

MID-HUDSON RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY
General Meeting Minutes

Date: 11/7/2011

Start time: 7:10 PM, at the Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church

Present: 36 members and guests

- The Boy Scout troop from Highland was present as guests. They are working on getting a model ready for flight, and were receiving help from several club members.
- Warren Batson mentioned that the WRAMS club has communicated that the 2012 WRAMS show will be held at the Meadowlands Exposition Center in New Jersey instead of the Westchester Civic Center. The new location is better suited in size, parking, restaurants, hotels, etc...
- Whitney Philbrick went over the club financial and Jamboree reports.
- Warren noted that there will be a work party this Saturday up at the Rhinebeck Aerodrome. The focus will be on clearing back some of the parking lot boundaries.
- The proposal that was made at the last club meeting in regards to the Aerodrome donation was brought up for further discussion. The proposal is for the club to make a matching donation to the Aerodrome's fund raising efforts to build a new combined gift shop/rest room/rubber powered model display building. The proposal was discussed and a vote was taken with all in favor, no nays, and no abstains.
- The slate of candidates for officer elections for 2012 was presented. No additional candidates were submitted. A motion was made to accept the slate of candidates. The proposal was seconded. A vote was made with all in favor, no nays, and no abstains. The officers for 2012 are as follows:
 - President – Warren Batson
 - Vice President – Jim Rangitsch
 - Secretary – Flavio Ambrosini
 - Treasurer – Whitney Philbrick
 - Membership – Rob Stubbs
 - List master – Jer Milosek
 - Field Director, Redwing – Rob Schulze
 - Field Director, Wallkill – Rick Rizza
 - Safety Officer – Jerry Rohling
 - News Editor – Ron Revelle
 - Directors at Large:
 - Year 3 – Bob Allen
 - Year 2 – John Philbrick
 - Year 1 – Otto Loorents
- A reminder that the 2012 budget will be voted on at the January meeting. Please get any outstanding bills to Whitney by December 15th.
- Warren went over some upcoming club events scheduled for January, including a “Frost Fly”, club holiday dinner, and the Scale Building Seminar.
- Bob Allen discussed the upcoming Scale Building Seminar. Everything is on track, and information will be posted on the club’s website.

- Warren mentioned that the Dutchess RC club has an interest in holding a joint “Swap Meet” again with our club. A show of hands indicates interest as well. Warren will pursue it further.
- A discussion was held on some issues and concerns involving 2.4 radio technology.
- Ron Revelle brought in his Great Planes “Sequence F3A”, a 50” electric ARF. Ron noted that it has great flying characteristics.
- Jesse Aronstein brought in his Jetco “Navigator”. An Al Shepard model converted to electric, featuring break away floats utilizing magnets. It is covered with Polyspan and dope.
- Jonathan Elie brought in his work in progress Piper Cub. It is painted with household Latex paint that is sprayed on. It is powered with a 20cc gas engine. He also showed off his Hangar 9 “Sukhoi 26” that he is repairing hangar rash on.
- Warren mentioned a safety tip of removing propellers off of electric models when working on them at home. No harm is done if the motor is turned on accidentally.
- Lloyd Quick showed off some great deals on a Sears 34-82369 AC/DC “Clamp Meter” and digital servos from Hobby King.

Meeting adjourned: 8:27 PM

Minutes submitted by: Flavio Ambrosini