

SWAP MODELERS JUNE 2016 MEETING MINUTES

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

New member Marty Sutton was welcomed to the Club.

Plans for the upcoming fun fly were discussed.

The prospect of having another raffle this year for crabs and beer was raised and it was decided that we would hold the drawing on August 13th, model aviation appreciation day. Several charities were considered. This year the proceeds would be donated to Disabled American Veterans. Previous years the proceeds were donated to the Wounded Warriors Fund but Wounded Warriors is no longer endorsed by the AMA.

A new lock has been installed on the gate thanks to Mike Murphy. Club and AMA rules have been posted on the shelters at the Field. Pat Murphy provided the metal backing for the signs and Dave Zisow helped Art Vail hang them.

Art presented Club officers with a copy of the AMA Club charter and also with AMA club officer pins.

Greg Gee announced that plane locators can be ordered through Justin Reel.

Upcoming events were discussed. It was decided that we would once again hold a flea market/swap meet in October on the 8th. Art will place a notice in the AMA magazine.

Bob Pollikoff announced that an acquaintance of his from the Md. St. legislature would possibly be visiting the Field on Saturday during the Club fun fly. Members were advised to be on best behavior. Pat Murphy interjected that members should be on best behavior at all times.

The problem of unauthorized people using the fire road at the South end of the Field was discussed. It appears that the cable at the entrance has been repaired so hopefully the problem will be alleviated. Also a vehicle was observed doing "donuts" on our field. Anyone observing such activity is requested to try to get tag numbers to be reported to the police.

Art Vail brought in the wing and elevator of the Stinson that he is building. He has the primer applied at this stage and explained the application process.

After the meeting a 50/50 raffle was held, Pat Murphy was the lucky winner.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm, 33 members attending.