

SWAP MODELERS FEBRUARY 2017 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm at the Glen Burnie Shoprite's community room, Pat Murphy president presiding. January's meetings minutes were read and accepted. The treasurer's report was given and also accepted.

New member Mike Trulove was welcomed to the Club. Mike is interested in drones and wanted to find a safe place to fly and learn the safe operation of his aircraft.

Art Vail went over some of the plans for Model Aviation Day, however it was decided that we will hold the event on a later date, August 19th, and rename it "The Baltimore Bash for DAV". He will be soliciting sponsors for this event as well as the Charm City Memorial and organizing the raffle for crabs and beer as we did last year. He reminded members that dues and membership renewal will be due in April. He also went over the results of the questionnaires that renewing members submitted outlining where Club interests lie in respect to their individual types of flying.

Bob Pollokoff announced that the Hobby Town in Parkville is going out of business.

"Mooch" Martemucci reported that the field had been vandalized over the holiday weekend. He said called the police and filed a report and then cleaned up the mess and repaired the damage. He was thanked by the membership. The feasibility of installing a security camera was discussed.

Dale Fergusson showed the ¼ scale Sopwith Pup that he built from a Balsa USA kit. It weighs in at 20 lbs with a painted Solartex covering and fine attention to detail. It is powered by a 35cc motor. Art Vail showed his completed framework for the 1/3 scale semi clipped wing Cub that he has built from a "short kit". So far it weighs 17lbs and will be powered by a DLE 61.

A 50/50 drawing was held after the meeting, Mike Lewis was the lucky winner. He generously donated his winnings back to the Club.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm 22 members attending.