



## Fairfield League of Yankee Radio Controllers



### ZOOM MEETING MINUTES, Jan 8, 2025

**CALL TO ORDER: 7:04** 24 members present

**APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: Approved**

#### **COMMUNICATIONS: CORRESPONDENCE, UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Bill reported we had a very successful New Year's Day Fly-in and luncheon.
- Upcoming events/swap meets... Jan 26 Hicksville, LI and Feb 8 Hillsboro, NJ.
- Principle of Flight update provide by Ron Faanes. Ron is talking to the Woodbury elementary school, and he would like to tie in the new Woodbury hobby shop, possibly have RC car demo. Currently Pomperaug and Bridgewater schools have lined up for programs this year. He also requested volunteers to step forward. He is in contact with Tim Nunes for a possible program in Ridgefield.

#### **MEMBERSHIP**

- Membership Report...Ken Blau reported that we currently have 71 members plus 4 junior members. 46 members have paid dues for 2025, and he is waiting for the remaining 26 to pay.

#### **SOUND AND SAFETY:**

- Rich talked about the successful impromptu combat flight that was held at the New year day event. He suggested that flyers stay farther away from the flight line and be

careful of cars on the approach road. Also, flyers should stay off the field until all planes have landed.

#### **FIELD MAINTENANCE**

- Bill reported that the field is in good shape. Be careful of the soft spots in the parking lot when the ground thaws.
- Remember, don't start fuel engines in front of the warming hut Plexiglas windows
- Glen's son donated 4 large batteries for our solar charging station...THANK YOU! The goal is to upgrade the charging station for the 2025 flying season.
- Joe asked about pothole repairs on the approach road. Glenn has been in contact with the electric crew, and he will discuss repairs with them.

#### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

- Financial Report, Ken reported that our bills are paid, and we have a healthy balance going into the new year.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

- The annual June Swap meet is to be held June 7 and 8. Pettibone community center needs to be reserved. Bill confirmed that any proceeds will be donated to a local charity.
- Nino suggested that we stay in contact with the satellite station management to maintain our good neighbor status. Action TBD.

**SHOW AND TELL:** Pat showed a P-42 model that he will be working on over the winter. There was a brief discussion about RC receiver inside of a carbon fiber fuse. It was suggested that the antennas need to be outside of the fuse.

**MEETING ADJOURNED: 7:50pm**

**Submitted on Jan 9, 2025, by Roger Hornecker**

