

MID-HUDSON RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY
General Meeting Minutes

Date: 10/3/2011

Start time: 7:15 PM, at the Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church

Present: 20 members and guests

- Otto Loorents brought in his scratch built twin engine “Dornier Model J” float plane.
- Jim Rangitsch showed off his Pica kit Waco biplane, powered with an OS 120.
- Warren discussed the following field related items:
 - The Wallkill field is now closed for the winter season. Rick Rizza has all field items put away.
 - The plan is to put gravel down on the Wallkill entrance road in the spring.
 - There was some vandalism on the Red Wing field recently.
 - When leaving the Red Wing field, check the upper field to see if there is anyone there. If no one, then please lock the entrance gate when leaving.
 - The club is looking for wheels from old push mowers to replace the deteriorating ones on the field flight stations.
- Club elections will be held at the November meeting. We are looking for people to run for the following positions: vice president, director at large, flight instructor lead.
- A discussion was held on the idea of running another scale building seminar in January of 2012, similar to the one held early this year. There have been a lot of positive comments from both club members and outside modelers on the past seminar that was held. Warren made a proposal that the club put on the seminar again with a \$500 spending cap. Rick Rizza seconded the motion. A vote was made with all in favor, no nays, and no abstains. Bob Allen will work to set the date of the event.
- John Philbrick volunteered to organize the club holiday dinner. Warren made a proposal to have the club holiday dinner in the month of Jan 2012, at the Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church. Rick Rizza seconded the motion. A vote was made with all in favor, no nays, and no abstains.
- Reminder that the Jan meeting will include voting on the next year budget and dues.
- Warren is organizing some work parties up at the Rhinebeck Aerodrome to help tie up loose ends and prepare for the winter. Warren will send out notices on when the work sessions will be.
- Whitney discussed the Jamboree financial report.
- Warren opened a proposal for the club to make a donation to the Aerodrome's fund raising efforts to build a new combined gift shop/rest room/rubber powered model display building. The proposal was discussed and a vote was taken to proceed with the wording of the donation and to vote on it at the Nov meeting.

Meeting adjourned: 8:30 PM

Minutes submitted by: Flavio Ambrosini