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SUPERIOR PROPS

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Volare Products/Shorty's Basement is looking for community support to assist with the procurement and physical relocation of the famous Superior Props business. Superior Props has been around for decades and has become the standard for wooden free flight propeller blanks. Superior Props has always been the supplier of choice and demand for these products remains strong.

In November, we traveled to visit Mr. Bob Gourdon and came to an agreement to purchase his business in entirety. Until such a time that I can retire and operate Volare Products full time, my father, who had careers as a cabinet maker and a tool maker, will be operating the production of the Superior Props business. There should be a very short learning curve once the physical relocation and set up is accomplished. Of course, all items will be sold through Volare Products/Shorty's Basement and, eventually, any of the distributors that still would like to sell Superior Props.

Due to our desire to procure and transition the business before the end of the calendar year, we are looking to the community to help us with funding. This is called "crowd-sourcing" and it gives you, the Free Flight Community, the opportunity to help with the transition. Crowd-sourcing is somewhere between straight donations and venture investments. Your contributions will get something in return, varying from simple recognition to props and even a perpetual discount on purchases.

We are asking for assistance to help ease the financial burden of not only the purchase, but the logistics of moving the business. We have already made one trip to Louisiana from Michigan and will make at least one, maybe two, multi-person/multi-day trips to Louisiana to learn the manufacturing processes and to pack the many machine tools (prop carving machine, large air compressor, multiple band saws, drill presses and arbor presses and lathes), plus benches, sawdust collection system, shipping boxes, and bulk balsa. This will take a large trailer or even a truck. Gasoline alone, will likely cost over \$500.

All of this will incur costs significantly above and beyond the cost of procurement. We would like to see \$4000.00 from the community, but will be happy with whatever amount we receive. This will only be run for a limited time; basically, until we are up and producing props in Ohio.

The tiers of participation are listed below and will be offered only for a limited time.

Tier 1 - \$5 - a Thank You post card and Contributor Name on the Volare Products web site.

Tier 2 - \$30 - a Thank You post card, Contributor Name on the Volare Products web site, Builder Pack (sanding boards, 120 3/8" laser-cut gussets, 1 thick CA, 1 thin CA - a \$15 value).

Tier 3 - \$100 - a Thank You post card, Contributor Name on the Volare Products web site, Builder Pack, and TWO Superior Props of your choice.

Tier 4 - \$300 - a Thank You post card, Contributor Name on the Volare Products web site, Builder Pack, TWO Superior Props of your choice, and a one-time 15% off your next Basement purchase.

Tier 5- \$500 - a Thank You post card, Contributor Name on the Volare Products web site, Builder Pack, \$75.00 in merchandise of your choice, and a perpetual 15% off Basement purchases as a Superior Supporter of Volare Products.

Tier 6- \$1000 - a Thank You post card, Contributor Name on the Volare Products web site, Builder Pack, \$150.00 in merchandise of your choice, and a perpetual 15% off Basement purchases as a Superior Supporter of Volare Products.

	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3	Tier 4	Tier 5	Tier 6
	\$5	\$30	\$100	\$300	\$500	\$1000
Thank you Postcard and Name on Website	X	X	X	X	X	X
Builder Pack (sanding sticks, gussets, 2 CAs)		X	X	X	X	X
Two Superior Props (choice)			X	X		
One-time 15% discount				X		
\$75.00 in Merchandise					X	
Perpetual 15% discount					X	X
\$150.00 in Merchandise						X
GOOD FEELINGS SAVING HISTORY	X	X	X	X	X	X

So, head on over to the Shorty's Basement website (<http://www.volareproducts.com/BUY/>) and go to the "Contribute to Superior Props" section and make your choice to help out. If you prefer, email me (shortysbasement@gmail.com) or call me (269-339-9795) and we can discuss. We do accept Cash, Check, Credit Cards and PayPal.

Thank you,

George Bredehoft