MID-HUDSON RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY General Meeting Minutes

Date: 1/9/2012

Start time: 7:09 PM, at the Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church Present: 23 members and 4 guests

- Jer Milosek showed off his indoor electric plane, made from Depron foam and covered with plastic garbage bag material. The plane weighs in at 1.1 ounces.
- Warren Batson brought in his current project. A ready to cover Aeromaster. The color scheme is of his own design.
- Warren mentioned that the Frost Fly held on January 7th had a good turnout with approximately 35 people showing up from several local clubs and ours.
- Warren went over some upcoming events noted on the club calendar, including the club dinner, the scale building seminar, and the WRAM show in February.
- John Philbrick discussed the club's holiday dinner that is scheduled for January 13th. It will be held at the Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church. Part of the evening will include "white elephant" type gift exchange.
- Warren noted that the Mid Hudson Modelmasters will be having an indoor flying session this Sunday, at the UCCC gymnasium.
- Whitney Philbrick presented the proposed 2012 year budget and dues schedule. A short discussion followed. DJ Amodeo made a motion to accept the budget and dues rates as proposed. Lloyd Quick seconded the motion. A vote was held with all in favor and no "nays" or abstained.
- Membership forms (new and renewals) will be available on the club's website starting tonight. Some hard copies will be made available at the next meeting for those who do not have access to a computer and printer.
- Lloyd Quick mentioned that he will put on a battery seminar/discussion at the upcoming February general meeting.
- Eric Williams, AMA District 2 Vice President, was present to give a short discussion on the current status of the upcoming FAA rules that might impact radio controlled modeling activities. A reminder to all of us to visit the AMA web site to make sure that our email addresses are up to date. This will help facilitate communications to us when we need to take action responding back to our government representatives.

Meeting adjourned: 8:20 PM

Minutes submitted by: Flavio Ambrosini