

## SWAP MODELERS NOVEMBER 2018 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm, Pat Murphy president presiding. October's meeting minutes were read and accepted. The treasurer's report was given and also accepted.

New member Martin Rusinowitz was welcomed to the club. Martin Pat Murphy said that he received several phone calls about "drones" flying over people's houses. He didn't think it was any of our members but reminded all that aircraft are to be kept in line of sight.

It was noted that the gate lock is not being secured to the chain when the gate is open. The lock needs to be closed and the combination scrambled to prevent it from being stolen.

Greg Gee said that pilots are to use the pilot stations when flying.

Doc Blum made the suggestion that when recovering a downed plane, to remove all large pieces of wreckage. He said that when using a drone to locate a downed craft, old wreckage could result in a false sighting.

Art Vail narrowed down the choices for next year's raffle planes. After some discussion, it was decided that there will be two planes, a 20cc Corsair with retracts, and an Extra 330, 30 to 35cc size. Both planes will be ARFs.

Plans for next month's holiday get together were discussed. There will be food and a gift exchange for those who wish to participate.

The membership was asked if it wished to nominate anyone for Club officers. No new nominations were submitted. The existing officers were willing to stay in office, so they will serve another term.

Doc Blum showed the big trainer that he has set up for the Club. It was given to him so he checked it out and test flew it. It is powered by an OS 90LA. Glenn Metzler showed a DGA3 that he bought at Westminster 2 years ago. He restored it and repowered it with an electric system. Greg Gee showed a type of applicator that he said was handy for pinpoint application of CA kicker.

A 50/50 drawing was held after the meeting, Chi Tran was the lucky winner.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm, 20 members attending. Next month's meeting will be the annual Holiday gathering and will be held at the Glen Burnie Shop Rite store on December 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.