

SWAP MODELERS JULY 2017 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm at the Club field, Pat Murphy president presiding. June's meeting minutes were read and accepted. The treasurer's report was given and also accepted. Four visitor/potential members were present. They were Andre Bellinger, Michael Shahan, and Mike Jr. and Mike Sr. Robinson. Pat Murphy warned about the potential hazards of standing in front of and alongside running airplane motors. He was struck in the upper thigh by a propeller that broke off and received several stitches to close the wound. Art Vail announced that only about 1/3rd of the Baltimore Bash raffle tickets have been turned in so far. He said that the club membership is now at about 110 members. He also went over some details of the upcoming Club Fun Fly and for the "Baltimore Bash" coming up on August 19th.

Larry [Dusty] Durst received his pilot certificate. Patrick Vargas has also gained pilot status and will be presented with a certificate also.

Members were reminded that anyone flying FPV must have a spotter. Safety officer Mike Murphy stated that all planes need to be programmed with a failsafe feature to take over in the event of signal loss and to be safety conscious when powering up electric planes. Michael Lewis [Trinidad Mike] said that the trails around the field have become overgrown and will need to be recut when time and temperature permit.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:50 pm. 27 members attending. Next meeting will be on August 21st at 6:30pm at the Club Field.

A 50/50 drawing was held after the meeting. Ken Parcher was the lucky winner.