

## SWAP MODELERS NOVEMBER 2016 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm at the Glen Burnie Shop Rite Store community room, Pat Murphy, president presiding. October's meeting's minutes were read and accepted. The treasurer's report was given and also accepted.

Art Vail announced that in the past year our Club has recruited approximately 20 new members. He also read the letter of appreciation from the AMA for our Club's community events for which we also received a check for \$150.00 for a vote was taken for the selection of next year's three raffle planes. They will be an E-flite Carbon Z Prometheus bi-plane, an E-flite F4U-4 Corsair and an FMS PC 21 Pilatus. A date was set for next year's Charm City Memorial the date will be September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.

Bob Pollokoff spoke about the Club's display at the Maryland Science Center's Flight Fest. He described the event and thanked the Club members who participated. AMA and SWAP information was handed out to interested visitors.

The suggestion was made to place a sign near the park entrance directing visitors to our field. Art said he could have one made and installed.

Keith Wilson made the suggestion that new member's information regarding their interests and experience etc. be published on the Club website. A motion was made to have Club members express their interests when applying for membership renewal as a way to update demographics of the members.

A request was made to have an updated list of Member's plane locator channels posted on the inside of the shed door at the field. Also a clarification was made regarding the actual location of the "flight line" at the Field which is the inside edge of the paved runway. Any airborne vehicle is to stay outside of this line.

Dave Zisow showed the ¼ scale clipped wing Cub that he is building from a kit. It is his first kit built plane and will be powered by a Saito 100 motor. Dave thanked the Club for all of the advice and help on his project.

Art Vail showed the fuselage of the 40% clipped wing Cub that he is building from a short kit. He is making some modifications to the plans to make the building easier and to reinforce the plane in critical areas.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm, 26 members attending.