



Fairfield League of Yankee Radio Controllers



ZOOM MEETING MINUTES, MARCH 5, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: 7pm, 21 Members present

APPROVAL OF LAST MONTH'S MINUTES: Approved.

COMMUNICATIONS: CORRESPONDENCE, UPCOMING EVENTS

- Bill informed the members of an upcoming Swap meet by the Swamp Flyers on Mar23 and a building seminar presented by the Mid Hudson RC club in Poughkeepsie on Mar 29.
- Principle of Flight update. Ron Faanes confirmed an event will be held at the Gainfield school on May23 and is anticipating 57 students participating. He would like to schedule a day at the field for members to help assemble gliders prior to the Gainfield event. Date TBD.
- Annual June Swap set for Sat June 7, rain date Sunday June 8

MEMBERSHIP

- Ken Blau confirmed we currently have 60 paid members and 4 Jr members.

SOUND AND SAFETY:

- Rich Margules reviewed the official AMA safety procedures. He reminded members that all planes should be armed (electric) or started (Fuel) in the flight boxes or on the tables close to the flight box not on the prep tables. He also recommended that members be aware of cars on the approach road and tractors in the field and to stay clear and time take-offs and landings to prevent possible collisions.

FIELD MAINTENANCE

- Bill reminded members of the seasonal issue with mud in the parking area and asked them to please be careful of wet areas.
- Spring Field Day is tentatively scheduled for the last weekend in April.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

- Ken Blau presented a thorough overview of the club finances.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Upcoming meeting with ComSat. Bill has been in contact with Comsat management and is waiting for them to set a date for a meeting. He will continue to pursue a meeting.
- Joe G. has informed the club that John "from NJ" has volunteered to help with event organizing this flying season.

NEW BUSINESS:

- AMA
 - Our 2025 AMA Club Charter has been renewed. Bill reminded the club that it is important to support the AMA as they are a strong lobbying group in Washington DC and will help protect our hobby.

SHOW AND TELL: Bill showed pictures and discussed technique of a successful muffler repair using aluminum brazing rod that is available at Harbor Freight and Tractor Supply.

MEETING ADJOURNED: 8:03pm

Submitted by Roger Hornecker 3/6/2025