

SWAP MODELERS JULY 2019 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.

New member Darrin Watson was welcomed to the Club. He has been in training for the past several weeks and successfully made his solo flight. Art presented him with a certificate of achievement and he was given a round of applause.

The following topics were addressed:

"Crabs and Beer for DAV" raffle tickets are available and are selling well. Members approved the purchase of an Apprentice airplane for raffle at our September event. Bob Pollokoff was thanked for completing the information that the AMA requested concerning our "Letter of Agreement" with BWI airport. It was decided to change the date of this year's Model Aircraft Appreciation Day from August 17th to the 10th. Doc Blum proposed reducing the Club's contribution to the AMA foundation to 15% of the net proceeds from the event. After some discussion, it was decided that all net proceeds would go to AMA. Members were reminded that our big September event is coming up and that help will be needed all around but especially with cooking. Art printed out more Club roster lists for anyone who wants one.

Doc Blum has repaired the Club trainer and it is ready for anyone who needs it. Glenn Metzler explained that the AMA is requesting before and after photos as well as receipts pertaining to our field repair project in order to justify the grant we received from them.

Art Vail stressed the importance of before and after flight checks of aircraft after experiencing a hinge failure on one of his planes.

It was reported that some members are not securing the gate lock to the chain when opening the gate to the field. The brass lock could be tempting to thieves. Also there was some difference of opinion as to whether or not the gate should be closed behind a member who is by himself at the field.

A 50/50 raffle was held after the meeting, Greg Gee was the lucky winner.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm, 28 members attending. Next meeting will be on August 19th at 6:30 pm at the Club Field.