

Pilot Briefing

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Upcoming Events– May 2014

- 10th Taconic Float Fly 9 AM
- 10-17 Joe Nall SC
- 12th—Regular Meeting PUMC 7 PM
- 17-18 Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome Spring Fun-Fly
- 19th - Board Meeting PUMC 7 PM
- 24th 10th Annual Cole& Rita Palen Free-Flight Memorial Meet.

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President's Corner

Hi members,

This year's flying season has gotten off to a bad start. The fields are very wet and we have delayed access to one of both of our fields. I think the weather should be changing soon. In general the fields did winter over very well. Especially the Wallkill field. Plans are in place to put down some additional stone in the wet spots when the access road dries out a little.

The month of May has many activities happening. First is the Float fly at Lake Taghkanic State park. I did not make the float fly event last year but attended the previous 2 year and there was a great turn out at each event. The weather even cooperated.

The next event is the Boy Scout event at the DC Fair grounds. MHRCS will be doing a static display, indoor and outdoor flying. Flavio Amborsisi is heading this up and he tells me a fair number of members signed up to help out. I was present for the event we did for the boy scouts 4 years ago and the scouts and their family's had the building packed all day. There was over 4000 people present that day.

The 3rd event is the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome Spring Fun Fly. This is a 2 day event with a Saturday campfire and telling Aerodrome stories after dark. All MHRCS members are welcome to join the activities for both days. I am heading up this event and could use a few more people to help out during the 2 days.

Thursday May 8th will kick off e Thursday night flying at the Redwing field. I am hoping to encourage members using the MHRCS web forum to post flying plans. I will be asking Flavio to do a video demo on using the forums at the May meeting.

May Events

May 10 Taghkanic State park Float fly 8:30am to 4pm

May 17 Boy scout event at the DC fairgrounds 8:30am to 4pm

May 17-18 Aerodrome Spring fun fly 8am to 4pm open flying after 4pm

May 24 Rita and Cole memorial free flight meet at the Aerodrome 7am to 3:30 pm

Followed by the first public flight of the fully restored and repainted Albatros D5.

Summer meetings for club fields as follows:

June Walkkill field

July Redwing field

Aug Walkkill field

More details will be available just prior to each meeting short meeting and lunch at noon time.

See you at the field.

Warren Batson

2014 Project Night..... It was a rainy night, but a number of brave souls brought their most recent projects to display at the April meeting. A special thank you to all of those who participated. A photo collections of the planes that were on display follows.



Don S's big D7 would have walked away with best of the show in the editor's opinion. That is if the program went off as planned. It seems that due to fewer club members than anticipated in the budget a last minute change resulted in prizes not being awarded. Don, no sweat, the prize wouldn't have bought a prop for the bird.



Ron Knapp has been working on this PT-19. He is powering it with a DLE 30 which he says runs great.



Rick Rizza's newest bird is this nice electric ARF. Lots of details.



A collection of U-control planes made the scene this year.



The man with a new plane each month, Charlie, brought this very nice WWI model which he will be taking to WOD this year.



Finally, we got a chance to see the J-3 that Flavio has been working on for some time. He plans to have it in the air this flying season. Nice work.



Ron Revelle brought his BUSA J-3



But this young man is the one to watch and to encourage. This is Fred DiMaria's son with his entry in project night.



Following the display of models, Rob V. presented a program on laser cutting. He brought out some excellent examples of his work.

And Then There Was Work– Walkkill Work Party



If Peter was pushing a wheelbarrow or driving the roller, his faithful dog was right beside him. Thanks to all who turned out for the work party. A special thanks to Kevin B. for lending a hand. It is always a pleasure to have him with us.



CAVU till next time ,
Ron Revelle, Editor

The work crew!