

MID-HUDSON RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY
General Meeting Minutes

Date: 3/5/2018

Start time: 7:05 PM, at the Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church

Present: 18 members, 2 guests

- Warren Batson had 2 guests introduce themselves: Hugh Ross, and Jeremy Taylor.
- The minutes from the previous meeting located on the club's website, were accepted as posted.
- Field Reports: No new information to report on regarding the two fields.
- Warren reminded members to keep track of their AMA expiration dates going forward.
- Warren reported that the AMA sanctions are set for both the Spring Fun Fly and Jamboree events. The MHRCS board is working with ORA regarding concerns and issues for the Jamboree.
- Warren noted that the WRAM club has the geo tech fabric installed at their flying field. They have communicated that it is advisable to have a flat surface to install on. They also have surrounding grass roll off areas. They offered for us to try it out. The subject will be brought up again for voting after further analysis is done.
- There is a need for a CD assistant for this year's Jamboree, and also a new CD for next year. We will also need someone to chair the Flightline Coordinator position since Rick Rizza is no longer available.
- It was noted that the board is looking into new potential fields and that initial contacts have been positive.
- Topics of safety: Warren reminded members that when working with electric powered models on your workbench, to remove the propeller. There is no harm for the motor to run without a prop on it. Glenn Stubbs reminded members that when charging flight batteries for the first time of the season, to keep an eye on them. Also to give your model a thorough looking over.
- Rob VanderMeulen noted that the "Gold Leader Club" status has been approved by the AMA. This will be the fifth consecutive year for this.
- Fred DiMaria noted that checks for the fields have been sent and have cleared.
- A reminder that Project Night will be held on the April club meeting.
- The board will be monitoring field conditions to determine when the work parties will be scheduled. Stay tuned...

Meeting adjourned: 7:40 PM

Minutes submitted by: Flavio Ambrosini