

## Sunday Flyers E-News July 2019

**MEETING, CANCELED** this month due to heat advisory.

\*\*\*\* BIRD FIELD \*\*\*\*



### Last month's Flea Market

The parking area was unusually full, but there were a lack of sellers. The good news is there were a good number of buyers. Mike McEntyre of RC Hobbies set up with some bargains. He sold out of 15% nitro pretty quickly. I should mention here that I visited his shop the week after and bought a gallon of fuel, ca glue, activator and epoxy. It's in our best interest to support the last RC hobby shop in the area. Go see Mike for something you know you need. He has a good array of RTF and BNF planes. I almost bought (and am still considering) the electric Osprey he had at the Flea Market.

Two fellows, one from New Jersey, one from New York came with vans full of stuff.

As for the club, we made \$550 on the day, mostly from the sale of donated planes. The bulk of the donations came from ex-member, **Steve Kauffman**. Other donations came from **JR, Bill Cox and John Coffey**. Without the donations, we would have made \$3.00 on the food and \$71 on the 50-50 for a total of \$74.

In my opinion, without the donations, the work put into the Flea Market isn't worth it.

Next year, let's start with the donations and then decide if it's a good event to have.



## Bird Field Issues

- Thanks to **Tom Rapanotti** for fixing latest rider mower problem. Tom had to remove the deck from the mower, haul it home, weld the broken part and re-install. Thanks.
- **Mike Smith** continues to keep the runway looking good with weekly mowing and help from **Eric Larson and John Stump**. Mike could use a hand with the self-propelled push mower and moving the tables in the pit area. Thursday morning 8:00 or so is the normal time.
- Again, Thanks to **Tom Rapanotti** for affixing new grommets to the White Canopy.

Memo to the canopy: “The wind is not your friend.”



- Thanks to **Bill Cox** for spraying the second round of grass killer to the trim areas along the fence and around the clubhouse.

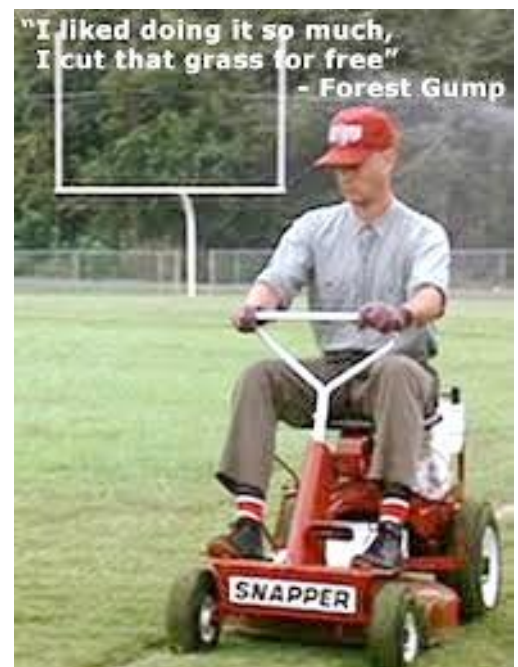


**Note:** Bill suffered a fall yesterday, July 17 and is at Franklin Square Hospital, Room 1126. He has injured his neck and spinal cord.

- Thanks to **Ken Ey** for stacking old wood on the new wood rack. We could use another rack. We have the cinder blocks and the screws. We need the wood, a saw and a drill. Oh yes, and someone to construct it.

## Field Report

**Mike Smith** is still looking for a few Good Men. Come on down Thursday morning, 8:00am.



**When the runway is being cut, mowers have priority to the field. DO NOT FLY.**

## Federal Aviation Administration

Things are still up in the air for some clubs across the country located in restricted air space. We have secured a signed Letter of Agreement from Nik Wagenfeilder, Glenn L. Martin Tower Manager. The only 2 catches, no flying at night and .....



We must report "fly away" planes immediately to Glenn Martin Tower. There is a phone number inside the clubhouse with phone numbers to Nik Wagenfeilder 410-682-8807 or cell-443-900-4686.

## Upcoming Events:

July 27 – 9:00AM Bird Field - Cub Fly-In (Looking for - Contest Director. If no volunteers – Event will be canceled).

August 2 - 4, 2019 - Wings over Piper

<http://www.wingsoverpiper.com/>

Sept 15, 2019 – Merritt Point Park Float Fly  
7800 Dunmanway, Dundalk, MD 21222  
[Ed. Note: Merritt Point Park is not in restricted airspace.]



**Bryan Wilhelm and Mike McIntyre (RC Hobbies)** donated \$100 to the Float Fly Fund. Many Thanks.



This year's **Float Fly** will cost **\$5** each per flyer.

October 19, 2019 – Bird Field – Club picnic.

## **Last month's meeting:**

50-50 raffle of \$38 was won by **Tom Heir**. Tom donated \$18 to the club. Club netted \$55. Big Thank You.

Thanks to **Ken Ey** for \$10 donation toward wind sock pole.

Membership Raffle – **Tony Maiese** won \$30. Club added \$8.00 to Treasury. Next meeting begins a new “prize pot.”

No “Model of the Month” presented.

No one stepped up for any July 4<sup>th</sup> Fly-in. None held.

The Club at Essex Sky Park (CBMA/702) may join us depending on their situation with FAA. [Didn't happen. They're back to flying as usual.]

## Rapanotti's Point of view



**I can *explain* it to you ...  
But I can't *understand* it for you!**

**Be careful when you follow the  
Masses.  
Sometimes, the "M" is silent**

SO WHEN IS THIS  
"OLD ENOUGH TO  
KNOW BETTER"  
SUPPOSED TO KICK IN?

Have you ever  
listened to someone for a  
while and wondered...  
"who ties your  
shoelaces for you?"

WHEN YOU'RE DEAD,  
YOU DON'T  
KNOW YOU'RE DEAD.  
IT'S ONLY DIFFICULT FOR OTHERS.

IT'S THE SAME WAY WHEN  
YOU'RE STUPID.

Don't confuse my  
**PERSONALITY**  
with my **ATTITUDE...**

— My **PERSONALITY** is who I am. —  
My **ATTITUDE** depends on who you are!

The Fact That There's A  
**HIGHWAY TO HELL**

And Only A  
**STAIRWAY TO HEAVEN**

Says A Lot About Anticipated  
Traffic Numbers.

**SOMETIMES I SIT QUIETLY  
AND WONDER WHY  
I'M NOT IN A MENTAL ASYLUM...**

**THEN I TAKE A LOOK AROUND AND REALIZE....  
MAYBE I ALREADY AM.**



## **FUND RAISER IDEA**

**I would like to get a group together to go to an “Escape Room.” I recently attended one near White Marsh Mall. It’s one hour of fun... finding clues to escape the room before time runs out. They have themes where you would be put into a situation (like a secret agent looking for someone or being kidnapped or a prisoner planning a jail break).**

**It would be \$28. Great fun! Let me know if you want to try it and I’ll set up a date.**

**If you aren’t aware of escape rooms, here’s a link to “Get a Clue.” Go to bottom of web page and click on “Rooms.”**

**[https://www.getacluegames.com/blog/Parties\\_at\\_Get\\_a\\_Clue\\_Games\\_Escape\\_Room\\_in\\_White\\_Marsh\\_Maryland](https://www.getacluegames.com/blog/Parties_at_Get_a_Clue_Games_Escape_Room_in_White_Marsh_Maryland)**

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

It's in the plastic cabinet. 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 \$70.

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