## MID-HUDSON RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY

General Meeting Minutes

Date: 12/5/2011

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

Present: 19 members and guests

- Warren Batson mentioned that the WRAMS show coming up this February will be held at the Meadowlands Exposition Center in New Jersey instead of the Westchester Civic Center.
- Jonathan Elie brought in his own designed and built "blue foam" electric airplane, complete with forward mounted video camera for in-flight filming. Sample videos were shown also.
- Rick Rizza showed off his electric S.E.5 ARF plane. He also brought his "transmitter glove", for use in winter flying.
- John Philbrick mentioned that Paul Williams is looking to reduce his inventory of models. There are still some good sales available.
- Warren discussed safety issues when dealing with electric powered models.
- Whitney Philbrick went over the club financial report.
- Warren reviewed upcoming club events scheduled for January, including a "Frost Fly", club holiday dinner, and the Scale Building Seminar.
- John Philbrick talked about the upcoming club holiday dinner scheduled for January 13<sup>th</sup>. It will be at the church meeting hall starting around 6 PM. Cost will be approximately \$20 per person. More complete information will be coming.
- Warren mentioned two upcoming Modelmasters flying sessions in December. One to be held at the Highland Middle School, and the other at the Ulster County Community College.
- Warren also mentioned the tentative Swap and Shop event with the Dutchess RC club this coming April.
- A reminder that the club has an online forum that is used for communicating information and flying events among club members. If you are interested, please see Lynda Elie to sign up.
- Warren noted that there will be a work party again this Saturday up at the Rhinebeck Aerodrome. The focus will be on continuing the clearing of the parking lot boundaries. The previous work session went great, including a visit of a "carbon cub".

Meeting adjourned: 7:55 PM

Minutes submitted by: Flavio Ambrosini