

Sunday Flyers E-News September 2019

MEETING, this Saturday, September 21, Noon
**** BIRD FIELD ****



Bird Field Issues

- Thanks to **Mike Smith** for donating our new wind sock.
- **Mike Smith** continues to keep the runway looking good with weekly mowing and help from **Eric Larson** and **John Stump**.
- Thanks again 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..... and someone to construct it.
- We are now accepting applications for a new lawn mowing chief or at least a shared position to make sure the runway gets mowed every week. It's a good way to put the cell phone on hold and just ride the mower and meditate. Email me billpolhamus@verizon.net



Mike Smith is still looking for a few good Men. Come on down Thursday morning.

When the runway is being cut, mowers have priority to the field. Do not fly.

Federal Aviation Administration

Everything is Status Quo. Nothing new to report.

Club Membership

Membership continues to decline. If we don't hold successful fundraisers or gain new members **or find a new place to fly**, we are looking at a possible dues increase for next year. Our annual fixed cost is \$2920. The field rent alone is \$2500.

Does anyone have an idea on a new place to fly. No local club has to pay \$2500 a year to flyexcept us.

Upcoming Events:

Sept 28 – 29 SWAP Club Annual Event.

[See attached flyer](#)

Oct 19 – Club Picnic at Bird Field.

Now - Start thinking about nominating 2020 club officers.

Happy Birthday John Holbrook –
80 years



Last month's meeting:

John Stump suggested we rebuild the picnic table.
A committee is looking into the cost.

No 50-50 raffle was held.

Float Fly

We had about 20 flyers. Some new ones, like **Paul McRann**, who took home the **John Stump Award**. You remember, last year **John** took off directly toward the tree to the left of the pier and immediately had to go vertical and somehow cleared it to fly and land successfully. Well, **Paul** took off (his maiden water flight) and wound up going through the high power wires to the left and behind him. He lost sight of his plane behind the **Stump** tree, but was able to get it back through the wires, over the tree and back in front of him. That incident did not deter him from flying the rest of the day (at least 5 flights). AND, he took home his plane in one piece (high and dry). Good Job, **Paul**.



Eric Larson won the 50-50 raffle (\$37).



FUND RAISER IDEA, RE-FLOATED

I would like to get a group together to go to an "Escape Room." I recently attended one near White Marsh Mall and it was a fun hour of 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 a way to defuse a bomb). It would be in the \$25 area. Great fun!

If you aren't aware of escape rooms, here's a link to one. 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%20at%20Get%20a%20Clue%20Games%20Escape%20Room%20in%20White%20Marsh%20Maryland)

Here are tips how to beat an escape room:

<https://youtu.be/zwqaTYOx0RI>

There has to be at least 6 people that would like to try this.

Email me billpolhamus@verizon.net

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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