

MID-HUDSON RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY
General Meeting Minutes

Date: 7/9/2016

Start time: 9:34 AM, at the Wallkill Field

Present: 14 members, 1 guest

- The minutes from the previous meeting, located on the club's website, were accepted as posted.
- Field reports:
 - Wallkill; Ron Revelle noted that a new chain was installed on the field gate. There is a concern that the gate is being left open. A reminder to members for the last person out to make sure that the gate is locked.
 - Redwing; Rob Schulze said that there are no current issues. No new news on any sale of the property.
- Ron Revelle mentioned that the club has been designated again this year as a "Gold Leader Status" club. This is the 5th year with this designation.
- Warren Batson discussed a recent incident at the Wallkill field regarding a drone being flown near the vicinity of the prison. Warren has been in contact with the prison personnel. It is not known who is flying this drone, and apparently is not from our field.
- A reminder to club members that the field is a "bring in and take out" field. Take all garbage with you. If you crash a model, be sure to pick up ALL pieces, no matter how small.
- Regarding the new FAA rules that have been published, they do not pertain to us as "modelers". You do still need to register with the FAA.
- The Jamboree is coming up, and there will be a need for extra help this year from club members. An email will be coming out detailing the specific areas and jobs that will need to be staffed.
- Warren led a discussion on safety. According to the AMA, the number one safety issue now is "inadvertent electric startups". This involves an electric powered model's propeller unexpectedly starting up. Warren discussed in detail a recent incident at the field regarding this.

Meeting adjourned: 10:00 AM

Minutes submitted by: Flavio Ambrosini