

Pilot Briefing

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Upcoming Events— June

2nd Field Meeting—**Redwing**—9AM-lunch at noon.

16th— Warwick All- Electric Fun Fly—Warwick, NY

16-17 Strawberry Acres Annual Fun Fly- Hoosick Falls, NY

18th— Board Meeting PUMC 7 PM

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President's Corner

Hello everyone,
This months newsletter will be short.

Well our much anticipated Float Fly at Lake Taconic had a good turnout. We had 2 nice days with light winds. I was one of about 20 people that came out Saturday to see what the days activities. Otto Lorrents came out with 3 sea planes and 6 friends that had an additional 7-8 seaplanes and float plates. Great showing Otto, see pictures at end of newsletter. There were also about 13 MHRCS members present through out the day.

It is my understanding that there were only 3 pilots at the lake on Sunday.
I would like to thank Jerry Rohling for setting up the float fly again this year.

Wow, it is almost June already. Don't forget that our summer meeting for June, July & August will be at the fields. See our web site for dates and field location.

The June, Meeting, lunch and flying sessions will be June 2nd starting at 8 am. Bring a chair and plenty of planes to fly. The meeting will be very brief and lunch will be served at 12 noon. Dave Simon has volunteered to purchase the food for the days event. Make sure you thank Dave when you see him.

The July meeting and Funfly run by Jonathan Elie will be Saturday July 7th. Mark you calendars as the event last year was very well attended.

Both fields are in very good shape and I hope you get to enjoy them.

Congratulations to MHRCS for becoming a 2012 Gold Leader Club. This is the AMA's highest award presented to a club for outstanding leadership. I would like to thank Ron Revelle for taking on this task and submitting all the required AMA paperwork. Thanks Ron.

Warren Batson
MHRCS President

On the next page are some of the aircraft that were in attendance for the Float fly.



Otto Lorents Laker II on the left.

One of 2 foam seaplanes flown by Crag Domonkos and Roger Staub on the right.



The same foam airplane in the air. It seemed to be a little touchy on the sticks but was lots of fun to watch.



Otto's Lorents seaplane during a taxi test on the right. Engines were acting up so a flight was not planned. Great turnout and good weather. Warren



Float Fly—photos below and information by Ron Knapp



Warren test flying Jerry's plane



Ron Knapp's photos and comments continued.



Jerry and Nick recovering Jerry's speed boat.



Jerry's plane on floats.

Saturday May 24th Flying at Wallkill!



Some of the line-up at the Wallkill Field



Bob Allen's beautiful BUSA Fokker D-8 on one of its many flights on Saturday.



The D-8 Coming in for a beautiful landing.



Whitney's fine looking Spitfire ready to launch!



The Spitfire in the air.



On another day at the field, Bob Allen's P-47 takes to the field. What a great flying plane.....

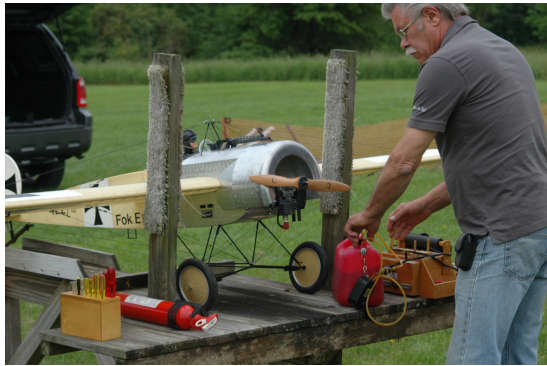


Bob bringing the P-47 in for a nice landing. By the way, the real athlete standing next to Bob is every bit a fine pilot as he is a builder. Only his choice of colors for planes needs work....couldn't resist!



Whitney's Corsair rolls out for a flight.

Jeff Burton's meticulously built Eindecker Maidens at Walkkill- May 21st



Fueling up before the big flight. Note: fire extinguisher on hand.



The onboard pilot looks quite confident he is in good hands with Jeff at the sticks.



A beautiful maiden flight!

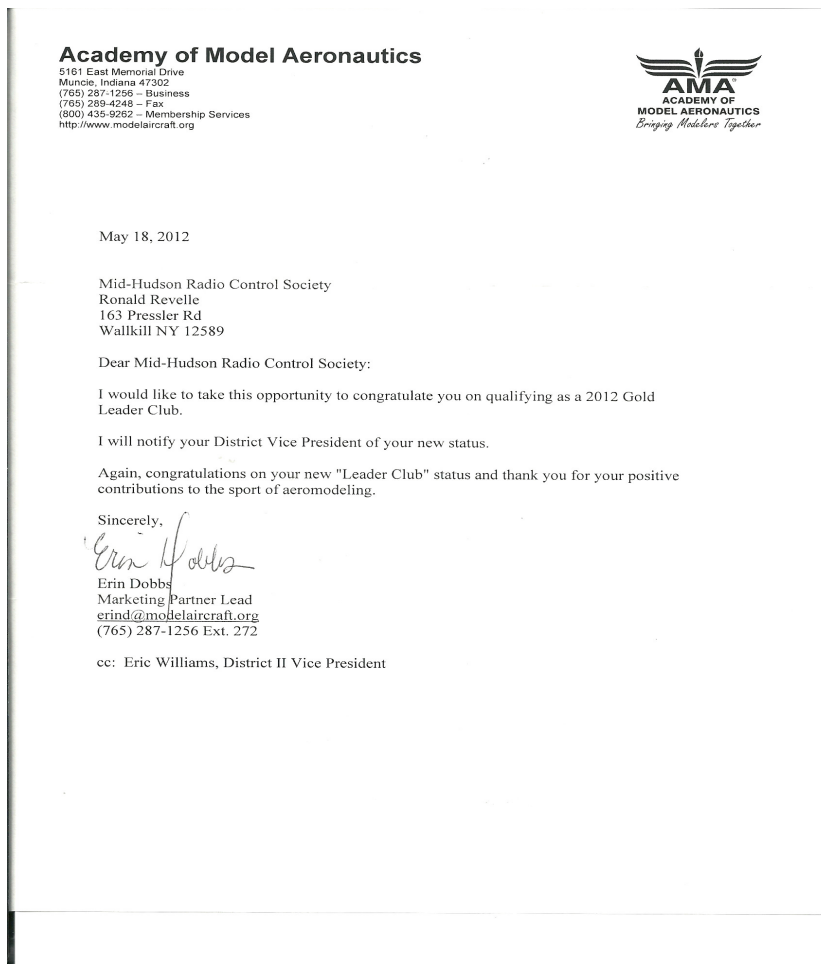


An equally beautiful soft touch down!



The successful maiden flight behind it, Jeff's Eindecker poses for a photo shoot. Congrats Jeff on a highly impressive build and flight!

Congratulations MHRCS Members!



The MHRCS has met the requirements of Gold Leader Club status. Doing so has been the result of the efforts of many club members over the years. Outstanding officers make all the difference. A special thanks to our officers now and those in the past that have made our club such an exemplary organization. A note of appreciation to Eric Williams, District II Vice President for his continuous leadership, encouragement and motivational efforts.

CAVU till next time! Ron Revelle