

SWAP MODELERS OCTOBER 2016 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm at the Glen Burnie Shop Rite Store, Pat Murphy president presiding. September's meeting minutes were read and accepted. The treasurer's report was given and also accepted. New members Larry Durst aka "Dusty" and Irvin Oakley were welcomed to the Club. Dusty flew control line many years ago but is recently retired and now interested in flying RC. Irvin has been in the hobby for a while but is new to belonging to an organized club. A thank you was extended to Irvin for his help with food sales during our Charm City Memorial event.

Bob Pollokoff announced that the Maryland Science Center has invited our Club to set up a display at their upcoming "Festival of Flight" event on the 19th of November. More details will be available prior to the event date.

Art Vail announced that the Club has gained some 10 new members this year, several joined after attending our Charm City Memorial event. Art also informed members that the Charm City Memorial netted approximately \$3,000.00 for the Club. He said that the event went well for the most part but that we can still improve on some areas.

Art thanked Greg Gee, Trinidad Mike, and Mike Murphy for their help with food sales at the Arbutus fall festival. Art said that for next years raffle plane the Club might consider offering three different types of plane, {3D, scale warbird, and scale civilian as 1st 2nd and 3rd prizes}

Stan Blum {Doc} suggested that the Club revive the practice of giving an award to an individual club member for outstanding service to the Club and also a second award for outstanding building and craftsmanship. The suggestion was put to a vote and was passed. It was further decided that the Club service award will be presented at the annual Christmas party and the craftsmanship award would be presented at the Model Aviation Appreciation day event. Members were encouraged to submit their nominations. Art will send emails out to all members.

Although Bob Drury {Digger} was not in attendance, an acknowledgement and thank you was given for the excellent job he did in repairing the driveway and parking area in preparation for the Charm City Memorial event.

Greg Gee showed the plane he is building as sort of a pre winter project. It is a scratch built RC conversion of a 1939 FF design. Greg is making some modifications to the build to increase its strength. The entire frame weighs slightly over 6oz. He will cover it with lightweight clear covering and will be electric powered.

A 50/50 drawing was held after the meeting. Glenn Metzler was the lucky winner.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm, 19 members attending.