

SWAP MODELERS JUNE 2017 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm 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.

No new members were present. Pat announced that "Dusty" has earned his wings and is now able to fly without an instructor. His instructor was Bob Kelliher. Dusty will be presented with a pilot's certificate. An update was given on Tim Stems condition. Club officers received pins for their positions. Art went over details for the scheduled "training day" coming up. Art reminded members about the "Baltimore Bash" that we will be holding in August for the benefit of the DAV. Raffle tickets for the crabs and beer are available for sale.

Pat Murphy recommended that although the FAA case has been settled, we should continue to comply with all regulations pertaining to it.

Bob Kelliher reported finding the gate open again recently. Members are reminded to lock the gate when leaving for the day and to scramble the combination.

Greg Gee showed the Astro Hog that he rebuilt. He stripped and recovered the whole plane, using fiberglass and paint on the fuselage, solartex on the wings, and upgrading the hardware.

Art Vail showed the completed wing for the "clipped wing cub" that he has been building. It has a checkerboard pattern on the underside done by Callie Graphics and he explained some of the challenges he encountered with painting the plane.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55pm 29 members attending. Next meeting will be on July 17th at 6:30 at the club field.

A 50/50 drawing was held after the meeting "Doc" Blum was the lucky winner.