

## SWAP MODELERS AUGUST 2017 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm at the Club field, Greg Gee vice president presiding. July's meeting minutes were read and accepted. The treasurer's report was given and also accepted and the Club's finances are in good shape. Art Vail announced that the Baltimore Bash was a success raising over \$4,000.00 for the DAV. Several Club members made cash donations to the cause.

Members were reminded that the Charm City Memorial event is coming up. Art said he would contact RC Hobbies about giving the Club a reduced price for an "Apprentice" airplane to be raffled at the event.

Bob Pollokoff said he has contacted his news media connections and said that they would like to have something new to announce taking place at the Charm City Memorial. Several ideas were discussed including inviting the Maryland Racing Drone club back or having a demolition derby type of event. A motion was made, seconded and passed to have a fun fly type of competition.

Member George Fowler was presented with his Pilots Certificate. George was the winner of the Apprentice raffle plane and has become a club member and a new pilot.

Greg Gee suggested that the Club "Builders Award" be presented at the September event and maybe have the spectators be involved in choosing the winner. Final details to be worked out at the next meeting.

Mike Lewis said he would like to get a work party together to cut back some of the tree branches that are overhanging the driveway to our field. Time and date to be determined.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55pm, 22 members attending.

Next meeting will be on Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 pm at the Club field.