

# Pilot Briefing

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## Upcoming Events!!!

Next Meeting. Field Meeting. Aug. 6– 6 PM food-7 PM Meeting– Wallkill field

Aug. 7 Cole & Rita Palen Memorial Free-Flight Meet, Red Hook High School

Aug. 14 & 15 Long Island Scale Masters Qualifier. Farmingville, NY

Aug. 16 Board Meeting. 7:00 PM, Philbrick's

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## President's Corner

Hi everyone.

Well it is hard to believe that we have more than half way thru the summer already. Time goes fast. Both fields are in very good shape at this time. Red wing is a little dry due the lack of rain and The mowing guy at Wallkill has finally doing a great job of cutting the field the way we like it.

I was at the Wallkill field this past Saturday and there was a good crowd there. It is great to see this wonderful field getting used. I counted 15 people at one point and everyone got in plenty of flying. At one point there were 4 airplanes in the air. This was probably one of the top 10 days of the year. Temps were pleasant and the winds were light and variable all day. My son and I were there at 7am and did not leave till 5pm. We all had a great day of flying and friendship. I was great to see how courteously the flight line was working thru the day. Everyone worked in there flying style and size aircraft. There were airplanes of all sizes, from a small Wright brothers pusher electric to the maiden flight of a giant Neuport N28. A great mix of aircraft.

Rhinebeck is around the corner. The club needs lots of help running this great event. I have sent out the chairperson listing and will send it out this week again. A few members signed up for the Flight line and grass mowing that I am running. But I still need more.

I encourage every member to come out and help and more importantly enjoy the day with fellow modelers from all around the country.

There is a meeting Friday Aug 4<sup>th</sup> 7pm, at the Wallkill field. Many of us will be getting there early to get in some flying. Hope to see you there.

Warren Batson

Bill with his Cub that flew beautifully last Tuesday morning at Wall-kill. Congrats Bill.....



Thanks to Rick Rizza for these photos from the Warbirds over Delaware gathering.... The photo in the lower left shows some of the planes flown by members of the Mid-Hudson Radio Control Squadron



HI PICTURES FROM WALKILL TODAY SATURDAY JUNE 26 . NICE DAY ! YOU SHOULD HAVE BEEN THERE.  
MAYBE YOU CAN USE THEM IN YOUR NEWS LETTER. LIFE IS GOOD AT WALKILL!!  
LOU CALLAN



Thank you Lou. Your help here and at the field were very much appreciated. Ron



## A Call To Help With a Duck!

It was Sunday morning after church and my wife Toni and I had stopped in Staples to pick up a few things when my cell phone rang. Rick Rizza needed a hand trying to get a Duck in the air... Here is the coverage.....



You have to keep in shape to help get a big duck in the air.



Rick's arm was strong enough to launch this little bird... and it flew well in a strong breeze.



But a duck this size has to get off the ground on its own.



Despite a number of attempts to fly, this duck seemed more interested in looking for duck weed.

CAVU till next time.... Ron