

MID-HUDSON RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY
General Meeting Minutes

Date: 7/12/2014

Start time: 10:50 AM, at the RedWing field

Present: 15 members, 1 guest

- The minutes from the previous meeting (located on the club's website) were accepted as posted.
- Fred Dimaria reported on the club finances.
- Field reports: both fields are in good shape and ready for use.
- Warren Batson mentioned that there is a fun-fly scheduled for July 26, at the Wallkill field. Some planned events are an egg drop (golf balls), taxi contest, etc... Ron Kiedaisch is putting this together.
- Flavio Ambrosini reported on some updates to the club website. Everyone is encouraged to use the new forum for sending and receiving information. Help is gladly given to anyone needing assistance in using the website and/or forum.
- A reminder on how we should present ourselves if there are people at the Redwing flying field. There are local residents that use the park, and sometimes will cross the field while we are flying. We should always be friendly to them, and be courteous.
- A reminder of some safety topics that we need to follow:
 - No smoking in the pit areas
 - Flight stations and a flight line need to be established/used. If at the Redwing field, walk out 15' to allow room for the pit area.
 - When doing fly-bys, do not perform near the flight stations. Do them farther out.
 - When there are more than one plane in the air, flight patterns need to be followed. Smaller electric planes need to mix with the larger models.
 - Shout out your intentions for the other pilots to hear (takeoffs, landings, touch and goes, out on the field, etc...)
 - Takeoffs and landings need to be done parallel to the flight line.
 - Remember to bring a garbage bag with you in case you have a catastrophic crash. It is very important that all pieces are picked up.
 - No music when there are other people present at the field.
 - Dogs need to be leashed.
 - No driving in the hay field when at the Wallkill field.
 - Share the flight benches when there is a crowd.
 - No taxiing in the pit area.
- A reminder that the deadline for voicing your concerns regarding the FAA proposals is July 25th.
- A big thanks to Ron Kiedaisch for preparing and cooking the hotdogs and hamburgers for the field meeting.

Meeting adjourned: 11:10 AM

Minutes submitted by: Flavio Ambrosini