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! Check out the updated Calendar – April events have changed !

REMINDERS - Hopewell Field

- Sunday mornings, No gas-powered flight of any kind permitted on the field until 1PM.
- Every Thursday,
Sailplane and Electric ONLY, Noon to 4PM
Flight Training (starting May 4th), 4PM to dusk.
- Lock the gate on your way out



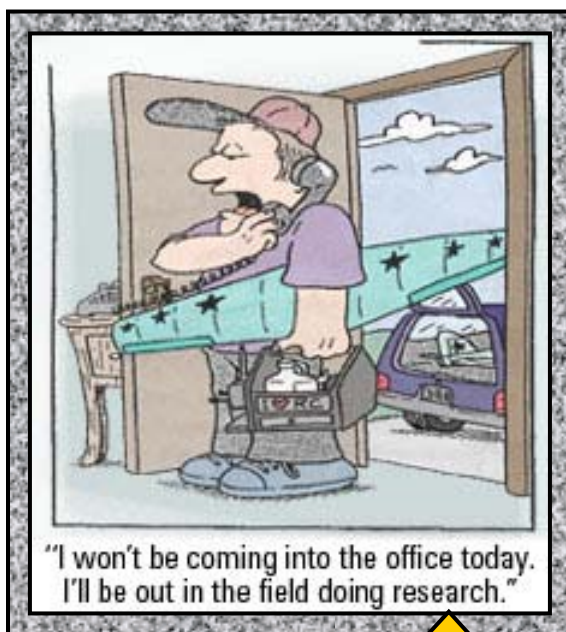
INDOOR FLYING

- Bernie Liquorman

We are scheduled to use the Beacon High School Gym (Bulldog Studios) on April 12 and April 26 from 9:00 AM to Noon. The originally scheduled Wednesday April 5 flying day is cancelled due to installation of suspended lighting in the Gym in preparation for a dance recital to be held on April 8 at 5:00 PM. The lighting would be an interference to the indoor models.

Also on Saturday April 8 from 2:00 to 6:00 PM, there will be an "OPEN STUDIOS" event for the

public, where all the Bulldog Studios' artists display their works. There is no charge for this event. Last year it proved to be an exciting and rewarding experience for all who attended. I would greatly encourage you all to attend this function with your spouses and families. The Beacon Cultural Foundation, which owns "Bulldog Studios", has done an excellent job in arranging for this outstanding event. Beacon has now become the ART CENTER of the Hudson Valley and we should all be proud of the distinction they have brought to our community.



Note from the Editor:

Apparently almost everyone is out 'in the field doing research'...and finding no time to send any articles or pictures to the poor Flight Line Editor ; (

I don't blame you all - the weather has been great. But, everyone enjoys reading interesting articles and pictures. How about some pictures from the 'field research'?

Cartoon courtesy of the AMA and Mark Monroe for forwarding for inclusion in the newsletter.

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Regular club meetings are held on the first Friday of the month at All Saints Evangelical Lutheran Church on Rt. 82, one mile north of Rt. 55 in LaGrange, NY at 7:30PM.

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

- Bob Magee

Great weather...if you haven't been able to get out in the past few weeks, you have missed the best March weather we have had in many, many seasons. More to come so get out and enjoy.

There are significant date changes to discuss this month. First, **Project night has been moved to Friday evening, April 21st at 7:30PM** at the Community Methodist Church on Route 376 in Poughkeepsie. This is the same location as the swap shop earlier in the year and the same site as last year's Project Night. For those not familiar with the location, it is about a mile north of the Red Oaks Mill intersection on Route 376, on the left side as you are traveling north. This year's addition of Project Night will feature cash prizes for Best of Show, Best Scale, Best Sport (gas), Best Electric, Best Heli and Best Sailplane. Judging will be by pilot's choice.

The **Spring Field Clean-up has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 22nd with a rain date of Sunday, April 23rd**. The start time is 8:00AM and we expect to be complete by late morning. Bring Chain saws, loppers, seed spreaders, weed whackers, shovels, rakes and wheelbarrows. If you have an old rotary mower bring that also. The club will provide a roller, grass seed and tick preventative. Hopefully Lloyd Quick will be able to make it with his York rake to level the parking lot and fill in some of the potholes. If anyone else has access to a small backhoe or equivalent, we sure could use it and would be most appreciative. The field is in generally good shape but we need to continue to improve the driveway and parking area. We really need a lot of participation to make this a short but successful effort. We look forward to seeing you there and thanks ahead of time.

Relative to field usage, **Thursday afternoons from Noon to 4PM is Sailplane and Electric only time followed by Flight Training starting on May 4th from 4PM to dusk**. Please keep this in mind so you are not making a trip to the field on Thursday

afternoons and evenings only to find the field occupied. Also keep in mind there is **no gas-powered flight of any kind permitted on the field on Sunday mornings until 1PM**.

The Indoor activity at the **old Beacon High School** has been going great with a lot of participation. The **dates for April are Wednesday the 12th and 26th from 9 to Noon**. These will probably be the last dates until the fall so come on out and enjoy.

The next topic is one I am very tired writing about and you are probably equally as tired reading about. It has to do with the safe keeping of the field. I have not been to the field much this winter/spring but when I do get to the field and find the gate wide open with no one else there I become very alarmed. I can only assume the field is left open a high percentage of the time which leaves us exposed to a major problem. The agreement we have with Joe Petrinella, the owner of the property is that the MHRCS will act as guardians of the property, so to speak, so there is no unauthorized dumping, no hunting and to the extent we can prevent it, no all terrain vehicles. With the gate wide open we invite problems. If you recall, the dumping in the adjacent field many years ago almost caused us to loose the field at that time. Sure, there are other ways to access the field but there is none easier than a wide-open gate especially if you have a truckload of junk or a trailer load of four wheelers. **Lock the gate on your way out...** enough said.



MID-HUDSON RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY - General Club Meeting Minutes - March 3, 2006

Meeting called to order by Bob Magee (President) at 7:40 PM with 21 members present.

February Meeting Minutes were sent via e-mail and voted on & accepted.

Treasurer's Report was submitted, voted on & accepted (Whitney Philbrick)

Field Report Hopewell- Please pick up your trash & broken parts; this could damage someone's aircraft. April 29th: Hopewell Field Clean Up from 8.00 a.m. till noon, alternate date is April 30th (Bob Zuznis). We have the Hopewell Field till at least Nov 2006. The information to date is that no actions for permits have been taken at this time (Bob Magee).

Membership: No report.

Flight Training will begin May 4th (Whitney Philbrick).

Safety Report: Going well; stay away from the south end of the field.

The WRAM Show: Whitney's spitfire took 2nd Place. The club banner was displayed at the show and flyers for the Rhinebeck Jamboree were handed out. Whitney also thanked the vendors who donated prizes to last year's jamboree.

Indoor Flying (Beacon Gym) is going very well. Excellent participation. Reception by their Board of Directors has been excellent.

New web site: going well.

New flying field: on-going.

Float Fly: Still being looked into (Jerry Rohling).

Anderson School Demo went very well and it was mentioned that heli's were outstanding.

Newsletter has been sent out (great job Thea).

New business: the AMA Club Charter is up for renewal. Also, insurance for Hopewell, Rhinebeck and Beacon were brought up, voted on and approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

After Meeting Demonstrations and Raffles:

- Jim Wood gave an explanation of how old ignition engines worked; it was very informative. Any club members who want old model magazines contact Jim Wood.
- Bob Zunis talked about the dangers of mishandling of Li-Po batteries.
- 50/50 was won by Pete Rossa (\$14.00)

Minutes submitted by Lou Callan.



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**2006 MHRCS CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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JANUARY		JUNE	
6	Regular Meeting 7:30 PM	2	Regular Meeting 7:30 PM
14	Winter Fun Fly 10 AM; Hopewell Field (Weather dependent)	10	Father's Day Picnic Hopewell Field, 10 AM to Dusk
21	Alternate date, Winter Fun Fly	24	Central Connecticut RC Club 5th Annual MultiWing Fly In, Farmington, CT
24	Board Meeting 7:30 PM	27	Board Meeting 7:30 PM
FEBRUARY		JULY	
3	Regular Meeting 7:30 PM	7	Regular Meeting 7:30 PM, Hopewell Field Flying at 5PM, Meeting at 7:30 PM
4	Swap Shop 1-6 PM Community Methodist Church Rt 376 Poughkeepsie	25	Board Meeting 7:30 PM
21	Board Meeting 7:30 PM	AUGUST	
24-26	WRAMS Show County Center, White Plains	4	Regular Club Meeting, Hopewell Field Flying at 5PM, Meeting at 7:30 PM
MARCH		22	Board Meeting 7:30 PM
1,8,22	Indoor Flying – Old Beacon HS, 9-Noon	SEPTEMBER	
3	Regular Meeting 7:30 PM	1	Regular Meeting 7:30 PM
28	Board Meeting 7:30 PM	8-10	Rhinebeck Jamboree
APRIL		OCTOBER	
7	Regular Meeting 7:30 PM	4	Regular Meeting 7:30 PM
21	Project Night 7:30 –10 PM Community Methodist Church Route 376 Poughkeepsie	24	Board Meeting 7:30 PM
22	Hopewell Field Clean-up 8AM to Noon	NOVEMBER	
23	Hopewell Field Clean-up (Rain Date)	3	Regular Meeting 7:30 PM
25	Board Meeting 7:30 PM	21	Board Meeting 7:30 PM
MAY		DECEMBER	
3,17,31	Wednesday Breakfast EverReady Diner, Hyde Park, followed by flying at Rhinebeck Aerodrome	1	Regular Meeting 7:30 PM
4	Flight Training starts 4 PM, every Thursday	7	Holiday Party (tentative date)
5	Regular Club Meeting 7:30 PM	12	Board Meeting 7:30 PM
10,24	Wednesday Breakfast followed by flying at Hopewell Field		
23	Board Meeting 7:30 PM		