

MID-HUDSON RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY
General Meeting Minutes

Date: 10/5/2009

Start time: 7:07 PM, at the Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church

Present: 24 members, 1 guest

- Jonathan Elie had a model flight simulator and projector setup for people to try out before the meeting. Refreshments were provided by Lynda Elie. Thank you Jonathan and Lynda.
- A sympathy card was passed around for the family of Dick Lowrey. Dick had passed away 2 weeks earlier.
- A thank you was mentioned by the club members to Ron Revelle for his efforts in publishing the monthly newsletter. A fantastic job!
- John Philbrick led a discussion on “Lypo” battery safety. He told of their first hand experience that they recently had with a battery pack fire in the vehicle they were driving back from a modeling event. The storage/transporting techniques they used had a large impact on the favorable outcome of the incident. The “Lypo Sack” they used is inexpensive and very effective.
- Jim Wood brought in a 12 year old Astro Challenger glider. He was successful in finding a new owner, so as not to have to bring it back home.
- Whitney Philbrick brought in 4 Zenoah gasoline engines of various sizes for showing the differences in configurations and weights involved.
- Whitney presented the proposed club budget for next year. Ron Revelle made a motion to accept the budget as presented, with Rick Rizza seconding the motion. A vote was made with all “yes’s” and no “nays”.
- Warren noted that there has been some vandalism going on at the Hopewell field. A reminder that if you see something happening, to notify the police.
- Whitney mentioned that the owner of the Wallkill field approves of the club laying down stone on the entrance way, and the presence of a shed.
- A reminder that the club election of officers will be held at the November club meeting. Please let the board members know if you are interested or if you know of someone to nominate for any of the posts.
- Jim Rangitsch mentioned that the planning of the club holiday party is underway. It will most probably be an “a la carte” affair with club members paying their way. In planning on around 35-40 people, a place and time will be determined and announced later when available.

Meeting adjourned: 8:20 PM

Minutes submitted by: Flavio Ambrosini