

Sunday Flyers E-News March 2020

MEETING, March meeting canceled a/c Covid19
Not much going on anyway.

Most of the Board Member will not be visiting the field until the virus spread appears to be under control. My suggestion is that we all do the same. Members in groups of less than 10 is no guarantee of anything. It only takes 2 to spread the virus. Make a thoughtful decision.



John Holbrook

May he Rest in Peace

March 17, we lost one of the pioneers of helping everyone... no matter what. When you met John, you had to like him. You wanted to pattern yourself after him as a club member and a mentor to the new aspiring pilots. He lived and breathed model aircraft. It would take a lot of time and a lot searching to find someone as selfless as John. Things will definitely not be the same around Bird Field without him. Note to God: He's coming. You have been warned.





Bird Field Issues

- The decayed, buggy wood from years and years ago is finally getting down to the end.
- We need to think about building new wood racks and then filling them for next year.
- We have made a connection with the chicken farmer across the street. His name is **Norman Sines**. We have exchanged phone calls in the last few months about field issues (mentioned below).
- Mike Smith was at the field at the same time with **Norman** and a field co-owner with last name **Stansill (Tim's brother)** and two state engineers. I called **Norman** and learned that the engineers were investigating why some of

the set-back signs disappeared that prohibited farming beyond the signs. Since that conversation, it was determined that the hunters had been the ones who plowed through the tree line and planted winter wheat while setting up deer stands. One must assume their motive was crop preservation. And that they were the ones who removed the signs.

- **Mike Smith** is chaffing at the bit to get the mowing season started with his crew of **Eric Larson** and **John Stump**. **Mike** recruited a new “green fielder,” **Gigglin Bob Bennet**. Welcome!



Dues

Fortunately, dues aren't due until 3rd Saturday in May.

Unfortunately, I misrepresented the dues schedule in last newsletter.

Here's the real schedule



Dues - \$85

Seniors Age 62, 63, 64 - \$75

Seniors Age 65 or older - \$50

Social Members - \$25 (no vote, no flying)

You can send me a check made out to: Sunday Flyers

Mail to:

Bill Polhamus

8 Ranger Ct.

Baltimore, MD 21234

Donations Accepted: So far, I've received

\$20 – Steve Parsons

\$15 - Cliff Tacie

\$15 - Al Gilmore

Thank you.....

Upcoming Events



May 8-16, 2020 Joe Nall

<http://www.tripletreeaerodrome.com/joe-nall-week.php>

May 25, 2020 – Memorial Day Pot Luck Lunch – Bird Field

July 8-11, 2020 Warbirds over Delaware

<http://www.delawarerc.org/warbirds.htm>

June 13, 2020 – Swan Harbor Fly-in 10 AM

www.swanharborrc.com

July 31 - August 2, 2020 - Wings over Piper

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

September 7, 2020 – Labor Day Bird Field

September 12, 2020 **SATURDAY** SF Float Fly – Merritt Point Park

September 26, 2020 – Essex Day

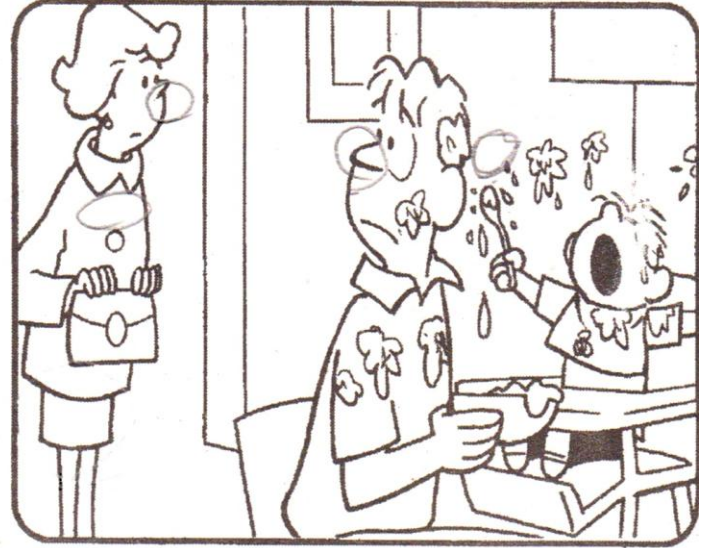
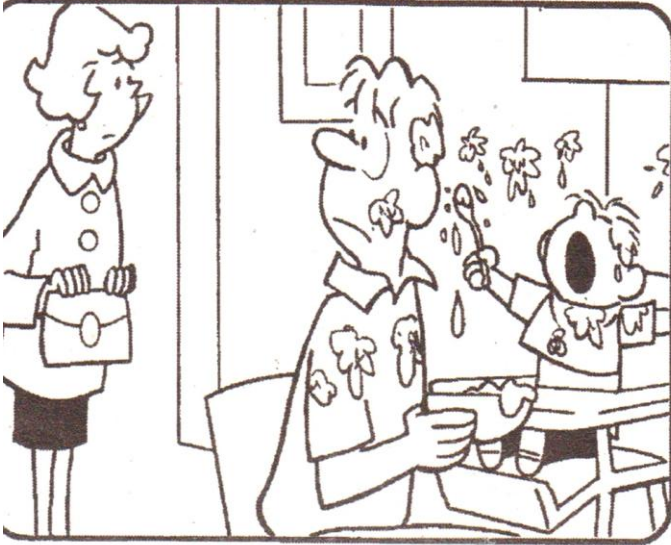
<http://www.essexmuseum.com/category/essex-day/>

TBD – Club Picnic – Bird Field

TRIVIA TEST

By Fifi Rodriguez

1. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What are female elephants called?
2. GENERAL KNOWLEDGE: What is the oldest brewery in the United States?
3. MOVIES: To which destination is the McCallister family traveling in the movie "Home Alone"?
4. GEOGRAPHY: How many U.S. states are named after a president?
5. MUSIC: In the song, what did Frosty the Snowman do after a magic hat was placed on his head?
6. ANATOMY: Where is the glabella located in the human body?
7. LANGUAGE: What did the Russian Space Station "Mir" mean in English?
8. LITERATURE: What are the names of the young bunnies in "The Tale of Peter Rabbit"?
9. HISTORY: In what year was the sound barrier broken by a jet aircraft?
10. LANDMARKS: Which presidents are depicted in the Mount Rushmore National Memorial in South Dakota?



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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- Bill Polhamus - Sunday Flyers billpolhamus@verizon.net

Trivia Test Answers:

- 1) Cows
- 2) Yuengling
- 3) Paris
- 4) One, Washington
- 5) He began to dance around
- 6) Between the eyebrows
- 7) World or Peace
- 8) Flopsy, Mopsy, Cottontail and Peter
- 9) 1947
- 10) George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, Theodore Roosevelt and Abraham Lincoln