

Pilot Briefing

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Getting off the ground!

Getting off the ground! As you pull the stick back and watch you newest airplane lift off on it's maiden flight you are never really sure what to expect! The same is true with the launch of a new means of communicating with club members. This very basic attempt at a club newsletter or news briefing may fly or may crash and burn. Time will tell.

The future contents of this briefing will to a large extent depend upon what you as members want to share. How about letting us know what you are working on as the winter weather keeps most of away from the flying fields. If you are aware of an upcoming R/C event that may be of interest other club members, just drop a note to flycast1@hvc.rr.com.

Messages from club officers will be included in the news briefing along with a variety of announcements.

This first issue will be especially brief. We need to determine if it can be distributed to you and opened easily via e-mail.



Whitney's D7 takes to the air at the Wallkill field

A fantastic new field at Wallkill, NY. It is a bit of a drive for some, but is certainly worth it. No plane eating trees close in. Plenty of room at the new field to fly those 1/4 scale and 1/3 scale planes. Be sure to check it out in '09 if you have not done so yet

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From the president

Hi everyone,

I wanted to update members on a few coming events.

Budget

The 2009 Budget was presented at the Jan meeting and was approved

with no opposing votes.

Fields:

Hopewell Field

The present owner has not given us any indication that we will not have this field for 2009.

Contact has been made with the

From the president. continued

Wallkill Rod and Gun club this week. They indicated they were very happy with our use of the field last year. So we are good to go for 2009.

Swap Meet

Final arrangements have been made for the Radio Control Swap Meet to be held on March 21 at the Pleasant Valley Presbyterian Church. Directions and other details may be found on page four of this briefing!



Ralph Jackson with a D-7 at Rhinebeck 1967

Frost Fun Fly
On Sat. Feb 14th at 10am there will be Frost Fun Fly event. NO matter what the weather is. Bring what you have to fly. The club will provide something to keep you warm and some form of food. Only thing that will cancel the event is too much snow on the field entrance road. So watch the weather. Oh, If you are smart you will not forget that is also Valentine's Day!

The next Regular meeting is on March 2nd at 7:00 PM, in the Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church

A few reminders:

Dues are due by the March meeting. Membership application is on line at MHRCS.com

Next club meeting
March 2, 2009
7 pm!

Members may or may not be aware that there were bylaw changes the last 3 months what will effect every member in one way or another. I encourage you to read the new bylaws that are posted on our web site.

The changes were made to the membership requirements. (2 tier dues structure and Work Hours requirements).

Please read and understand. It is the members responsibility to fulfill these now requirements.

Any questions please call me or any other board member.

Thanks
Warren Batson

A little cold weather flying! Bring a plane to the frost fun fly.....And bring a camera so we can post some pictures in the next newsletter.



Why let the snow stop you from flying!



A little L-4 from a Mountain Model kit that got some flight time on Feb. 2, 2009.....Who else in the club is getting some flying in during the winter months. Let the editor know and send a few shots!



Anyone remember this judge? Bet Bernie does! Hint....Hall of Fame member.



Sometimes you have to talk nicely to your plane if you want it to behave in the air!



The winner circle of the 1968 Rhinebeck Jamboree



Warren and Nick flying at the Wallkill field

Radio Control Swap Meet!

The Swap Meet will be held on March 21, 2009 at the Pleasant Valley Presbyterian Church located at 1576 Main St. in Pleasant Valley NY 12569. It is the church with the large white columns across from the CVS pharmacy. The program will run from 10:00AM till 4:00PM \$5.00 each table. Please bring your own table if possible as tables are limited. Also, please pre-register by calling Graham at 845-546-0520 after 5:00 PM



Whitney starting the Corsair

That's all folks....keep building....spring will get here!