

MID-HUDSON RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY
General Meeting Minutes

Date: 10/1/2012

Start time: 7:17 PM, at the Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church

Present: 23 members and 3 guests

- Whitney Philbrick brought in his F4U Corsair, built from a Meister “Short” kit. Sporting a wing span of 100”, and a target weight of 35-37 pounds. The model includes working trim tabs, working canopy, adjustable engine cooling flap doors, scale hinges, and a working tail wheel unit.
- Warren Batson discussed this year’s Jamboree. Field prep included a lot of raking this year. Even though the rains eluded the Aerodrome, the winds were strong on Saturday. Sunday’s good weather made up for lost flights. There were 106 registered pilots. Unfortunately the full size air shows were lacking.
- Whitney led the club in a big “thank you” to Warren and Jim Rangitsch for putting on another great Jamboree, and for all of the work accomplished to make it happen. Also “thank yous” to the Lederer’s for their work at the registration tent, and Jack Robinson for the field prep.
- Warren noted that AMA District 2 vice president Eric Williams presented the “Award of Merit”, to the club at the Jamboree. Eric Williams also awarded the “District 2 Service Award” to Warren for all of his work done at the Aerodrome.
- Rick Rizza offered a “thank you” to all those who worked the flight line this year.
- A “thank you” also goes to Jer Milosek for obtaining the golf cart for Warren’s use at the Jamboree.
- Warren went over some upcoming events, including:
 - Whitney’s “good bye” lunch, Oct 20, at Coppola’s restaurant in Hyde Park
 - Club holiday party, Nov 30. More info to follow.
 - Pumpkin Fun-Fly, Oct 13-14, Ravena, NY. This is put on by Eric William’s club. More information can be found on the MHRCS web.
- The Wallkill field is now closed for the season.
- The club is need of a treasurer and vice president for the next year.
- Lloyd Quick showed off his homebuilt quad copter that he is working on. Lloyd also discussed batteries and battery checkers.
- Jer Milosek discussed his techniques, pointers, and progress on forming his own canopies.
- Jim Wood’s “mystery drawing”, a Fokker Triplane kite won by Bob Magee.

Meeting adjourned: 8:45 PM

Minutes submitted by: Flavio Ambrosini