

# Pilot Briefing

Mid Hudson Radio Control Society



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## Upcoming Events

**Jan 4**

Regular Meeting

**Jan 9**

Frost Fly, Redwing

**Jan 18**

Board Meeting

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## President's Corner

December is upon us. I hope everyone has been nice instead of naughty so that Santa will bring you the gifts you want. Hopefully, it is a new incredible model that you can build and have ready for the upcoming flying season!

So far the weather has been great, so get out there and get some flying in at Red Wing before it starts getting too cold. And like I said in last month's issue, I am personally looking forward to some snow so I can fly using skis. It is a great way to keep our hobby alive during the long winter months.

Thanks to the many people who went to Albany for the legislative meeting on the upcoming proposal to ban all R/C flying in their county (which could have resulted in many other counties doing a copycat ban). It looks like it was a great success and very educational for some of the legislators. I hope this will be the end of it but I am sure it will come up again (so if anyone hears of another proposal please notify one of the board members so that we can address it).

Having safe and convenient places to fly is always a top priority of the board. We are keeping our eyes open for another flying field. As you know, Redwing is up for sale. I have not heard if there has been any interested parties looking to buy it at this time but it is always good to be prepared. If anyone is aware of some land or farm that might fit our needs, please let one of the board members know about it.

Happy Holidays,

Peter Jagich  
2016 MHRCS President

## Drones and Government Regulations

This is important to ALL R/C pilots.

The government wants you to register for a \$5 fee, BUT the AMA says "Hold off." Our AMA VP Eric Williams concurs with the AMA. This was roundly discussed at the last meeting.

You will have to make up your own mind on this topic. To educate yourself read the following websites:

<http://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amagov/2015/12/14/ama-reacts-to-dot-uas-registration-rule/>

<https://www.faa.gov/uas/registrationS/faqs/>

Stay on top of this. If your local government does anything in this area be sure to tell our club, Eric Williams and the AMA. We need to educate the legislators before a law is enacted.

## Membership Renewal

Have you submitted your renewal form and dues for the upcoming year?

The 2016 membership forms are available at on the club's website bulletin page.

<http://www.mhracs.com/pages/bulletin.htm>



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## 50th Jamboree

If you are interested in joining the planning committee contact Ron Revelle at [flycast1@hvc.rr.com](mailto:flycast1@hvc.rr.com)

This event will require 100% participation by the membership. The Mission event is being reintroduced and it needs lots of help to run it including judges. Here is an opportunity to be a part of history.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

The event is being held September 9-11, 2016, the weekend after Labor Day.



## Kaos, Classic Pattern, Old Timer Update

You can fly an updated version of the same Joe Bridi design DJ Amodeo flew years ago for a fraction of the cost and use E-Power too.

[http://www.towerhobbies.com/manuals/tow/towa2058\\_manual.pdf](http://www.towerhobbies.com/manuals/tow/towa2058_manual.pdf)

## Float Flyer's Martin Mars

For the ROW crew:

[http://www.rcscalebuilder.com/forum/forum\\_posts.asp?TID=24299&PN=1&TPN=1](http://www.rcscalebuilder.com/forum/forum_posts.asp?TID=24299&PN=1&TPN=1)

## Wright Brothers

Care to know more about these bicycle shop owners that were the first to fly at Kittyhawk? Check out the book referenced below.

[http://www.amazon.com/Wright-Brothers-David-McCullough/dp/1476728747/ref=sr\\_1\\_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1450802193&sr=8-1&keywords=the+wright+brothers+david+mccullough](http://www.amazon.com/Wright-Brothers-David-McCullough/dp/1476728747/ref=sr_1_1?ie=UTF8&qid=1450802193&sr=8-1&keywords=the+wright+brothers+david+mccullough)

## Crosswind flying

A book discussing crosswind flying, available thru a catalog found at [www.donshobbyshop.com](http://www.donshobbyshop.com)

Get a copy of his catalog, it is similar to an old Sears catalog, that caters to large gassers.

*Happy New Year  
and belated Merry Christmas*

