

MID-HUDSON RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY
General Meeting Minutes

Date: 3/4/2013

Start time: 7:10 PM, at the Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church

Present: 23 members and 4 guests

- Ron Revelle brought in his ParkZone Radian electric glider. With a 78" wingspan and plenty of power with a 3 cell lipo battery.
- Jesse Aronstein showed off his latest project, a Dumas J4F-1 amphibious model. It is a 30" rubber powered kit that is being converted to a twin electric RC model.
- Lloyd Quick brought in his "blue foamy" creation that includes a "stabilization" board. The \$18 unit from Hobby King helps control pitch, roll, and yaw.
- Rick Rizza showed his new project, a Precision Kits, ¼ scale Stinson. 101" wingspan model with a target weight of 15-17 lbs.
- Charlie Knight brought in 2 models. First his "PopWing" flying wing, complete with lights. Second plane is a Balsa USA Newport 28, electric powered and covered in Solartex.
- Warren noted that longtime member Jesse Aronstein will be relocating upstate. Jesse has been involved greatly through the years, especially with the Science Olympiad events with the high school students. Warren mentioned that Jesse was recently awarded the "AMA District Service Award" by AMA District 2 vice president Eric Williams.
- Rob Schulze noted that the Redwing field is wet and the roads are muddy. Caution is needed so as not to get stuck.
- Rick Rizza mentioned that the Wallkill field is in good shape and should not require too much work beyond the normal rolling, etc... Rick also checked with the owner of the field, and everything is OK for this year.
- Warren noted that paperwork has been sent to the AMA for the club charter, insurances, and Jamboree event.
- Planning will begin for the Jamboree at the upcoming board meeting. The meeting is open to anyone interesting in attending.
- John Philbrick mentioned that Jamboree this year will need people to help with several areas, including soliciting sponsors, awards, t-shirts, and publicity.
- A reminder that the "members" page is up and running on the club's website. Members are encouraged to send in photos of themselves to Flavio Ambrosini, to post on the page.
- Warren noted that the summer field meetings are in need of someone or several people to help take care of the food. Volunteers are requested.
- Ron Revelle mentioned efforts he is making regarding AMA scholarships.
- A motion was made to have members Dan Gates and Paul Williams designated as "honorary" members. The motion was seconded, and a vote of the members present resulted in all as "yes".
- Jesse mentioned that he is looking for volunteers for helping out at this Saturday's Science Olympiad event.

- Warren brought in and talked about several laser leveling devices that he is using when constructing his models.

Meeting adjourned: 9:30 PM

Minutes submitted by: Flavio Ambrosini