

MID-HUDSON RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY  
General Meeting Minutes

Date: 5/3/2010

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

Present: 31 members and guests

- George Buso brought in a 1960 vintage model that he is building with accurate outlines, but new “insides”. Weighing in around 6 lbs, covered with Worldtex covering, and powered by an electric motor ingeniously hidden by an old model engine body.
- Otto Loorents brought in his VK Cherokee, .52 engine, covered with silkspan and dope.
- Quests attending: Larry Kunz, Joe Klein, Ron Salsbury
- Warren Batson reviewed upcoming events listed on the club calendar.
- If you plan to attend the Boy Scout Jamboree at the Dutchess County fairgrounds, you need to signup. Plan to drop off models before 8:45 AM.
- Whitney Philbrick went over the club financial report.
- Warren mentioned that the Wallkill Field work party went well. The flight line was moved for safety reasons, and five flight stations were setup.
- Several reminders to keep in mind when at either field:
  - At the Red Wing field, if you see someone flying, ask them if they are a club member. Membership with the club is one of the prerequisites for us using the field.
  - When flying at Wallkill and leaving at the end of the day, please tip the flight stations to minimize bird droppings.
  - If you fly using 2.4 frequency, you still need to use the frequency board.
  - Suggest keeping a garbage bag in your flight box to pick up after crashes, and or general housekeeping, especially cigarette butts.
- The following proposal for change to the bylaws was made:

ARTICLE TWO: PURPOSE

Section One: The primary purpose of this organization shall be to promote and advance the building and flying of fixed wing radio controlled model aircraft.

ARTICLE THREE: MEMBERSHIP

Section One: All members shall be actively interested in the construction and flying of fixed wing radio controlled aircraft.

Section Nine: No MHRCS member joining the organization after April 1, 2010 may fly a helicopter at any MHRCS field. Current MHRCS helicopter pilots or any current member as of April 1, 2010 may continue to fly helicopters at any MHRCS field.

Warren discussed the issue in general, with questions and answers from members. A vote by paper ballot was held. The proposal passed with 27 “yes”, and 1 “no”.

- Jesse mentioned that our very own member, Jonathan Elie, coached a Science Olympiad team in Connecticut. The team won the Connecticut section.

Meeting adjourned: 8:27 PM

Minutes submitted by: Flavio Ambrosini