

MID-HUDSON RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY  
General Meeting Minutes

Date: 5/4/2009

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

Members and Guests Present: 29

- Lynda and Jonathan Elie setup their G-4.5 simulator on a projector for people to try and fly before the meeting.
- Jim Rangitsch brought in his Waco biplane from a Pica kit that he is rebuilding. The target weight is at ten pounds and will be covered with Solertex. He is hoping to have it ready for the Jamboree.
- Jonathan Elie did a show and tell on a his radar gun setup. It is activated remotely via a radio controlled trigger.
- Rick Rizza brought in his indoor electric ornithopter.
- Warren Batson brought his Balsa USA Fokker D-7, a work in process project. He explained his use of a material called "G-7" along with a carbon fiber arrow shaft to make control horn assemblies.
- Warren also brought in his Great Planes "Giant Aeromaster", a 24-26 pound model to explain his gas engine installation techniques.
- Warren talked about the field work parties that took place and the one upcoming scheduled later.
  - Hopewell field – 35 plus people showed up to take care of a lot of work. An overall work well done.
  - Wallkill field – 15 members were present to mow and rake the field. The flight stations were centered to the runway. Rick Rizza made up a frequency board. Another overall job well done. There was a suggestion to make up a simple sign to be used at the entrance to the field.
  - Red Wing field – work party coming up. A reminder to bring rakes, weed-wackers, chain saws, etc... A chipper will be rented to take care of the cut brush.
- A special thanks to Rick Knight for manufacturing several model station stands for use at both the Wallkill and Red Wing fields.
- Roger Stubbs will be doing the grass cutting at the Red Wing field.
- Whitney reported on the club finances.
- A reminder that the flight training activities will be starting up on May 14th.
- Jim Ranqitsch discussed items and issues regarding this years Rhinebeck Jamboree.
- Lynda Elie mentioned that if you do not want to receive messages from the Yahoo forum, to see her to correct.

Meeting adjourned: 8:30 PM

Minutes submitted by: Flavio Ambrosini