MID-HUDSON RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY

General Meeting Minutes

Date: 12/7/2009

Start time: 7:13 PM, at the Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church

Present: 23 members

- Whitney Philbrick discussed his efforts in rebuilding a quarter scale cub that was purchased at the Jamboree. Covering was completely removed, new radio gear setup, working landing gear struts, power with a Zenoah G-20EI. Discussed concerns when dealing with larger models.
- Warren Batson mentioned that there is some interest in the club to have a "mall" show. Would need someone to be a focal point to head the effort.
- There was a question regarding possibility of a "float-fly" at Lake Taghkanic later this year. Warren will send out an email to see if there is enough interest amongst the club members.
- Warren also mentioned that there is a request from a local Boy Scouts troop for us to
 put on some demonstrations with small electric models at an event that will be held at
 the Dutchess County Fairgrounds this coming spring. There was a show of hands
 from members willing to help out.
- Whitney reported on the club's financial status.
- Warren noted that the club's holiday party Coco's Pasta and Grill, went well. There were 41 members and quests who attended. At the dinner, four members were honored with having their names added to the club's Honor Roll plaque (Jim Rangitsch, Whitney Philbrick, Warren Batson, and Rob Straub). Also honored was Gene Terminello, by being made a "life" member.
- Warren noted that the Hopewell field is nearing its end, as construction equipment is positioned on the property. Information will be sought after in regards to the future availability of the field for our use. More direction will be provided at the January meeting concerning possible dues adjustments for 2010.
- A reminder for everyone to keep an eye open for possible future field candidates.
- Warren made a request for any help in coming up with a new artwork design for next year's Jamboree t-shirts.

Meeting adjourned: 8:15 PM

Minutes submitted by: Flavio Ambrosini