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FlightLine is Back !!!

By Thea Kjellstrom and Steve Smith

Between computer crashes, holidays and dealing with major job responsibility changes, the *FlightLine* met with some air turbulence that put the newsroom into a bit of a tailspin over the last few months. But, we are happy to say that it is, now, back in business and eagerly awaiting your input. So, now that the holidays are past, the weather is not particularly flight conducive and you have nothing better to do ... ☺, please send us stories, pictures and items of interest to share with the club. For example, winter project updates, experiences over the past summer, tips, educational information, advertisements and general announcements.

The deadline for submissions is the third Tuesday of each month to MHRCSFlightLine@aol.com.

A big thank you to Richard Jankowski, who patiently waited for his Betty Boop handy work to be highlighted in this month's issue (see page 2).

Feb 2 Meeting

New Time:

Meeting Starts at 7 PM

2007 Dues:

\$125 due at/before meeting

Sneak Peek:

Bob Allen will be showing his "in-the-bones" Dynaflyte Chipmunk.

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Treasurer's Chest

By Whitney Philbrick

The club membership passed the 2007 budget and 2007 dues at the January regular meeting. The dues were increased to \$125 per member to support ongoing new field acquisition and development among other reasons. Club funds were also used to purchase a "ladder" of CD's to yield some return on our funds in the meantime. Club financial records are



available for review by any club member from either the secretary or the treasurer.

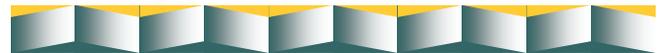
We're on the web at
www.MHRCS.com

Dream Machine for a Betty Boop Collector

Patty Fishkin is a Betty Boop collector and a fledgling pilot. Her boyfriend, MHRCS member Richard Jankowski, recently scratch built a custom 'Betty Boop Special' trainer for her collection. The plane has an .46 O.S. engine and Futaba radio. The decals were custom made by Chuck Olson (Patterson, NY).



We hope to see Patty 'booping' around the flying field this Spring!



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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 7:00PM. Check calendar for any changes to location or time.

The deadline for newsletter submissions is the 3rd Tuesday of each month. Submissions are preferred as Microsoft Word, PowerPoint or .jpg, but are also accepted as ASCII, email text, other word processing file, typed or handwritten. Please e-mail input to MHRCSTFlightLine@aol.com or send to Thea Kjellstrom, 81 Montrose Point Rd., Montrose, NY 10548.

Mid-Hudson Radio Control Society General Club Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: January 5, 2007

The meeting was called to order by President, Joe Williams, at 7:35 P.M. at the All Saints Evangelical Lutheran Church. 32 members were in attendance.

Old Business Items:

The November meeting minutes were read, voted on and approved as read (The minutes were also sent out via e-mail).

Whitney Philbrick, Club Treasurer, gave the Treasurer's Report. After a brief discussion, the report was voted on and passed.

Jim Rangitch reported on the Christmas Dinner, stating that all went well, but for some confusion over the starting time which resulted in a few late arrivals. Jim was thanked for a "job well done".

After much discussion, the club dues for 2007 were raised to \$125.00 by a vote of the membership. 2007 dues must be paid by the February regular meeting (Bill Winkler will be accepting dues at the meeting). A form with instructions will be sent out via e-mail. Those not having e-mail capability should contact Mark Monroe, Membership Chairman.

There was no Safety Report this month.

Jack Robinson reported on the Hopewell Field situation, stating that, in all probability, we will have the Hopewell Field for flying for at least another year. Jack will chair the Hopewell spring clean-up for 2007.

As noted in the dues discussion, Bill Winkler will be sending out Membership Forms for 2007 via e-mail.

A New Field Committee was created and Whitney Philbrick and Norm Coard stepped forward to head up the committee. Brief discussions ensued regarding the Wilcox and Walkill field situations.

New Business Items:

Jim Rangitch has volunteered to be Rhinebeck CD and is in need of an Assistant CD, with the appropriate credentials.

The 2007 Calendar will be prepared and put up on the Club Web-site. Amy Philbrick will be coordinating the calendar.

Jerry Rohling offered to organize a Float-Fly in the spring, providing there is sufficient interest.

A Rules Committee was formed to look at club rules and suggest any recommendations for updates or changes. Norm Coard, Jerry Rohling and Bill Winkler agreed to do the honors.

Joe Malof brought up a problem with interference at the Hopewell Field, which has been quite frequent recently. A Hobbico Frequency Meter will be purchased by the club and placed at the field to monitor frequencies.

Joe Malof will undertake the leadership of the Summer Activities Committee.

The 50/50 raffle was won by Glenn Stubs.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 PM.

Minutes submitted by Lou Callan
(the minutes have been re-formatted by the Editor to fit the Newsletter)

2007 Mid-Hudson Calendar



January	
10	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Hopewell Diner)
17	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Hopewell Diner)
24	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Hopewell Diner)
25	Board Meeting 7:30 PM (Philbrick's Home)
31	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Hopewell Diner)
February	
2	Club Meeting 7:00 PM
7	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Hopewell Diner)
11	NCRCC Auction, Vernon CT
14	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Hopewell Diner)
20	Board Meeting 7:00 PM (Philbrick's Home)
21	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Hopewell Diner)
23-25	WRAMS Show, County Center, White Plains
28	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Hopewell Diner)
March	
2	Club Meeting 7:00 PM
7	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Hopewell Diner)
14	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Hopewell Diner)
20	Board Meeting 7:00 PM (Williams' Home)
21	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Hopewell Diner)
28	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Hopewell Diner)
April	
4	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Hopewell Diner)
6	Club Meeting 7:00 PM
11	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Hopewell Diner)
17	Board Meeting (Williams' Home)
18	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Hopewell Diner)
25	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Hopewell Diner)
TBD	Hopewell Field Work Party
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May	
2	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Rhinebeck)
4	Club Meeting 7:00 PM
9	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Hopewell Field)
15	Board Meeting (Wed) 7:00 PM (TBD)
16	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Rhinebeck)
30	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Rhinebeck)
June	
1	Club Meeting 7:00 PM
3-4	Warbird's Over Schenectady, S. Albany Airport, NY
6	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Hopewell Field)
13	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Rhinebeck)
19	Board Meeting 7:00 PM (TBD)
20	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Hopewell Field)

July	
4	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Hopewell Field)
6	Club Meeting 7:00 PM
11	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Rhinebeck)
13-15	Warbirds Over Delaware, Lum's Pond State Park Bear, DE
17	Board Meeting 7:00 PM (TBD)
18	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Hopewell Field)
25	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Rhinebeck)
August	
1	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Hopewell Field)
3	Club Meeting 7:00 PM
8	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Rhinebeck)
15	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Hopewell Field)
21	Board Meeting 7:00 PM (TBD)
22	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Rhinebeck)
29	Wednesday Breakfast, 8:45 AM (Hopewell Field)
September	
7-9	Rhinebeck Jamboree
14-16	NEAT Fair
18	Board Meeting 7:00 PM (TBD)
October	
5	Club Meeting 7:00 PM
16	Board Meeting 7:00 PM (TBD)
November	
2	Club Meeting 7:00 PM
20	Board Meeting 7:00 PM (TBD)
December	
7 or 14	Christmas Dinner

NOTES:

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