobby.us)  
\*10% discount when you show your club membership card\*

### **LARRY'S PERFORMANCE R/C**

Ph: (586) 997-4840  
11970 Hall Rd.  
Sterling Heights, MI 48313  
[www.larrys-rc.com](http://www.larrys-rc.com)

### **PASTIME HOBBIES**

710 Huron Ave  
Port Huron, MI 48060

## Meeting Minutes

**November 12, 2014**

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM by Sheila with (9) members and (0) guests present.

- A motion was made by Doug M/John D to accept the Secretaries report as read. Motion passed.
- A motion was made by Gordon/Gary to accept the Treasurer's report as read. Motion passed.

### Old business:

- The Woods is up for sale to any club member that wants it
  - Details will be forthcoming in an email
- Swap
  - Tables are still needed
  - Brian Borawski, Dave Kilby and his wife will head up the kitchen, buying food, etc...
  - Swap set-up for members will be at 7:00 AM
  - Vendor set-up will be at 8:30
  - A suggestion was made to sell hotdogs for lunch
  - A Precision Aerobatics "Addiction" was bought for the raffle prize
- 2015 dues are due by December 31st
  - Proof of AMA is needed
- Tractors are being winterized this weekend
  - Porta-john needs to be either emptied or have salt added
- Gary S will be looking for prices on hats. We have sold out.

### New business:

- Nominations for club officers
  - Al F made a motion to keep the current board in place for another term. Seconded by both John D and Gordon. Motion passed
- Doug M/Gary S made a motion to move the sum of \$1000.00 from the General Fund to the Equipment Fund. Motion passed.

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- Doug M expressed his dismay about not receiving a monthly newsletter and email reminders about meetings and activities.
  - There was a discussion held
  - An attempt will be made to address his concerns and these items sent out on a regular basis.
- Anyone that would like to take over the newsletter, please let Sheila or Doug Jr know.

Motion to close was made by Gary / Gordon.  
Meeting adjourned @ 7:29 PM.

Submitted By:  
Doug Donner Jr.  
Secretary

## Financial Report Summary

**November 12, 2014**

Beginning balance: \$2711.84  
Equipment Fund: \$2758.91  
**Total: \$5470.75**

### Income:

Dues: \$ 50.00  
**Total: \$ 50.00**

### Expenditures:

**Total: \$ 0.00**  
Ending Balance: \$2761.84  
Equipment Fund: \$2758.91  
**Grand Total: \$5520.75**



**ST. CLAIR COUNTY PROPBOOSTERS  
R/C MODEL AIRCRAFT CLUB PRESENTS:  
OUR 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**



# R/C SWAP MEET

**Open to  
The Public**

**SUNDAY - DECEMBER 7th, 2014**

**9:00 am to  
12:00 pm**

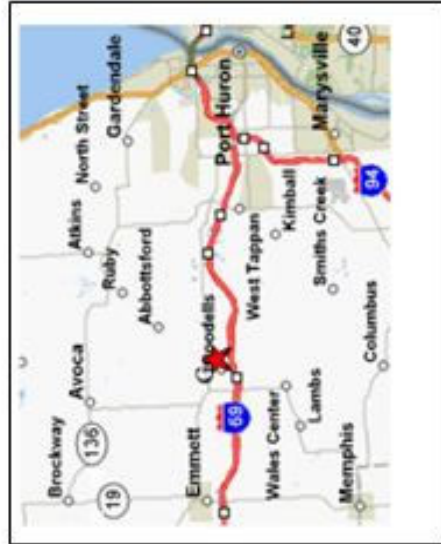
**FREE TABLE SPACE - \$3.00 ADMISSION**

**If you have something to sell that is R/C related,  
Call Sheila O. at (810) 367-6367 to reserve a table today.**

**Vendor set-up will begin at 8:30 AM.**

**Pancake Breakfast at 9:00**

**Come early for the Pancake,  
Sausage, and Coffee Breakfast!**



# R/C MODEL SUPPLIES OF ALL TYPES - NEW & USED

**PROPBOOSTERS SWAP MEET IS LOCATED  
IN THE COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING AT  
GOODELLS COUNTY PARK ON COUNTY PARK DRIVE.**

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Remember: 2015 Club Membership dues and AMA are due by 12-31-14

## St. Clair County Propbusters Membership Application

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ AMA# \_\_\_\_\_

Member's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Phone #: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

You **must** be a member of the AMA to fly at this club. Proof of valid AMA membership is required before a student can begin training, excluding the intro-pilot program. All members who fly model aircraft at the Propbusters field must provide proof of AMA membership (AMA number) to the club secretary upon receipt of AMA membership, and annually at Propbusters membership renewal for verification and clerical purposes as required of the club by the AMA. Display of AMA membership card on frequency board is required to fly at the Propbusters field.

### New Members

One time Initiation fee: \$30.00

- Initiation fee does not include dues
- Initiation Fee waived for Junior members

### Dues

Open (19 to 62 Years): \$25.00

Senior (62 + years as of June 1<sup>st</sup> of current year): \$15.00

Junior (under 19 years as of June 1<sup>st</sup> of current year): \$0

Late Fee (after December 31<sup>st</sup>): +\$10.00 (except Junior Members)

Make checks payable to: St. Clair County Propbusters

I understand the AMA rules and will abide by the By-laws and Field rules of the St. Clair County Propbusters.

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Officer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Turn in application and dues at the meeting or mail it to the club treasurer:

Ed Olszewski  
7147 Main  
Smiths Creek, MI 48074

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## Announcements & Events

### DECEMBER

7th Propbusters R/C Swap 9:00 to 12:00  
10th Club meeting 7:00 PM  
31st 2014 Club Membership and AMA Expire

### JANUARY

1st New Year fun fly/Breakfast 9:00 AM  
14th Club meeting 7:00 PM

### FEBRUARY

7th Club Breakfast 9:00 AM  
11th Club meeting 7:00 PM

### MARCH

7th Club Breakfast 9:00 AM  
11th Club meeting 7:00 PM

### APRIL

4th Club Breakfast 9:00 AM  
8th Club meeting 7:00 PM

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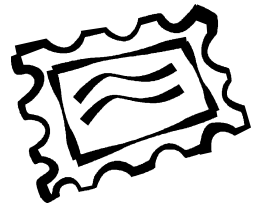
### Tentative 2015 Propbusters Events

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| JUNE 13th     | INTERCLUB FLY-IN   |
| JULY 4th      | BI-PLANE RALLY     |
| JULY 25th     | 4H FAIR R/C DEMO   |
| SEPTEMBER 5th | CHARITY FUN-FLY    |
| SEPTEMBER 6th | WHIRLYBIRDS FLY-IN |

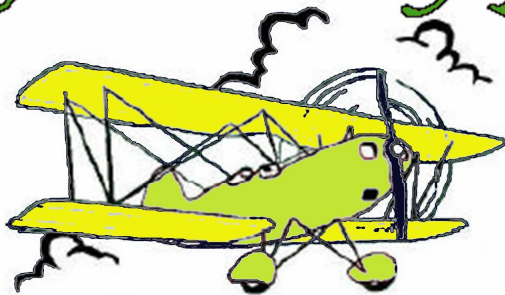
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