

Pilot Briefing

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Upcoming Events!!!

Next Meeting. Oct. 4th - 7 PM Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church
Board Meeting Oct. 18th—7 PM Poughkeepsie United Methodist Church

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President's Corner

Hi members,

Well it is the end of September and that means another Rhinebeck Jamboree event has come and gone successfully and the Walkill field will be closing for the season. Boy it feels like yesterday that we just opened the 2 fields. By all accounts both fields saw lots of air time this year. I personally made it to the fields as much as possible while still managing to attend about 7-8 events this year. There never seems to be enough time to get in all the events and flying that one plans to do during the winter. I still hope to get in some good flying at the Red Wing field with my under .60 size planes. The big ones will be moth balled for the winter now.

The Rhinebeck Jamboree event this year went off very well this year. There were a few cut fingers from props but nothing very serious. Pilots participation was very good this year with 96 pilots. Many great scale planes and a few Top Gun contest winners or attendees. Saturdays crowd was pretty good but Sunday was a wipe out due to the heavy rain that was forecast but never did make it to the Hudson Valley. Next year's event is already in the planning stages.

There will be some club events coming in the next few months. More information will be sent out as the plans come together.

First is some planned (ORA) Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome modelers work days that MHRCS members had talked about. I will be organizing club members as well as non club members that are interested in returning something back to the ORA. More details will be coming but here are 2 dates to keep in mind for the ORA work days.

Oct 24 and Oct 31, so keep you calendars open. If you are interested in attending I ask that you contact me so I can provide a head count to the ORA so they can arrange work activities according to the number of attendees.

Second item is the Holiday party that many members attend every year. Due to the ever rising costs of holding the event at a commercial establishment the board thought we would try holding the event at the Church where we have our meetings. They are willing to provide a served, home style meal and desert at about 1/2 the price. This is in the planning stages so more information will be available soon.

That is about all I have for now. Hope to see everyone at the meetings.
Next meeting is Monday Oct 4th at 7 PM.

Warren Batson
MHRCS President

Rhinebeck Jamboree 2010!



A work party taking a breather from the task of getting everything ready for the arrival of the participants in the event!

Photo credits to Louis J. Callan



Zombies from the "night of the living dead?" No - Opening ceremonies (flying rubber powered models) Saturday morning! The ground fog dissipated about 10 mins. later and the big models took to the air.

Comment and photos of the Jamboree by Ron Knapp. Thanks Ron and Lou



And the planes are in the air at Rhinebeck 2010



And with the exception of Lou Peretti's tri-plane back then....they are much larger than the first Rhinebecks!

Rhinebeck 2010 continued.....



There it is, making its appearance at Rhinebeck!

Our Pres. Fires up the D-7

The 2010 NEAT Fair



MHRCS members Al, Craig and Roger gathered at the Fair



An electric D-6 that looked and flew great!



Bill, why don't you have one of these things?...you're slipping



Eat your heart out Rick...the duck above and to the left do Fly!



CAVU till next time.... Ron