

SWAP MODELERS OCTOBER 2021 MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 7:00pm at the Baltimore County Rec Center, Art Vail treasurer presiding. September's meeting minutes were read and accepted. The treasurer's report was given and also accepted. Art said that the club's financial status is on a par with previous years even though membership is down. Income from raffle tickets was good as well as proceeds from the "SWAPTOBER" event. The Club was able to send DAV \$3000.00 this year and still made about \$2000.00 for itself. Art also thanked everyone who helped at the events. Art said that he would be taking orders for T-shirts, hoodies, hats, etc. rather than buying a quantity of items for sale.

Different ways to cut expenses and raise more money were discussed. They included discontinuing the senior discount and/or eliminating gratis membership.

There was some discussion about possible ways to attract new members, especially younger people. Wayne Bury suggested that with the new FAA regulations, some non-club hobbyists might be inclined to join an established club.

There was no show and tell, nor was a 50/50 drawing held.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm 12 members attending.

Next meeting will be on November 15th at 7:00pm at the Baltimore County Rec Center.