

## SWAP MODELERS DECEMBER 2018 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm, Pat Murphy president presiding. November's meetings minutes were read and accepted. The treasurer's report was given and also accepted. Art added that the Club is doing well financially with a bit more in the treasury than at the same time last year.

Due to price and availability constraints, it was decided that for next year's raffle plane, the Club will be purchasing a 15cc size Hellcat from Hobby Hanger and a 30-35cc size Edge 540 from Mile High Hobby.

Our grass cutting contractor will be able to continue maintaining the Club field for the same price as last year.

Several awards were presented. Craftsmanship awards were given to Bill Fairweather and Greg Gee for their building skills. The Outstanding member award was presented to Pat Murphy for his dedication to the Club and a Builders Achievement award was presented to Dave Zisow for the P-38 that he is building.

Greg Gee advised members to check their FAA card's expiration date as some are coming up for renewal. There were some questions about the online renewal procedure as it can be somewhat confusing.

A question was raised about the altitude restriction for model aircraft. It was clarified that the maximum altitude is 400 feet.

Glenn Metzler told about some youths on a four wheeler who came up on our parking lot and were yelled at by one of the Club members. He suggested that being friendly and using diplomacy when dealing with outsiders might help in preventing some vandalism.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:30pm and was followed by the annual Holiday party and gift exchange. 37 members attending. Next meeting will be January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Glen Burnie Shop Rite store.