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PORTLAND PROPSNAPPERS Chapter #871
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NEXT MEETING:
SEP 7th
At the Hobby Center

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Hi Everyone

It has been awhile since my last blurb in the newsletter. A lot has happened this summer, the club has been very busy with events of all kinds. A few of the events that we have been doing a lot of and I think it is a great way of getting more kids involved have been between the Our open House, Falmouth school kids, Ace Camp kids, Salvation Army kids. We have had three groups of kids up to the field and given out over 55 certificates for flight. The members responsible for getting these group up here are Mike Fasulo, Frank Maguire, and Laird Spaulding. There was also help from many other members of our club, when they asked for help they got it. Just like when we have our events and we ask for help we always get it, that is what is so great about this club and is why we are the club we are today. I just want to thank everyone involve in all these events.

Events that are coming in September which is going to be a very busy month is Sept 10th, 11th, 12th is the Jet Rally. This is our biggest money raiser and this year looks like a good chance to do so. Further down in the newsletter you will find a list of who has signed up and what day that I have so far.

The next event that we will have is the Fall Float-fly at Kiwanis Beach at Watchic Lake on route 25 in Standish. All are welcome to come, it will be September 17th and 18th. There will be a small pilot fee like there is each time we have had it and it is donated to the Kiwanis Club of Standish. Last year the weather was great and we got two full days of flying and not a drop of rain or cold temperatures.

The last event in September is on the 25th and this is something new that we have not done before, it is a club picnic. It is for all and should be a good time. It will be a wrap party for the end of the summer season, there will be someone cooking and a lot of us eating and drinking soda and flying. So bring a plane and enjoy yourself I am not even asking for any help this time because it is just going to be a day of flying and food and fun.

Both Combat Night and Novice Night are coming to an end at the end of September so if you haven't seen them do combat you still have a chance. Novice Night has been a very busy one as I hear and I want to thank all of the instructors that have helped and also thank George Hughes for doing a great job as Head Instructor and keeping it together. If you don't know the instructors for Thursday novice night have been Elliott Randal, Jim McCormack,



Mike Fasulo, Bill Lairsey, and I there have been a few others that have been helping when they are up there too. Thank you for all your help to make novice night a success.

Here is what I have for club members for helping on the Jet Rally. If I don't have it right or things need to be changes please e-mail me at legecy08@gmail.com only me please at legecy08@gmail.com or you can email me at legecy08@gmail.com . This year we need people for parking area, pit passes, pit pass entrance, raffle ?, and this year instead of the same people doing the same thing all the time you are there I would like to see everyone rotate all the different positions. That way everyone gets to see a little of everything. We can talk more about that at the next meeting.

Name	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Jim Knight	X	X	X
George Hughes	X	X	
Dave Cyr and Elly		X	
Elliot Randal		X	
Frank Maquire		X	
Charlie Nelson		X	
Bruce Reny		X	X
Bill Reeve		X	X
Scott Forbes		X	
Laurie Leonard		X	
Laird Spaulding		X	
Fred Simpson		X	
Mike Fasulo			X
Bill Lairsey		X	
Calvin Haines			
Ed Kimbal			X
Wally Schauer			
Bill Groves			X
Don Casey		X	X

This is what I have so far Saturday looks well covered Friday should be somewhat slow and also that is when everyone comes in with a little bit of flying, Saturday is our busy day and Sunday depending on weather plus all start to pack up early afternoon. Let me know if this is correct or anyone wants any changes and if anyone else wants to help out it is not too late, please e-mail me at legecy08@gmail.com

One thing that has been brought to my attention is the spectrum buddy box radios have had some damage to them. We sent another radio out for service because a switch was broken along with the antenna. Please these trainer radios are for use at novice night and on Tuesday with club members working with Laird. Please put them back in the cases I purchased for them after use. If the damage keeps happening the radios will not be left at the field they will only be there for novice night or Tuesday novice morning so please take care of them.

That's all from me, see you at the next meeting Wednesday September 7th at 7pm BOD will be meeting at 6pm

**NEXT MEETING: September 7th, 2011
7:00pm @ the Hobby Center**

Tips & Tricks

**To clean your airplane after a day at the field use my formula,
which is as follows:**

- 5 cups of water (40 oz.)
- 1 cup of denatured alcohol (8 oz.)
- ½ cup of ammonia (4 oz.)
- 1 oz. of dish detergent

If you would like to try something different, try using lemon Pledge spray wax. It cuts through the caster lubricant and grease, and cleans and polishes the surface leaving the aircraft with a protective coating without any residue.

—by Tom Voorhis, West Jersey Radio Control Club, Gibbsboro, New Jersey

PROPSNAPPERS 2011 EVENTS

~~**FEB 20:** **NUMB THUMBS FUN FLY** (PROPSNAPPERS FIELD)~~

~~**APRIL 17:** **SWAP MEET** (AT RAY & ROBINS) (NOT CONFIRMED)~~

~~**May 14-15:** **FLOAT FLY** (KIWANIS BCH AT WATCHIC LK. RT 25 STANDISH)~~

~~**JUNE 11-12:** **DISPLAY AT PORTLAND JETPORT SHOW**~~

~~**JUNE 19:** **HIGH WING FUN FLY** (SKYSTREAKERS FIELD)~~

~~**JUNE 26:** **SPRING OPEN HOUSE** (PROPSNAPPERS FIELD)~~

~~**JULY 10:** **ELECTRIC FUN FLY** (PROPSNAPPERS FIELD)~~

SEPT 9, 10, 11: JET RALLY (SANFORD AIRPORT)

SEPT 17-18: FLOAT FLY (KIWANIS BCH AT WATCHIC LK. RT 25 STANDISH)

SEPT 25: FALL PICNIC (PROPSNAPPERS FIELD)

OCT 5: PROPSNAPPERS CLUB BANQUET (SEASONS GRILLE)

Combat Every Monday 6:00PM To 7:00PM Start Date May 2nd

Novice Training

Airplanes: Thursday 5:00PM To 7:00PM Start Date May 4th

