

MID-HUDSON RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY

General Meeting Minutes

Date: 4/3/2017

Start time: 7:12 PM, at the Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church

Present: 32 members, 2 guests

- The minutes from the previous meeting, located on the club's website, were accepted as posted.
- Fred DiMaria reported on the treasury status.
- Jer Milosek reported 2 additional membership renewals. A reminder to all that when sending in your renewals to include a copy of your AMA card and a self addressed stamped envelope. This includes "life members".
- Peter Jagich reported that the Wallkill field entrance road is still very muddy and that there is rain in the forecast. An email will be sent out to all when the field is usable.
- Rob VanDerMeulen noted that the public road leading to the field is full of large potholes and is nearly impassable.
- Rob Schulze mentioned that the Redwing field is soggy, but usable. Do not park on the grass, but rather stay on the road.
- Peter J. reminded members that if they would like to help out at the Rhinebeck Aerodrome during one of their work parties, to send your work hours to Flavio to be recorded towards your total work hours for the year.
- Peter read a thankyou note that was sent to the club from the Rhinebeck Aerodrome for the donating that was made from the club.
- Glenn Stubbs mentioned that we are allowed to fly at any of the Lagrange parks. We just need to let them know that we will fly. Glenn is looking to possibly setting up using Wednesdays at Stringham park on a regular basis. This would be for electric models only. Glenn is also asking the town for a list of possible sites that we can pursue.
- Peter reminded members of a Swap Meet that is being run by the WRAM club this coming weekend.
- Peter noted that someone is interested in making a film on WW1 aircraft and is looking for volunteers to fly at our field flying Albatross and Eindecker aircraft.
- Rick Rizza brought up the idea of using GeoTech Fabric material at our Wallkill field. The idea of layiing down a strip for use by smaller models. Rick posted on the club forum some informational material. A disscussion was held by members. A show of hands indicated a majority of members present to look into the idea further. Rob VanDerMeulen will check with the field owners to see if it would be allowed.
- Project Night was held. The following members displayed their models:
 - Charles Knight - Stearman PT-17, ¼ scale Zeroli kit. [1st place]
 - Peter Jagich - A1 Skyraider, scratch built. [2nd place]
 - Dennis Sardo - Bristol M.1, Balsa USA kit. [3rd place]
 - Fred DiMaria - Trainer.
 - Bob Faetsch - Curtiss Pusher Model D.
 - Lloyd Henry - TopFlite Elder.
 - Rob VanDerMeulen - Gumman F9F-2 Panther, restored wood model.

Meeting adjourned: 8:30 PM

Minutes submitted by: Flavio Ambrosini