

## SWAP MODELERS JULY 2020 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm at the Club Field, Greg Gee vice president presiding. Minutes from the last meeting in February were read and accepted. The treasurer's report was given and also accepted. Financially, the Club is a little ahead of where it was at this time last year. Art said that we have picked up some new members as well as some past members rejoining bring the current membership to 120.

New member John Grant was welcomed to the Club, John has been doing some flying at Free State but now is in training with Greg Gee.

Art Vail informed the members that he had completed a procedural outline of his Club duties and had forwarded it to the Club officers. He also brought some back issues of model airplane magazines free for the taking.

It was decided that the Club will hold no public events this year due to the Covid 19 virus problem. However, we are considering holding events for members and family.

Greg Gee spoke about the Club's new "Gold Leader Club" status with the AMA. The Club received a plaque from the AMA and pins were supplied for Club members. We also received a plaque from DAV for our contribution to them last year.

Bob Pollkoff said that he had been approached by member Dave Broyles about installing a flagpole with an American flag. It was pointed out that the Club could not properly maintain it. The need for a new windsock was discussed. John Grant offered to donate one.

Greg Gee showed the Hanger 9 Hellcat that he has completed. It was an ARF that he stripped and covered with fiberglass and painted, modifying it with more scale-like details. It is powered by an RGCF 20cc gasoline motor.

Art Vail showed the Pitts biplane that he has been working on all winter. He described much of what was involved in the build and finish of his model. It is powered by a 3 cylinder radial engine which he started and ran for everyone's enjoyment.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10pm, 20 members attending. Next meeting will be on August 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Club field.