

Pilot Briefing

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Upcoming Events– July

6th-Field Meeting and Fun Fly 9 AM Noon Lunch- Wallkill Field
10-14 Warbirds Over Delaware
22, Board Meeting 7PM PUMC
27th Cole & Rita Palen Memorial Free Flight Model Meet. 7 AM

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President's Corner

Hi members,

It is very hard to believe we are almost at the half way point of the RC flying season already. I have not had too much flying time this year due to family commitments but I hope each of you are able to get in some flying between the Rain storms. With all this rain the grass is just growing like weeds. While I have not had time to get to the Red Wing field, I also have not heard any complaints about the grass there. So I hope Roger had been able to keep the field in flying condition. I have only been able to use the Wallkill field about 6-7 times since the field opened, but have to say that Neil has done a great job keeping the field cut and in reasonable good flying condition.

The Jamboree is fast approaching and I am still looking to fill the chairperson for Field preparation and T-shirts. Just need a Chairperson to organize these 2 positions so we know there will be people committed to get the work done when it comes time for the event. Please contact me if you are willing to help with one of these 2 positions.

On Sat, July 6th, MHRCS will have a Field meeting, fun fly event and club lunch. Ron Revelle will be providing info on when the Event flying starts. We will have a short business meeting at 11am and lunch will be ready at noon time. It takes a lot of effort by a few dedicated members to make these lunch meeting events happen so come on out and support you fellow club members. Last months meeting was very light on club participation. The weather forecast for that day may have kept people home, however it turned out to be a nice day and everyone got in lots of flying.

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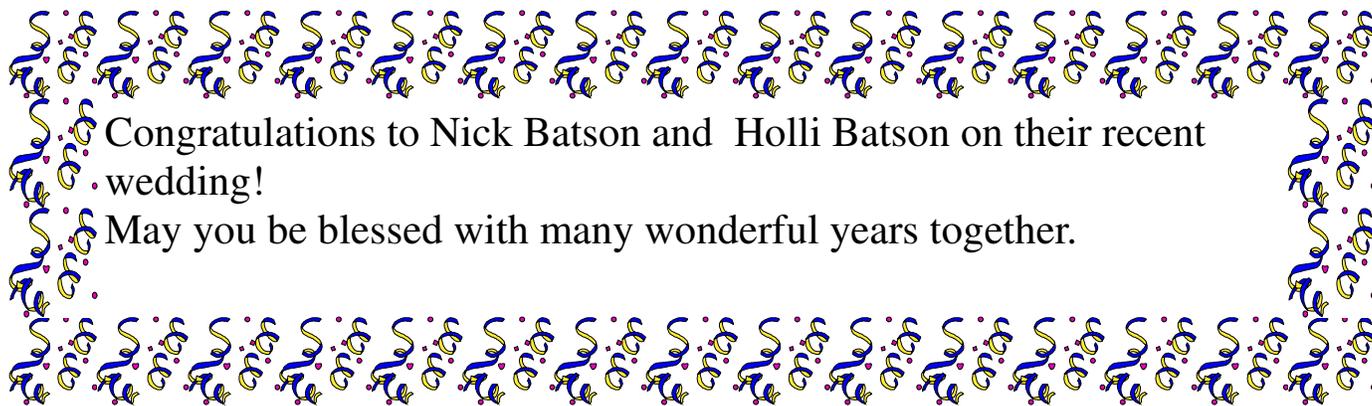
Flavio, our club web master, has been working on a MHRCS web site based message forum or discussion/chat room for our members to replace the Yahoo Group messages that we used to use. Flavio should have something for testing in a few weeks.

I have been very disappointed with the response to the clubs request to have members provide a picture to be posted in the Members only section of the MHRCS web site. This members section and pictures was a direct request from the membership, to allow them an easy place to look up members names and see their picture. So due to the lack of response Flavio will be snapping your pictures while you are at the field, meetings or anyplace else he can get a picture of you to post. I think this members picture section is needed because the club no longer has one gathering place. With 2 fields and members flying at different days and times it make it very difficult for everyone to know each other. The pictures will allow new members to be looked up and a way for people like me who cannot remember peoples names to find out a members name by their picture. The members section has 2 ways of looking up a member, by name or picture. So please help Flavio by sending a digital or an old fashion picture.

I know there are many of you that like to attend local area RC events so Flavio has been posting many of these events to the club web site calendar. For you conveyance he has been posting the actual event flyer. Hope you find this information helpful.

That's all I have for now. I am looking forward to seeing you at the July meeting.

Warren Batson



Congratulations to Nick Batson and Holli Batson on their recent wedding!
May you be blessed with many wonderful years together.

THIS SATURDAY– July 6th

Get ready to fly from a carrier deck..... Fun Fly details on page 3.



MHRCS Fun Fly 2013 Walkkill Field

Get prepared! There are some very nice prizes to be won! There will be two fun fly events. These will be the Mission event and the Combat event. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners in Mission. In Combat, prizes will go to the top team. Each participant in the Mission event will fly two missions and the total score of the two missions will determine the winners. The Mission will require taking off from a 4x 16 foot aircraft carrier deck. Following the take off, there will be a bomb drop on an enemy battleship. (The bomb must be dropped from an altitude of at least 10 ft and the aircraft must be moving forward at a realistic speed). This rule is for you, Jonathan, who might consider hovering a foot over the target and dropping the bomb down the ship's smokestack! Following that, the pilots will have to fly under the enemy radar and then circle around and attempt to fly through enemy ground to air fire. Next, the pilot will try to take out an enemy observation ship. Next, a touch and go will be required on the carrier deck. Finally the pilots will have to successfully land on the carrier.

A pilot meeting will take place at 9 AM Saturday morning. Participants will take turn serving as judges. Two judges will score each flight. The combat event will involve two pilots trying to emulate air combat situations. Judges will be looking to see which team presents the most realistic aerial show, involving aggressive and evasive maneuvers. No intentional crashing will be awarded credit.

Hopefully all participants will have a fun day. More specific details may be presented before the beginning of the events. Ron Revelle, CD

PS- If this rain persists, the event may become a float fly.

From Rick Rizza

Collections for the MHRCS donation to the WWP in support of the 1st National Model Aviation day August 17th) have reached \$105! Thanks everyone!

This is a reminder that the hat will be passed at the July and August field meetings. Please don't feel pressured to contribute, but anything helps.

Also, I will be accepting hobby related donations at the August meeting to be auctioned off there and then, probably right after lunch. If you have an old kit sitting around, or something similar (no garbage, please!), just place it on the auction table. Bidding will start at \$1. I understand there is a BUSA 1/4 scale Nieuport going to be on the table.

See you soon!

(Nice try Rickenbacker, LOL. Hope you are healing quickly. Editor)

Did she or didn't she? By Ron Revelle

On Saturday, June 29th a cell phone rang at the Wallkill field. Patty Allen was calling her husband, Bob, to report that Minnie Mouse was mysteriously missing from their house. A very strange call. But what also was quite strange was to watch Bob vigorously shaking the wing of his beautiful Yak before putting it on the plane.....And what fell out looked like this:



The question is, did Bob get Minnie's dinner out of the wing and forget to get her out of the plane? Observers did note that on one take off, very uncharacteristic of Bob, the plane veered sharply to the right of the runway and abruptly stopped in the tall hay. The editor is pretty sure he noticed a very small creature wearing a red pokadotted dress high tail it away from Bobs plane. Well, maybe the heat was getting to me a bit.....

She was dressed like this, but was not smiling. She was running for her life after successful diverting the take off and giving herself time to abandon ship. You doubt this? Ask Bob if his plane didn't get diverted as described.





Sergio, a relatively new club member, brings in his beautiful scale aircraft that was built by he and his dad, 27 years ago. It is powered by a new DLE 30 that had it in the air on take off almost as fast as Frank Jepson's Pokie racing ship back in the early 70's .





Fun Fly Judges getting some practice. A couple of the cards could not be printed here! Lou is having one of his “not too terrible” days. Lou, your presence at the field always brightens the day.



A preview of Ron Salsbury’s SE5 which is going to Warbirds over Delaware this year! Beautiful job, Ron.

CAVU Ron Revelle