

Sunday Flyers E-News September 13, 2017

**** MEETING THIS SATURDAY, NOON ****

**** BIRD FIELD ****

Current schedule for meetings are:

March

May

July (August if not too hot)

September

November



2017 Annual Picnic

Another crowning event by **Marge**. Plenty of food. Plenty of flying. Field looked good. Steve Bonn and Davian Jones took pictures. They are currently on the website:

(www.sundayflyers.com)

Here is a sample:

Our Precision Flying Team of **Steve Bonn, JR and Bill Polhamus** had a casualty with one of the planes nosing into the newly plowed “collard green” field. (That’s what’s replacing the kale this fall season.)



The other two pilots flew the missing man formation for the balance of the day. Low, slow fly-byes were the order of the day. The peanut gallery was cheering us on:

1. Don't you guys ever land upright?
2. When does the precision part start?
3. Who's in the lead?
4. How do you tell which plane is yours?
5. You're flying too high.
6. You're flying to low.
7. Your phone is making a noise.
8. Why don't you set up a point to turn on?
9. Blah, blah, blah, blah, blah.....

We love all our fans.



State of the Club

1) Bird Field Issues

Many thanks to **Gary Likens** who has been mowing the field while our "new" mower is up on blocks. Replacement parts are in. **Tom Rapanotti** to have the new Craftsman rider back in action this week. We also replaced one of the push mowers this month with one similar to the exiting Murray. See last page for details.

- 2) The grounds still looking good. I painted the chimney inside and out. Ran out of paint before giving the stove another coat.
- 3) It would be good to get a painting party together and give the west side of the shed a nice maintenance coat of paint. This will be it's third year in service.
- 4) The **Bill Cox** canopy has held up through at least one windy day. **JR** has been monitoring the weather and taking down the cover if things look dicey. Putting it back up is tricky. No matter which end you start, the wind jumps up and fights the whole process.
- 5) Bears repeating until it's completed...The roof over the kitchen needs to have some plywood replaced and a new roof covering. We'll do that soon with **John Coffey's** leadership. The plan is to cover it with the same type aluminum roof panels that were used on the south end of the building.
- 6) If anyone sees chairs available, grab them. I see them, at times, on Craig's list for the taking. **Walt McQuire** grabbed a folding lawn chair at a Flea Market and donated it. Thanks **Walt**.

Upcoming Events:

September 16 – Wings and Wheels at Essex Sky Park (in the morning) and Club meeting at Bird field at Noon.



Sept 16 -17, 2017 Andrews Air Show at Joint Base Andrews, Wash DC and will feature the [U.S. Air Force Thunderbirds](#). Admission is free. Don't take water bottles. They confiscate them, same as airport security <https://www.tripsavvy.com/andrews-air-show-1040016>

September 17 – Essex Day [just for info – not a fly note].

September 24 – Sunday Flyers “Pot Luck” Float Fly at our old spot (Merritt Point Park). Club will not be providing any food or beverage. Let me know if you want the club to bring charcoal for the park grills. Otherwise, you are on your own for pot luck eats. No one has volunteered to keep track of what will be coming. Last year, we had about 10 flyers. I have no clue how many will be attending this year. Let me if you plan on attending. billpolhamus@verizon.net

September 30 - FARM Club's Fall Float Fly at Lake Ritchie at 5177 Lake Ritchie Road, Bealeton, VA 22712. <http://farmclubrc.com/>



Sometime in October – A competition fly-in is to be scheduled with the Parkton Club. Watch emails for details.

At the Last Meeting (August)

- **Model of the Month – None presented.**
- **Membership Raffle – Boh Oktavec won the \$100 prize. \$27 went to the Club Treasury. Next mtg starts new raffle.**
- **50-50 Raffle – \$25 prize went to Eric Larson.**



NOTE: The last 12 months' Newsletters are on our website should you need some info you remembered seeing in a previous issue... like when events are to take place.

Notice: If you go into the woods. Wear the orange vest.

It's in the plastic cabinet. Our ex-hunter friend, Ed, donated it so we could be safe. Please put it on and, of course...return it.

- **TREE CLIMBER**

Dave Novak - 410-574-4667

Fee: \$60 minimum. ****

**** May be more depending on distance traveled and complexity.

Last two tree rescues were \$80 and \$60.

His name and number are also on our website home page.

<http://www.sundayflyers.com>



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Murray 21" Mulching Push Mower with Side Discharge:

- 140cc Briggs & Stratton 500e series engine
- 21" steel mower deck for cutting small to medium-sized yards
- Push-drive system maneuvers easily around landscaping
- 7" front wheels and 8" rear wheels for all types of terrain
- Quick dual-lever height adjustment with 6 cutting positions
- 2-in-1 cutting deck allows you to quickly change from mulching to side discharge
- 2-year limited warranty
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