

MID-HUDSON RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY
General Meeting Minutes

Date: 9/18/2017

Start time: 7:10 PM, at the Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church

Present: 22 members, 1 guest

- The minutes from the previous meeting located on the club's website, were accepted as posted.
- Rob Schulze noted that the Redwing field is in good shape.
- Peter Jagich reminded members that the Wallkill field will be closing at the end of this month. A small work party to close the field will be held on Saturday, 9/30/2017. He will also send a reminder out via email.
- Warren Batson gave a briefing on the Rhinebeck Jamboree. The event went well and smoothly. A big thanks to all that helped out at the work prep sessions, and over the whole weekend.
- Peter J. noted that the club is looking for new Contest Directors to help run future Jamborees. If someone is interested in helping, they can go thru the process of becoming a CD thru the AMA website.
- Jerry Rohling made a motion to make Laura Goedkoop an honorary member. Laura has been helping with selling the 50/50 and raffle tickets for many years at the Jamboree. Glenn Stubbs seconded the motion. All voted in favor.
- Three probationary members (Neal Biener, Lloyd Henry, Glenn Woods) were brought up for a vote to become regular members. All were voted in as yes, with no nays.
- Peter J. asked the members present if there was any interest in the club having a holiday dinner. A show of hands show some interest. Neal Biener volunteered to look into a possible place to hold it.
- Peter J. said that there is some interest from members to purchase new club jackets. Bob Shilkunas volunteered to look into getting more made up.
- Peter J. noted that it is that time of the year to look for officer nominations. If anyone is interested in running for a position, please let a current board member know.
- Warren B. said that there was another instance of personnel from the local prison stating that they saw a drone flying near the vicinity of the prison. Warren will communicate with the prison to get more information. A discussion followed.
- Bob Magee noted that there is a large amount of adjacent property to the Wallkill field that is owned by the owners of the field. It might be worth looking into.
- Rick Rizza reminded members of a local event coming up in Connecticut. It is the "Biplane Bash", and is run by Jerry Yarrish's club.
- Glenn Stubbs discussed modeling safety. The end of the flying season is a good time to inspect your models. Also a reminder that full size aircraft have the right of way over model aircraft. If you see a full size aircraft make an approach to the model field, get out of the way quickly. They may be practicing, or it could be an emergency.

Meeting adjourned: 7:50 PM

Minutes submitted by: Flavio Ambrosini