

# The Sunday Flyer

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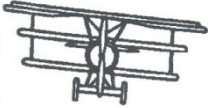
## Important Dates:

**May 19** – Meeting at Bird Field

**May 22** – HCRCM Open House- Sandy Hook Rd.

**July 7 – 10** - Warbirds over Delaware

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## April Meeting

**Bill Polhamus** opened the April meeting with a big “I told you so” due to the pouring rain. Member **Bob Berry** sold his collection of planes to the club for a total of \$150, which was then sold at Bird Field to club members. **Bill** reported the treasury to be in good shape. New member **Bob Lawrence** was introduced to the club. Plans are underway to fix the road; **Gary Likens** is going to grade the road after several loads of millings have been delivered. **Gary** also plans to clean up the shed again. **Gary** also reported we need to finish cleaning up the trees along the driveway and the county is going to pick up the tires along Bird River Beach Rd. Vice President **Eric Larson** would like to paint the entry gate, call

**Eric** if you can help. The \$521 membership raffle will carry over to May since **Ron Willis** was not present. The airplane raffle was won by **Richard Dannenfeler**. He won a RX ready Twist. **Eric Larson** won model of the month with his Hangar 9 Saratoga powered by a .46AX. He took a hat as his award. Members sang happy birthday to **Steve Kauffman Jr.** **John Holbrook** asked for suggestions to improve the meetings, field, or the club in general.

## The Future

Last month the Sunday flyers welcomed new member, **Robert Lawrence**, that’s good. Last month member, **Bob Berry**, sold his planes to the club, that’s bad. Seldom does a month pass that a member doesn’t

leave the club through attrition. Each summer **Bob Sauer** holds the Cub Scout Fun-Fly. This is a fun day where new people come out to the field to see what R/C flying is all about, generous donations of time and material come together to make a great day. This is not only our biggest, but our only attempt to promote the Sunday Flyers and R/C flight. Our club fun-flies are so poorly attended, that those not participating quite often argue that four or five people have no right to tie up the runway on a weekend. Our most recent “open” fun-fly was even worse. To my knowledge there was not a single outside flyer for the event. The planned food drive, which should have been a real opportunity to make a contribution to the local community, in

reality, didn't produce enough food to feed an anorexic beauty queen. If we are serious about the future of the club and attracting new members, we are going to have to do better. Clearly anything involving competition doesn't "fly," or at least in the manner they have been presented so far. There is an enormous amount of talent among the membership. I hope we can come up with something. Thoughts? The meeting is May 19<sup>th</sup> or respond to [gothay@msn.com](mailto:gothay@msn.com) please.

### T-Shirts

If you're reading this on paper you should know Bill has emailed the rest of the membership about getting Sunday Flyer's t-shirts made. The cost would be approximately \$10-\$15 each. Let Bill know if you are interested.

### Membership Raffle

The raffle stands at a \$521 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 held over till the next meeting and continues to grow.

### Member News

After some delay, **John Holbrook** got the scheduled April 24 Fun Fly underway. He held one simple competition; take off and stay in the air as close to 2 minutes as you can. When your wheels touch down your time was recorded. If you went over 2 minutes, you were disqualified. There were 12 participants. Four flyers went over 2 minutes. **Chopper Bob** won First Prize with a minute and 58 seconds. His prize was a \$25 Gift Card donated by **Hobby Works**. **Loren Baker** came in second at a minute, 42 seconds. He donated his prize back to the club. So, the official second place winner was a visitor

from **Harford RC Modelers, Dave Hughes**. He came later in the day and recorded a minute, 44 seconds. Third place went to **Don Holmes** at a minute, 42 seconds. Both **Dave** and **Don** won a \$25 off coupon for any SIG Product. The coupons were donated by **Alex Popp of Middle River Hobbies**.

### WELCOME

Please welcome new flyers applying for membership:

**Tom Gibson**  
**Ryan Crass**  
**William Sheppard**  
**James Broderick**  
**Jamie Brink**



### Thanks

1) **Tom Rapanotti** for cutting the leaning trees at the gate into logs for this winter's fire.  
2) **Eric Larson** for carting the trees to the shed.  
3) to the random and changing group of gentlemen that cut and trim the grass in the Pit Area.  
4) for the overall cleanliness of the field and the lack of cigarette butts and dog crap.

## May Raffle

### **E-flite P47 Thunderbolt Bind and Fly Park Flyer**



**See Gary the Cej  
for tickets  
\$2 each or  
6 for \$5**  
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### **Dundalk Recreation Council**

We must discuss the request being made of us to participate in the Heritage Fair at the next meeting. Who wants to man a table promoting the club over 4th of July weekend? Step up!!

### **Some FUN FACTS**

Q. Half of all Americans live within 50 miles of what?

A. Their birthplace

Q. What is the only food that doesn't spoil?

A. Honey

Q. What do bulletproof vests, fire escapes, windshield wipers, and laser printers all have in common?

A. All were invented by women.

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If a statue in the park of a person on a horse has both front legs in the air, the person died in battle. If the horse has one front leg in the air the person died as a result of wounds received in battle. If the horse has all four legs on the ground, the person died of natural causes.

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In English pubs, ale is ordered by pints and quarts... So in old England , when customers got unruly, the bartender would yell at them "Mind your pints and quarts, and settle down."

It's where we get the phrase "mind your P's and Q's"

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Many years ago in England , pub frequenters had a whistle baked into the rim, or handle, of their ceramic cups. When they needed a refill, they used the whistle to get some service. "Wet your whistle" is the phrase inspired by this practice.

### **LAST CHANCE TO RENEW MEMBERSHIP**

**is at the May meeting.  
See Bill Polhamus**

### **MIDDLE RIVER HOBBIES**

136 Carroll Island Road  
Middle River, MD 21220  
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#### **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).

### **Hobby Works Bel Air**

Future rebates to all who register with them

### **Tree climber**

**Roger, (443)-846-7655.  
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