

60th RHINEBECK



JAMBOREE

AT
THE OLD RHINEBECK AERODROME
RHINEBECK, NY

SEPTEMBER 11-13, 2026

A SCALE MODEL AIRPLANE FLY-IN FOR
PIONEER, WW-1, GOLDEN AGE
AIRCRAFT

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HOSTED BY
MID-HUDSON RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY

Rhinebeck Jamboree 2026

MID-HUDSON RADIO CONTROL SOCIETY, INC.
Dutchess County, NY

Featuring:

200' wide by 2000' long grass runway
Six Flight Stations

Overall Requirements:

- 1) Aircraft must be Scale models of aircraft built prior to December 31, 1939.
- 2) Models of aircraft used in WWII combat situations are NOT eligible.
- 3) All AMA rules and regulations apply unless otherwise noted.
- 4) All participants will be required to show an AMA membership card.
- 5) Participants must follow all FAA regulations.
- 6) For non 2.4 frequencies, only ONE frequency pin per individual will be permitted on the Flight Line at any given time.
- 7) Each model weighing over 55 pounds will require an AMA "Permit to Fly" certificate to be presented to the event CD(s). Weight limit is 125 pounds.

Reference: <https://www.modelaircraft.org/sites/default/files/documents/520-A.pdf>

SAFETY:

- 1) All Pilots must sign an AMA Safety Declaration prior to the first flight. If repairs are made on the field, the model must be fully safety inspected by the contest CD.
- 2) Pilot ***MUST*** be accompanied by an observer/spotter.
- 3) All aircraft must have been successfully flown prior to the Jamboree.

LANDING FEE:

A landing fee of \$60-pilot, \$40-helper, \$35-Junior, will be charged to each event entrant & one helper. This includes a three-day pass to all Aerodrome Museums and shows. Additional quests must purchase passes from the Aerodrome admission booth.

MISSION EVENT FEE:

There is an additional \$10 fee for pilots flying the Mission event.

COLE PALEN MEMORIAL AWARDS:

- Spirit of Rhinebeck (all aircraft eligible, no flight required)
- Best of Show (one flight required)
- Best Civilian (one flight required)
- Best WW1 (one flight required)
- Best Golden Age (one flight required)
- Best of Show Junior Pilot, and Runner Up (one flight required, under 18)
- Mission event awards for 1st, 2nd, 3rd places.

Note: Winning aircraft may only qualify for awards for a maximum of two years.

SCHEDULE:

	<u>Registration</u>	<u>Event Flying</u>
Friday	8:00 AM to 4:00 PM	9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Saturday	8:00 AM to 1:00 PM	8:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Sunday	8:00 AM to 11:00 AM	8:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Highlights

- Registration – Starting Friday.
- Thursday 9:00 AM to Dusk- **The field will be open for Model Flying. There will be no formal frequency control, i.e., no transmitter impound during this period. Flying, while not discouraged, is at *your own risk*.** Spotter required.
- Saturday and Sunday - 8:00 AM - "Cole Palen Memorial" ***mass rubber powered scale aircraft Launch.***
- Saturday and Sunday - 2:30 PM - ***Full scale Air show*** featuring the original and replica aircraft of the Old Rhinebeck Aerodrome. *Biplane rides available after the air shows.*
- Mission Event - Additional rules for mission event on MHRCS.com web.
- Awards ceremony Sunday 10:00 AM, at the flight line.

For Additional Information

Related Websites: www.mhracs.com www.olderhinebeck.org

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Area Motels and Camping

Motels:

Rhinebeck:

Beekman Arms 845-876-7077 [Website](#)

Rhinebeck Motel 845-876-5900 [Website](#)

Red Hook:

Jenny's Country Manor 845-876-1151 [Website](#)

Kingston:

Hampton Inn 845-382-2600 [Website](#)

Best Western 845-338-0400 [Website](#)

Super 8 Motel 845-853-0803 [Website](#)

Hyde Park:

The Village Square 845-229-7141

Roosevelt Inn 845-229-2443 [Website](#)

Quality Inn 845-407-0936 [Website](#)

Camping:

Interlake Campground 845-584-3729 [Website](#)

Norrie Point State Park 845-889-4909 [Website](#)

Wilcox Park (County) 845-298-4607 [Website](#)

Rip Van Winkle Campground 845-246-8334 [Website](#)