

JANUARY 2019 SWAP MEETING'S MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm at the Glen Burnie ShopRite store's community room, Pat Murphy president presiding.

December's meeting's minutes were read and accepted. The treasurer's report was given and also accepted.

Plaques were presented to Pat Murphy for outstanding service to the Club and to Bill Fairweather for craftsmanship.

Doc Blum was thanked for picking up the Hellcat raffle plane from Hobby Hanger thereby saving us the shipping costs.

Art Vail went over a tentative calendar of Club events for the coming season.

Tickets for this year's raffle plane and membership renewal forms were handed out to those in attendance.

The question was brought up about licensing requirements for drones flying at our field. It was clarified that all sUAV's whether fixed wing or multicopter, must be registered with the FAA but due to our proximity to Washington DC, it is not permissible to fly FPV. Any members unwilling to comply will be issued a letter of warning and risk expulsion from the club.

Dave Zisow said that he had heard more compliments from members of the Parkton RC club for how well our "Charm City" fly in was organized.

The topic of repairing the water problem at our Field was discussed. Several options were presented such as installing drain tile and bringing in fill dirt and topsoil.

A concern was raised regarding the aspect of possible safety risk when being the only one at the Field. Some members recommended locking the gate behind you when entering the Field alone.

Art Vail showed the 26% Pitts M-12 Biplane that he is building from a J-Tech short kit. It is laser cut and comes with precision jigs for ease of assembly. It will be powered by a 3 cylinder radial engine.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm, 25 members attending. Next meeting will be February 18th at 7:00pm at the Glen Burnie ShopRite store.