

SWAP MODELERS MARCH 2016 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm. Pat Murphy, president was not in attendance so Art Vail, treasurer presided.

February's minutes were read and accepted, the Treasurer's report was given and also accepted. Art announced that he will be accepting dues until the end of May for renewing members because he will be out of town for several weeks in April.

New member, Gary Kahler was welcomed to the Club. He had been a member in the 80's and has now rejoined. His main interest is in electrics.

Art outlined the letter of appreciation that he drafted to the Eastern Shore Club that allowed our members to fly there when we were shut down by the FAA.

A discussion was held regarding the control line club's request to use our field for practice due to them being shut down. A vote was taken and it was decided that due to the amount of work that would be needed to make our field usable to them, it would not be in our best interest to allow them to use our field.

Art showed examples of the new signs that will be made stating AMA Rules as well as Club rules and logo to be posted at the Field. A motion was made and approved to proceed with the purchase of the signs. Art also went over the wording of the change to the Club rules regarding the requirement of FAA registration.

Our Dehaviland Beaver raffle plane is in, complete with floats. Tim Stem will do the build. Art handed out raffle tickets to all present to be sold for the plane.

Dates were set for the upcoming events for this year. May 28th Fun Fly, June 25th Fun Fly, Aug. 13th, Model Aviation Appreciation Day, Sept 24th and 25th, Charm City Memorial, Oct 8th, Flea mkt.

Dave Zisow showed an example of the new Club web design that he has crafted. He welcomes any inputs or suggestions and was in turn given a thank you from the membership.

Some members claim to be having difficulty with the gate lock and it was requested that the present lock be replaced with the same type that was on it previously. Members were reminded to make sure that the gate is locked when leaving for the day.

It was brought up that there are nonmembers flying RC, mainly quads in the park and the need to have signs reposted directing all flying to our Field.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm, 27 members attending. April's meeting will be held at the Club Field at 6:30 pm, weather permitting.