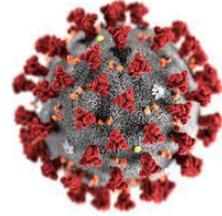


Sunday Flyers E-News March 2021

MEETING, Meetings have been suspended
a/c Covid19

A few people are using the field in the
afternoon and a few more on weekends.

**THANK YOU FOR STAYING OUT OF THE
CLUBHOUSE THIS WINTER SEASON**



Current situation - Bird Field and state of our club.

As of March 31:

Field owner (Tim) is determined to sell field as soon as possible. There is a contract to buy the field by a business that runs soccer games, tournaments, etc. (Let's call the buyer - Dev)

Dev is in default at the moment.

There has been no communication about a settlement date with Tim. Dev has passed the deadline of losing his \$5000 deposit. To get a 90 day extension, Dev must pay \$100,000 a month to Tim to keep the original deal.

So, Tim said we can continue to fly at Bird Field until the deal has been sealed. If the deal does fall through, Tim will be going back to another interested party to re-open negotiations. In both cases, we will lose the field.

As far as I'm concerned, we should just stay and fly until we're told to leave. We still have a riding mower and a self propelled mower. Mike Smith and Eric Larson are willing to continue cutting the grass.

The bad news: We pulled out the posts that cordoned off the pit area. So, safety is a concern right now. If you are in the pit area, please stand behind a chair or a table to protect yourself from those planes

that seek the fence line. Or carry around a broom or shovel to stop the intruding plane. I know how that sounds. Please, please be aware of take-offs and landings and move to protect yourself.

We are still a chartered AMA club, but I'm not sure what kind of insurance situation we are in, since we are not following the AMA rules on setting up a pit area.

We have moved some items to the 702 club field at Essex Sky Park. We could still move the stove, our second grill, the wood and the wood racks right now. We could use the 702 trailer and a few pick up trucks (and people).

The balance we can move when the time comes (not now): lawn mowers, generator, wood burning stove, the pit tables with wheels (leave the ones without wheels at Bird) and the plastic chairs.

I'm trying to sell the 3 windows and 2 doors currently in use on the club house. The picnic table inside the shed is available when we determine when the shed is to come down. The T1 siding, the barn door hardware and both metal and rubber roof is spoken for.

When the time comes, I'll rent a dumpster and make arrangements to tear the club house down.

The camper is gone (Whew!).

There's nothing else to do right now.

We have the 702 club's trailer to move the final items. Don't throw anything in it for now. Everything is under cover that doesn't need moving.



There are ongoing efforts to find another place to fly. So far, our best options are a shared school recreation field for flying electric only. There are a few other things being investigated, but I fear that we will never match the freedom and advantages we had at Bird Field.

Covid 19 – Remember to keep wearing your mask even after you received both shots. You may not get sick, but you can still transmit the virus.

Covid 19 vaccinations.

Walgreens and CVS are accepting reservations for both 1st and 2nd shots. Both will be Moderna vaccine.

Steps to take:

1. Register at both places with user name and password.

Make sure you note your user name and password.

<https://www.walgreens.com/topic/promotion/covid-vaccine.jsp>

<https://www.cvs.com/immunizations/covid-19-vaccine>

2. Keep checking to see if vaccine is available by trying to make an appointment. Make appointment for both shots.

3. Make sure you choose a nearby location or one you are comfortable traveling to.

4. Make a note of the location, day and time.

5. Mark your calendar and show up. If you are allergic to the point of carrying an Epi Pen, take it with you and tell the administering person.

We MUST...STILL FOLLOW THE RULES. Wash hands, wear a mask and socially distance.

I've been wearing 2 masks since the variants showed up.



Our President, **Steve Bonn** is still home convalescing, but he

has visited the field a few weekends with the help of crutches and his fellow flyers.

Club Dues



This is kind of moot right now until we find a new home.

Upcoming Events

TBD

**Notice: If you go into the woods.
Wear the orange vest. It's in a storage tub
on the picnic table.**

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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