

MID-HUDSON RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY  
General Meeting Minutes

Date: 5/12/2014

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

Present: 19 members, 0 guests

- Rick Rizza brought in his mini quad copter, complete with lights.
- The minutes from the previous meeting (located on the club's website) were accepted as posted.
- Warren Batson noted that former long time member Dick Kalbfus had passed away. A memorial service is planned to be held in the coming next few weeks.
- Warren relayed the treasury report from Fred DiMaria.
- Field reports:
  - Rob Schulze: Red Wing field is in good shape. There is a need to remove the cut brush piles from the previous work party. Thursday evening flying sessions will be started up again.
  - Rick Rizza: Wallkill field is in good shape. The "porta potty" will be delivered next week. Reminder to give right-of-way to the mower guy if he is there when you are flying. If needed, additional stone will be obtained for the entrance road.
- The summer monthly meetings will be held at the club fields. June and August will be at the Wallkill field. July will be at the Red Wing field.
- Flavio Ambrosini discussed the upcoming Scouting static display event scheduled for May 17<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed to bring models for display, and flight simulators for the scouts to try.
- Warren noted that the upcoming ORA Fun-Fly scheduled for May 17-18 is expected to draw approximately 30-40 pilots.
- Some reminders now that the flying season is among us.
  - Keep the flying in front of the extended flight line.
  - No smoking on the flight line or in the "pit" area.
  - Say your flying intentions loudly for other pilots to hear (taking off, landing, etc...).
  - 3D flying should be done over the tall grass area across the runway (Wallkill field).
  - Stand at the flight stations when flying so that other pilots can hear you.
  - If several planes are flying at once, follow flight patterns to avoid mid air collisions.
  - Flight benches are there for everyone to use. Be courteous and share if there is a large crowd.
  - Remember that we are stewards of the field. Be courteous of your actions and remember to "take in – take out".
  - Dogs need to be leashed.
  - NO vehicles are allowed out on the hay fields.
  - Good idea to have a garbage bag with you in case of a model crash. It is very important to pick up ALL the pieces. Remember that the hay will be consumed later by animals.

- Speak up if you see something wrong.
  - It is a good idea to have an emergency plan in mind if you get hurt.
- Flavio held a demo and discussion session regarding the club's forum on the website.

Meeting adjourned: 9:45 PM

Minutes submitted by: Flavio Ambrosini