

## SWAP RC meeting 5/19/08



Greg Gee called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM, at the club flying field. He thanked everyone for coming to the meeting, 15 members were in attendance.

Minutes for the April meeting were read, voted on and approved.

The treasurer was not present, so no financial report was given.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Greg reminded everyone of the next fun-fly date. Pat Rose and Ed Goldberg volunteered to run the fun-fly on June 22<sup>nd</sup>. Thanks Pat and Ed!

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Ed noticed that prices are up on airplanes at the Hobby shop. This is almost certainly a reflection of the rising cost of gas.

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There was brief discussion about reshaping the entrance road to our field, for better drainage. Greg will talk to Steve McCullen about it.

### **SHOW AND TELL**

Mike Newman showed off his finished Fokker D-VIII. He had to extend the cowl in order to make his Saito 170 radial fit. This was a trade-off; he could have chosen to cut into the firewall, but that would have meant adding additional weight for CG purposes. He started the motor, it sounds sweet! He purchased a custom exhaust for it, which additional shapes the sound and provides more a scale look. We can't wait to see it fly!

The meeting was adjourned at 6:46 PM.