

SWAP MODELERS SEPTEMBER 2020 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:00pm at the Club field, Pat Murphy president presiding. August's meetings minutes were read and accepted. The treasurer's report was given and also accepted. Art Vail discussed the upcoming Charm City event, and went over safety measures in light of the current Covid 19 pandemic. He said that he has had numerous inquiries as to whether our club would have an open to the public event this year. He reminded members about the upcoming SWAP meet and the auction of Robert Lehr's estate to be held at Art's house on October 10th. The auction will follow the monthly meeting which will also be at Art's house at 10 am.

Greg Gee put forth the suggestion that if we have a holiday gathering this year, that we invite Matti, our grass cutting contractor as a token of our appreciation for the excellent job she does maintaining our field. Membership was in agreement with Greg's suggestion.

Greg Gee pointed out an article appearing in October's issue of Model Aviation Magazine featuring the Kenhi Panther control line plane that Greg built from a kit for his father. Greg converted it to radio control with an electric power system. Greg also showed a Bristol M1 that he built from a Balsa USA kit. The forward section of the fuselage was covered with metal lithoplate while the rest of the plane was covered with solortex and painted with RustOleum paint. It is powered by a 15cc gas engine. A 50/50 drawing was held after the meeting. Mike Pratcher who had just joined the Club was the lucky winner.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:15pm, 22 members attending. Next meeting will be at Art Vail's house October 10th at 10 am.