

SWAP MODELERS OCTOBER 2018 MEETING'S MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm, Pat Murphy president presiding. September's meetings minutes were read and accepted. The treasurer's report was given and accepted also. Art Vail did a rundown of our "Baltimore Bash" announcing that it was our most successful yet and thanked all who helped to make it happen. He asked if the Club was willing to continue putting on the event again next year. The members approved.

Dave Zisow said that he heard from some members of the Parkton club that they were impressed and somewhat envious of how well our event was promoted.

Club members were reminded that contractor working on the power lines will be in our area soon and to give them room to work. Also that they are willing to look for lost planes from their helicopter.

Art asked for input from the members about choosing raffle planes for next year.

Pat Murphy said that we may be able to get a quantity of fill dirt to build up the south end of the field and also asked for suggestions for filling the low spot in the center of the field. Several ideas were put forth with the general consensus being that any work will have to wait until colder weather when the field firms up. Pat will attempt to get more details.

Greg Gee showed a book that he purchased from Amazon on the Fokker D7. He said it was an excellent reference guide for details of that airplane. He also went on to talk about the trainer that was recently purchased for the Club and how he had found some parts of it that needed to be improved on and stressed the importance of thoroughly checking out any used plane before you fly it.

Dave Zisow showed the 1/5.3 scale P-38 that he built from Nick Zirolis plans. He put a lot of work into it and is powering it with two DLE 55s.

A 50/50 drawing was held after the meeting, Keith Wilson being the lucky winner.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm, 20 members attending. Next meeting will be November 19th, 7:00pm at the Glen Burnie Shop Rite Store.