

Pilot Briefing

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Upcoming Events!!!

Sept. 10-12 MHRCS Rhinebeck Jamboree

Next Meeting. Sept. 13– 7 PM Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church

Sept. 17-19 NEAT Fair

Sept. 20 Board Meeting 7 PM Philbricks

Sept. 25 Big Plane Bash– CT

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President's Corner

Hi Everyone,

It is very hard to believe that it is Sept already. The summer has gone by so fast . I hope everyone has been getting lots of flying in like I have. I have been attending the Thursday night training sessions and there is lots of flying being done. There has not been any training the last few weeks due to vacations, etc. None the less flying has been great. We have had some awesome night flying done by 3 of our members who have installed LED lighting systems on their planes. If you have not seen this, stop on out and enjoy the fun.

Wallkill Sept field Hours: 9am to 3pm

Just a quick reminder that the Wallkill field is only usable from 9am to 3pm during the month of Sept. per our lease agreement.

There has been much discussion about the gate being open and I would like to thank our members for being very diligent about sending out notes and keeping an eye on the gate in general. The gun club has asked us to keep the gate locked, so please continue this diligence. Unfortunately the gun club has had problems with the farmer locking the gate. Not much we can do about this. So lets continue to do our part and lock the gate when we leave. Thanks

Hopefully you will get this before the Rhinebeck Jamboree meet. Our big Jamboree event is the weekend of Sept 10-12 Fri-sun. Wed the 8th will be field prep and grass cutting day. If you have not signed up and would like to help, come on out Wed about 9am. Bring a leaf rake and weed string trimmer or push mower. Lunch will be provided.

I was at the Aerodrome this past Wed and spent about 5 hours cutting all the parking lots and the airstrip where the models fly. The parking lots have not looked this good for the Jamboree since Cole was alive.

At the latest fun fly that the Philbricks, Rick Rizza ,Nick and I attended, we displayed our Rhinebeck banner. Sat night everybody packed up early for the expected Sunday rains, so we had lots of visiting time. Many people asked me about the Aerodrome. So I hope to get some new pilots and or spectators.

Well that is all for now. Hope to see everyone at the Aerodrome.

Warren Batson
President

Labor Day at the Wallkill Field..... Debut of Warren's Beautiful D-7

A Picture is worth a 1000 words.....so lots of pictures this time....lots of excitement at the field to see the D-7 we all have been watching come to fruition....The big moment was on Sept. 6th! Will it fly? So here we go.....



Last minute photo op!



Ground crew assisting the pilot!



Taxi out!



Into the wind for take off!



We have lift off!!

Warren's D-7 Maiden flight continues



Up up and away.....



All eyes on the beautiful bird!



A beautiful smooth fly by!



Don't those lozenges look great in the air!!!



A beautiful no bounce landing and she is back safely on the ground! Great job all the way around Warren! Congratulations from all of us! Warren says it flies like a Cub!

Thanks to my good friend Ron Knapp for these four photos from the recent Johnstown fun-fly that was attended by a number of our club members....



And last but not least, my good buddy, Lou. As promised,,,,your featured photo in the newsletter! Lou dropped everything a few weeks ago to provide me with a ride for some repair work! Lou, you are one good man! Thank you so much.....Your kindness will never be forgotten. The plane in the photo landed well at Wallkill on Labor Day....and there were no plane eating trees trying to grab it!



CAVU till next time.... Ron