

SWAP MODELERS JANUARY 2016 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm, Pat Murphy president presiding. December's minutes were read and accepted. The treasurer's report was given and also accepted.

The current FAA ban on flying was discussed. Bob Pollkoff read some information that he had regarding the situation. Art also read some info that he had about the registration requirements. Members were asked to be patient because the AMA is working on getting flying rights restored. Ray Stinchcomb AMA associate vice president and retired FAA safety officer was in attendance and was able to clarify some of the issues surrounding the No Fly situation. In the meantime, other Clubs outside of the No Fly zone have offered affected AMA members use of their fields.

Art announced the funeral arrangement for Club member and former secretary Terry Oliver who passed away recently.

Dave Zisow showed the 1\3 scale Piper Cub that he is scratch building. Dave is new to the hobby but showed some creative ingenuity in his building techniques and expressed his openness for suggestions. Art Vail brought in the Stintson that he is building. It was originally designed for electric power so he is reinforcing it to handle a gas engine. He had the plans put into kit form by Precision Kit Cutters.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 pm 38 members attending. Next meeting will be Feb 15th at the GlenBurnie Shop Rite Store Community room.