

MID-HUDSON RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY  
General Meeting Minutes

Date: 12/7/2015

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

Present: 22 members, 0 guests

- The minutes from the previous meeting, located on the club's website, were accepted as posted.
- Field report for the Redwing Field: no official report, but the field is in good condition as reported by members that have recently frequented it. There was a general question as to what field should be used. Since it is winter with no scheduled sports activity, field #3 can be used as long it is not used by someone else. Field #4 still needs to be used with caution in regards to flying within the treeline.
- Warren reported on the status of the club's training plane fleet. A new plane was purchased that was available on sale. A receiver and servos that were donated by Otto Loorents were installed. DJ Amodeo mentioned that he also has some radio units to donate to the club. If anyone has spare trainer wings, one is needed to match up to a fuselage.
- The annual Frost Fly is scheduled for January 9th, 9:00AM, with an inclement weather date of Jan 16. It will be at the Redwing field #3. If the grass is too high, then field #4 will be used.
- There will be a public hearing up in Albany concerning possible model aircraft regulations to be imposed by the local government jurisdiction. Members are encourage to attend, and to wear club hats and shirts.
- Glenn Stubbs mentioned that he and Joe Klein are working on a safety checklist to be used by members, and should have it ready for the January meeting. It was mentioned that the two biggest safety problems encountered by modelers concern propellers, and flying alone. We need to pay attention to details.
- Ron Revelle noted that there is a 50th Jamboree planning meeting scheduled for this coming Saturday, 12/12/15, 9:00AM, at the Dutchess Diner.
- Warren updated members on the progress of the Spirit of St. Louis construction up at the Rhinebeck Aerodrome. Also reported on the new gift shop/bathrooms building progress.
- Bob Allen did a presentation on his efforts of covering his new Fokker D-7 project. He is using linen material that has been pre-colored with the lozenge patterns. He is using nitrate and butyrate dopes in the covering and painting processes.

Meeting adjourned: 8:26 PM

Minutes submitted by: Flavio Ambrosini