

# The Sunday Flyer

2970 Baldwin Mill RD  
Baldwin, MD 21013

## Important Dates:

**October 21 - Meeting at Grange Elementary School –  
2000 Church Rd. Dundalk 21222 - 7:00pm Cafeteria**

**November 7 – Delaware R/C Club Swap Meet – Shue  
Middle School - Newark, Delaware**

**November 14 and February 20 – Indoor Fun Fly in VA**

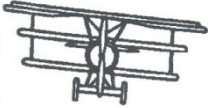
8 am to 2 pm

West Potomac High School -- Main Gym

6500 Quander Road

Alexandria, Virginia 22307

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## September Meeting

The last meeting at Bird Field for 2009 took place on September, 16. The October meeting will be back at **Grange Elementary School**. The cost for August newsletter was \$67. **Gary** reported the field was looking good but, requested anyone leaving wood at the shed, make sure it is cut to a length that will fit in the stove. **Andy Robicheaux** showed up with a couple of wing bags as a donation for a future club raffle. September's raffle was won by non-other than our own live-in security guard, test pilot, and President **John Holbrook**. The membership raffle which had reached a fantastic sum of \$316 would have been won by Chuck Huber Jr. but, he was not present. The October prize should be in excess of \$350.

**Jerry Kasmer** won model of the month with his scratch built Aqua-Sport.

It is powered by an E-flite motor and has yet to be flown. **Jerry** took raffle tickets for his prize.

## Sunday Flyers Picnic

We held our annual picnic on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> at Merritt Point Park. This was the first one that Steve and I have attended and it was a real treat. Perfect weather, great food, and live entertainment made for a really enjoyable day. There was a fair amount of carnage among the early flyers (**Chopper Bob** had a particularly bad morning.). But this was quickly forgotten as **Jr.** treated us to the maiden flight of his twin electric Canadair. **Paul Wilcox** also had some good flights. Many people to thank for making the day a pleasure for the membership:

**Marge** – Organizer and cook

**John H** – Food Gatherer

**Larry Hands** – Support Pick-up Truck

**Allan Lake** - Entertainment

**Alex Popp** – Chase Boat

**J.R.** – Back up Chase boat

**Ed Mickle** – Clean up

**Jesse, Eric, Gary**

**Wadsworth** – Picture Takers

**Tom Obringer** –

Reserving the Park.

Buying and preparing the beef.

**Harold Bledsoe** – Filling the Propane tanks

**And** to everyone who brought food. It was all delicious and I do mean all, I tried everything.

## Welcome to new Applying Members

**William Slunt**  
**Charles Struble Jr.**  
**Roger Moore**



## Membership Raffle

The raffle stands at a \$316 prize at the moment. It will grow as members buy into it. For those unsure how it works: You contribute \$1 at the meeting and put your name in the book for that evening's drawing. Everyone in the club is in the raffle "hat." A name is drawn, from the "hat." If it's your name and you have your name in the book for that meeting, you win 80% of the pot. If the person drawn isn't at the meeting or didn't contribute the \$1 for that meeting, the pot is heldover till the next meeting and continues to grow.

## October Raffle

### **E-Flight Brio 10**



**Tickets \$2/each 6 for \$5. See Gary Cej for tix.**

## **MIDDLE RIVER HOBBIES**

136 Carroll island Road  
Middle River, MD 21220  
TEL. 410-335-0707

### **STORE HOURS**

**Monday - Friday 10 am - 8 pm**  
**Saturday 9 am - 6 pm**  
**Sunday 9 am. - 4 pm**

## **Hobbytown USA Glen Burnie**

10% discount to members  
(except fuel).

## Tree climber

**Roger**, 443-791-6553  
He charges \$50.



**If anybody has any pictures or articles to submit send them to gothay@msn.com**



## **Hobby Works Bel Air**

Future rebates to all who register with them

## **Fund Raiser**

**John Holbrook** is still selling fund raiser raffle tickets for new lawnmower. Tickets are \$5/each **or** 5 for \$10. Winner to be drawn at November meeting.

***Congrats to Solo-ed Pilot Jesse Stickley***



## **For Sale**

**Two Ultra Stick 120's**  
One w/ Saito 120 - \$600  
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One w/ Saito 165 and servos and battery - \$700  
Or best offer  
Call **Bernie** 410-322-5950

**Thanks to George Stone** for providing a Hobo Stew affair last month. Corn, Hot Dogs, Beans and Potatoes went into a boiling pot of water and they all came out delicious.

**Thanks to Earl** for providing an impromptu Pancakes and Sausage breakfast for the regular daily flyers.

**Thanks go to  
Middle River  
Hobbies**

for donating 2 huge **Wing Bags** and an **Electric Plane (ARF)** to the club. We'll be raffling off the plane in the coming months and holding an auction on the wing bags during the November meeting.

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**Here's an  
enjoyable,  
unsolicited email**

from a member that doesn't know I'm going to publish it.

From: **Harold Bledsoe to Tom Rapanotti to me.**  
Bill P

"I am just trying to modernize a couple of my planes and make them look nice for when I take them out for a ride in the car on those nice calm days. They will feel all modern and cute with those little cat whisker antennae sticking out the sides of their little fuselages. They will be able to sniff the air with those whiskers for the one and only 2.4gig signal that means something to them. I know they like lying in the grass and looking up

at the sun. They also like being touched a little. But they get really nervous when it comes to actually being thrown into the sky. I swear I can hear them screaming while I fly them. I am not sure just what they're screaming about. But, it sounds like a bunch of high pitched curse words all very closely strung together. It's not the electric motor you hear it's the scream for mercy from airplane. It's petrified of what may be done to it. It's like it's being ripped out of the womb and thrown straight into a life or death situation. When this is done, they seem to have suicidal tendencies brought on by the whole flying experience. They will commit suicide, if left unattended for only a split second or even if my mind drifts off for the shortest of moments. They will (since they do not have 100% of your attention) roll over as if to wave good-bye and head straight for the ground or one of those high gravity trees (which ever is closer) and try to put an end to their torment. So you too

should talk to your airplanes. Take them for a nice ride and lay them in the cool grass beneath the sunlight. Also, when it comes time to fly them, tell them that you are sorry for what you are about to do to them and that it will probably be OK? "

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Fish Fry date to be set at next meeting. Will probably be in November.



Pearl Harbor Day will be coming up in Dec, probably the 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup>.

