

# The Broken Prop



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### Meeting Schedule:

Second Wednesday each  
month at the Community  
Center Building, Goodells Park,  
6:00 pm.

Please try to attend the  
meetings if you can. It's a  
great way to stay in touch with  
what is going on in your club.

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### President's Perspective

Summer has ended and fall is definitely here. I had frost last night and today I received my AMA renewal. In the newsletter you should find your renewal form for the Propbusters' Club. Please complete the form. The form helps keep membership information up-to-date.

Planning has started for the January 18, 2004 Swap. The date has been confirmed with the County Parks. Flyers have been printed for distribution. Taking flyers to the fall swaps is an excellent opportunity to promote our swap. Last year we had 28 tables of stuff for sale and we made money for the club by leasing the tables for free.

Work needs to be finished on the renewal of our contract with the County for the use of the field. Keith has volunteered to put the current contract on the PC. This will make editing the contract much easier. The current contract expires in February 2004.

I will not be able to attend the October meeting. I have classes near Battle Creek next week. But there is a nice air field near by that I may get some flight time at. Also nearby is the Kalamazoo Air Museum with a great display of Pacific WWII aircraft.

Congratulations to the Eagles. They have negotiated a renewal to use of the Davis Road field. But you are still welcome to fly with us. The Eagles have always been supportive of our club's activities. I appreciate all there help they given the Propbusters.

## EVENTS CALENDAR

### OCTOBER

8<sup>th</sup> - **Propbusters** Club meeting

### NOVEMBER

2<sup>nd</sup> - **Midwest R/C Society** Swap Meet –  
Northville, MI - Sunday 9 am – 2 pm

12<sup>th</sup> - **Propbusters** Club meeting

### DECEMBER

10<sup>th</sup> - **Propbusters** Club meeting

### JANUARY

14<sup>h</sup> - **Propbusters** Club meeting

18<sup>th</sup> - **Propbusters** R/C Swap Meet –  
Sunday 9 am – 1 pm

All events are open to other clubs to participate and are more than welcome to come out and support the hobby of R/C flying.

(If anyone knows of any other clubs' events, let me know so I can get them in here.)



## September Meeting

The meeting was held at the field starting at 6:07 PM. There were 11 Propbusters present.

The financial and Secretary's reports were read. We have a new member. Bud's dues will be for his 2004 membership since it was after September 1st.

There were two corrections to the last newsletter. Frank Wilder was going to bring the grill, not Gary. Rob was going to contact Kirk about the cold duck's carburetor, not Ed.

We have good news from the Eagles. They get to stay at their field.

Toys for Tots preparations were discussed. Todd will try to contact Rob about concession supplies. Gary will start gate watch. Ed will start with the Radio Impound. Kirk and/or Ron will bring generator.

Flight Zone – Ed will make extras "no-fly" posters to put on the flight stations.

Tractor pull people were driving horse pulled trailers across the field. We should file a grievance with the park about people violating our field. Discussion was made about canceling all flying during the 4H fair. The motion was tabled for now.

Glenn gave supporting information about the spectator of a Redline race that reported the fly-over violation. Redline is putting up a notice at their track: Please be aware that this track is located near a R/C airplane field. R/C airplanes may be flying over their field. If there are any concerns please contact a club member.

Todd is looking for combat pilots. He wants to put together a combat squad. The planes cost \$15 to make. All you need is 3 servos, motor (40s size) and extra radio. Todd will track frequencies. Todd will have everything minus the balsa wood.

Doug has a lead on some chloroplast sheets for under \$7 for 4 x 8 sheets. You should be able to make a Spad airplane for under \$20.

Will have a 50/50 raffle with the club portion going to the Toys For Tots.

We will be sending out 2004 registration forms to remind members that dues are due for 2004 between September 1<sup>st</sup> and the end of 2003. Meeting ended at 6:51 PM.

## MIDWEST R/C SOCIETY

presents  
our 16th annual  
**R/C SWAP MEET**  
Sunday, **November 2nd**, 2003  
9:00am to 2:00pm

Northville Recreation Center at Hillside School  
(1 block south of Eight Mile Road,  
west off of Center Street)  
**Northville, Michigan**

Admission \$3.00 per person

Table Cost  
\$15.00 per table if paid in advance  
or \$25.00 per table at the door  
The table cost covers one admission.  
If you have more than one person per table,  
the additional cost is \$3.00 for each extra  
person. Vendor set up time is 8:00am

For table reservations, call  
Rudi Reinhard: 248.643.4509 or  
e-mail: [wwtbi@aol.com](mailto:wwtbi@aol.com)

This is the biggest and best  
swap meet in southeastern Michigan!

## Propbusters' Charity Air Show September 13, 2003

Concessions Sales	\$ 177.25
Concession Expenses	\$ <u>82.43</u>
<b>Concession Profit</b>	<b>\$ 94.82</b>
<b>50/50 Raffle</b>	<b>\$ 58.50</b>
<b>Donation Total</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>
<b>Total Profit</b>	<b>\$203.32</b>

**We collected 24 toys for the Toys for Tots Campaign.**



**St. Clair County Prop Busters**  
**Membership Application**

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

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

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

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

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

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

You **must** be a member of AMA to join this club. If you are not an AMA member, you have 30 (thirty) days after signing this application to obtain a membership in the AMA. You must show your AMA card, or proof of application, to any of the club officers within the same (30) days. If you do not obtain a membership with AMA within (30) days, you will **forfeit** your initiation fee.

Dues Open:	\$25.00	<b>Dues Senior:</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
		<b>Dues Junior:</b>	<b>\$0</b>
One-time initiation fee	\$30.00		

Dues must be paid by December 31. There will be a late charge of \$10.00 for members who pay after December 31.

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

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

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

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

Keith Graham 1806 Chestnut Street Port Huron, MI 48060

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ST. CLAIR COUNTY PROPBUSTERS  
R/C MODEL AIRCRAFT CLUB PRESENTS:  
 OUR 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL



# R/C SWAP MEET

**SUNDAY - JANUARY 18, 2004**

**9:00am to  
1:00pm**

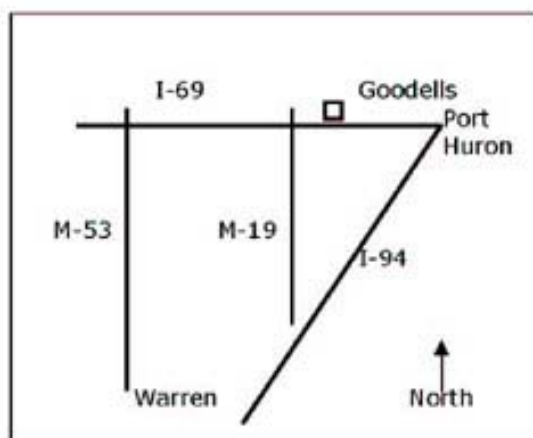
Open to  
The Public

FREE TABLE SPACE - \$3.00 ADMISSION

If you have something to sell that is R/C related,  
 call Todd @ 810-966-4546 to **reserve a table** today. Limited tables are  
 available. Be sure to arrive a ½ hour early to set up your table.

Fun for the Whole Family!

- RC Aircraft Videos
- Raffle & 50/50
- Restroom Facilities
- Food & Snacks



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

THE PROPBUSTER SWAP MEET WILL BE LOCATED  
 AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER BUILDING AT  
**GOODELLS COUNTY PARK** ON COUNTY PARK DRIVE.

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