

MID-HUDSON RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY
General Meeting Minutes

Date: 4/6/2015

Start time: 7:15 PM, at the Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church

Present: 20 members, 4 guests

- The minutes from the previous meeting, located on the club's website, were accepted as posted.
- Fred DiMaria reported on the club's financial status.
- Redwing field report: Rob Schulze mentioned that the field is "squishy". You can fly but it is requested that when parking your car to remain on the road. Do not park on the grass on the hill.
- Wallkill field report: Ron Revelle has been checking the condition of the field and the entrance road, and is posting pictures on the forum. The road will not handle traffic at this time so the field is still closed at the moment.
- Jerry Rohling is working to set up the "Float-Fly" at Lake Taghkanic. More information will follow soon.
- Warren Batson mentioned that the ORA Fun-Fly will be on May 30-31. There will be a need for some helpers to run the event. There will be a trial session of "Mission" flying, including balloon bursting, bomb drop, and spot landing. This trial run will help in planning the possible inclusion at the Jamboree's 50th event next year.
- Warren brought the following Bylaws update proposals to the membership:
 - Inclusion of the newsletter editor as a board member. A discussion was held. A motion was made by Rick Rizza to accept the proposal, and seconded by Rob Shulze. A vote was tallied and the motion passed with 20 "yes", and 0 "no".
 - Opening the residency of "In Area" members to include Dutchess, Ulster, Putnam, Orange and Sullivan counties. A discussion was held. A motion was made by Ron Revelle to accept the proposal, and seconded by DJ Amodeo. A vote was tallied and the motion passed with 17 "yes", 1 "no", and 2 abstains.
 - The creation of a new membership level of "Non Flying Member". This proposal was tabled to allow investigating information from the AMA and any possible requirements that they might have.
- It was noted that the club's web forum has been getting a lot of use from members. It is encouraged for members to use this for communicating and obtaining information.
- The following members brought in models for Project Night:
 - Rob Van Der Meulen - P-38
 - Bob Allen - G62 reduction drive unit
 - Charlie Knight - ESM 110 and a Breitling
 - Ron Revelle - Extra
 - Flavio Ambrosini - J-3 Cub
 - Rick Rizza - Aeronca Champ, Guillow's kit conversion

Meeting adjourned: 9:05 PM

Minutes submitted by: Flavio Ambrosini