## MID-HUDSON RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY

**General Meeting Minutes** 

Date: 3/7/2011

Start time: 7:07 PM, at the Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church

Present: 21 members and guests

- Mike Tebolt brought in his Decathlon, electric plug and play model from Hobby King. Mike has been flying the model for about a year now.
- Whitney Philbrick showed his electric Messerschmitt ME-109 from Parkzone. He also gave an informative explanation on the history of the naming and manufacturing of the real aircraft.
- Warren Batson announced the sad news of the passing of Bill Winkler. Bill was a
  cornerstone of the club for many years, holding several board positions and being CD
  for the Jamboree.
- Work parties for the flying fields are coming up in the month of April. Rolling, spreading grass seed, weed whacking will be needed. Water conditions will be monitored and emails will be sent out as needed.
- Warren noted that the Redwing sports activities will only include football in the fall this year. There will not be lacrosse in the spring time.
- The Redwing field is open, but caution is needed when parking vehicles due to the wet conditions.
- Whitney went over the club expense report.
- Eric Williams, Associated VP for AMA District 2, gave an informative talk in regards to possible upcoming restrictions for the modeling community that the FAA has been working on. Discussed were steps that we can take now to communicate to our elected officials.
- Jesse Aronstein mentioned that the Modelmasters can use some volunteers for the upcoming Science Olympiad events.
- Jim Wood raffled off several mystery items.
- The April meeting will be an informal Project Night event. Bring your winter projects that you are working on.

Meeting adjourned: 8:42 PM

Minutes submitted by: Flavio Ambrosini