

## SWAP MODELERS JUNE 2019 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm at the Club Field, Pat Murphy president presiding. May's meeting minutes were read and accepted. The treasurer's report was given and also accepted.

Pat asked if there were any new members present.

Art announced that several delinquent members had renewed their membership. Art said that he had purchased a propane griddle for cooking and a motion was made and passed that the Club would pay for it.

The passing of longtime Club member Stan Stinchcomb was announced. His family wishes to donate his RC equipment to the Club, possibly to be auctioned off. More details will be forthcoming.

Raffle tickets for the Crabs and Beer for DAV are now available. Some of the raffle tickets for the airplanes have still not been turned in. Members are urged to get them in soon. Club rosters have been printed up for anyone who would like to have one.

Art said that there have been more contributions to the "Field/ Runway Improvement fund" as well as a grant from the AMA and a thank you was extended to Glenn Metzler for applying for it.

A motion was made and passed to give free Club membership to Club member Mat Carothers who is away on military deployment.

It was mentioned that our neighboring club CBRC has been shut down due to FAA regulations so the suggestion was made and approved to invite their members to come and fly at our field as guests with the option to join.

Art informed the members that our flying field is in compliance with the new FAA guidelines as requested by the AMA. Bob Polokoff took care of the necessary paper work and the Letter of Agreement that we have with BWI airport. Our field is now shown as a model aircraft site on the aeronautical maps of the area.

There was some talk about extending the runway, possibly using Geotech fabric or other means. It was brought up that the County Parks had set a limit as to how much runway surface was allowed.

Wayne Bury asked about the feasibility of putting up a fence to delineate the heli hovering area to make it more obvious. The overall opinion was that the area is not used enough to warrant a fence.

Greg Gee showed a Balsa USA "Smoothie" that he recently completed. It had an 84 inch wingspan and was covered with fiberglass and Balsa USA Planetec covering. He then painted it with an epoxy paint and did his own lettering. It is powered by an RCGF 32cc engine and can be seen on the Balsa USA facebook page.

"Doc Blum spoke briefly about Futaba radios.

A 50/50 drawing was held after the meeting, Bill Fairweather was the lucky winner.

Next meeting will be July 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Club field.