

MID-HUDSON RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY

General Meeting Minutes

Date: 5/4/2015

Start time: 7:03 PM, at the Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church

Present: 16 members, 5 guests

- Warren Batson has club hats that are available for purchase.
- Four new prospective members were in attendance at the meeting; Jim Cillo, Jerry Tettey, Larry Mesic, Rich Kleinheuz, and Matthew Hunger.
- The minutes from the previous meeting, located on the club's website, were accepted as posted.
- Warren reported on the club's financial status for Fred DiMaria.
- Redwing field report: Rob Schulze will take care of applying tic control. No formal work party is needed for the field since it is in good shape. Roger Stabe will be doing the mowing of the field again this year.
- Wallkill field report: Ron Revelle noted that the field work party went well with a number of members out in force. A special thanks to Rick Rizza for driving the roller.
- The website and forum are working well and are being used effectively.
- A reminder to all members to do a pre-season check of your planes and equipment now that the flying season is upon us.
- Upcoming events:
 - May 16th, Float Fly at Lake Taghkanic. There will be a buddy box set up for those that would like to give float flying a try.
 - May 30-31, ORA Spring Fun Fly at the Aerodrome. We will be testing out some "mission" flying with the balloon bursting, bomb drop, and spot landing. This trial run will help in planning for the possible inclusion at the Jamboree's 50th event next year. Tim Haggarty will be assisting.
- Warren commented on the proposed Bylaws change to include a new membership level of "Non Flying Member". It was confirmed with the AMA that membership with the AMA is not required. There were not enough members present to officially vote on the proposal, so it will be tabled till the next meeting.
- A reminder that the June club meeting will be at the Wallkill field. Food will be provided, but members will need to bring their own beverages.
- Warren noted that next year's Jamboree will be the 50th running of the event. There will be a lot of focus on the event. A committee will be formed to work on the planning.
- Flavio Ambrosini mentioned that the Staatsburg Library asked for assistance on displaying models and possible demo flying for an event scheduled for July 31. Flavio will be heading the effort and will look for few people to help out with displays and flight simulators, etc...
- Lloyd Quick led a discussion on digital servos and programming. A further presentation will be planned for later in the year.
- A discussion was held on battery safety and Lipo battery concerns.

Meeting adjourned: 8:30 PM

Minutes submitted by: Flavio Ambrosini