

SWAP MODELERS MARCH 2018 METING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm Pat Murphy president presiding. February's minutes were not available. The treasurer's report was given and accepted. So far this year the Club is in good financial condition. Art Vail said that we have picked up some new members and also some previous members have rejoined. He also said that our grass cutting contractor has agreed to give us the same price as last year.

Art thanked those members who supplied planes to the Maryland Home and Garden show and said that he had received some positive feedback from some attendees.

Art asked if anyone had any information on the extra combination lock on our gate to the Field. It is assumed that it belongs to the County.

Art reminded the membership that all persons flying at our field are required to have both FAA and AMA registration. He said that so far some 25 members have not renewed their AMA membership. He also went over the FPV ban in effect in our area.

Bob Kelliher announced that he has opened an account at Fastenal supply in Baltimore in the Club name. Screws, nuts and other hardware can be purchased there on a cash and carry basis. Show and tell

Greg Gee showed a Ricci Triplane that he built from a Stevens Aero Model kit in as a last build of the winter. It is a micro scale powered by a single cell lipo. Glenn Metzler showed his "Blaze warmliner" ARF from ST Models. It is made of EPO foam that he covered with 3mil laminate to increase its rigidity and durability.

A 50/50 drawing was held after the meeting, Greg Gee was the lucky winner and donated his winnings back to the Club treasury.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm 25 members attending.

Next meeting will be at the Club Field a 6:30 pm. Weather permitting.