

MID-HUDSON RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY  
General Meeting Minutes

Date: 12/1/2014

Start time: 7:00 PM, at the Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church

Present: 17 members, 1 guest

- The minutes from the previous meeting (located on the club's website) were accepted as posted.
- Warren Batson reported on the club's financial report from Fred DiMaria.
- Warren recapped items from the previous club meeting;
  - The budget proposal for 2015 was voted on and passed.
  - The slate of officers for 2015 was voted on and passed.
  - Dues for 2015 are down \$20. We will keep an eye on expenses through the year. We are also planning on rolling the fields this coming year.
- Reminder that the club's holiday party is this Friday, 12/5/14, at Cappola's Restaurant in Hyde Park. Since it will be a smaller crowd, we will be ordering from the menu individually.
- Flavio Ambrosini reported on the status of the club's website. A reminder that if you forget your password, there is an option to request a new one. All members have the option to change their passwords to whatever they like. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Flavio.
- Peter Jagich read a letter from Michael DiGiacomio of the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome, saying thanks for all of the help giving from the club.
- Warren noted that there is no Scale Seminar planned for this coming January.
- Warren mentioned a letter from a club member concerning the possible impact of "FPV" (first-person view) use in our club along with proximity to the Wallkill prisons. The question is, should we as a club create new rules to address these concerns? A discussion period followed. One thought is that we should see what the AMA comes out with for rules for us to follow.
- Also brought to discussion is the "5 mile" proximity rule of flying fields to airports. It was mentioned that the current stance of AMA is "business as usual", until they come out with new guidelines on dealing with this.
- Warren asked the club if there is interest in running the "ORA Spring Fun-fly" again this year. The consensus is yes. A motion was made by Otto Loorents to go ahead and run it again. The motion was seconded by Ron Revelle. A vote was made with 17 "yes", and 0 "no".
- Warren raised the concern of whether there might be restrictions at Lake Taghkanic during the "Float Fly", since it is a state park. We will have Jerry Rohling and Warren look into it.
- Warren asked the members present if there is interest in having a "Frost Fly" sometime in January. The consensus is yes. A date will be picked and communicated to the club.
- Warren brought up the topic of safety, concerning the use of electric models. Electric models are the biggest cause of injuries nationally at the moment. A discussion followed, including Warren's own personal incident.

Meeting adjourned: 8:00 PM

Minutes submitted by: Flavio Ambrosini