

Sunday Flyers E-News November 2021

Current situation - Bird Field.

As of November 16, 2021



So far, I have collected \$2821 against Field Fee (for 2022) of \$3000. Almost there. Latest contributor was **Tony Maiese**. Do you remember your pledge of \$150?

If you want, you can send me your donation anytime. I have Paypal, Venmo and CashApp. My address is on last page.

Or, give cash or check to **Steve Bonn**. Make it out to Sunday Flyers.

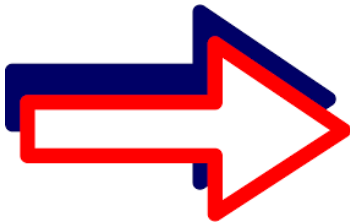
Wood Burning stove was moved back to Bird Field and made ready for use “outdoors!” The idea is to retire one of the burn barrels. Burn barrels go through the wood like crazy. We are in a transitioning period now. Thanks to **JR, Paul McRann and Mike Smith** for the move and set-up.





Related note, our tree climber, Dave, has been adding to our pile of big wood chunks.

Remember to use them when burn barrel is blazing.



Second Call for help !!
I posted this last month too.

Indoor Flying is in jeopardy of disappearing. The current Chairman, Randy Duncan will be retiring from his role in that Rec group this December. He has asked if someone wants to keep the activity alive, contact him. The position requires attending 10 meetings a year. Meetings are held in Middle River (corner of Martin Blvd and Compass Rd). Program will be dropped if you miss 3 in a row. Meetings, are usually on the 4th Monday of the month and can be shared between 2 people, a Chairman and a President. **The deadline is December 6.** Here's Randy's email address:

randyduncan39@outlook.com



We have 2 new members since last month. Welcome to **Mike Starr** and **Richard “Sly” Warenda**. Both are self- trained “park flyers.”

Let’s show them the difference in a lonely school lot to the camaraderie of our little fun lovin group.

Let’s continue to safely enjoy Bird Field.

Thanks for mowing.. You can rest for a few months.....

Mike Smith

Eric Larson

Both mowers and the generator have been winterized.

Try hard to remember to put cig butts in the hanging bottles.



Thanks to **Phil Reynolds** for replacing 2 wheels on flying table and tightening the bolts on the other tables.



Still looking for a solution for those tables with the worn axle holes causing wheels to tilt and become unusable.



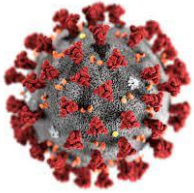
SAFETY NOTICE

Please note Bird Field's address in your mobile phone. It's 853 Bird River Beach Road. That will bring an ambulance or whoever right to our driveway.

Riemer Field is back in play but with a caveat 18 Wildon Court Kingsville

Joe said his field is available again, BUT be careful after a rain... At the base of the gravel access road, just when you turn left to get to the normally grassed covered road, it's now dirt and gets soft and messy.

Covid 19 – Good News for me. My granddaughter got her first Covid shot on November 16. I'm close to resuming my normal visiting to the field. Stay safe. People are still transferring the virus to others. It appears a Covid shot is to become a normal yearly booster... same as flu shots. Many, many people die each year from the flu too.



FYI – If you are vaccinated, you can still get the virus AND pass it on to your family or friends. You just stand a better chance of not dying or going to the hospital.

Upcoming Events

Pearl Harbor Day?? – Dec 4 at Bird Field

First Pilot – Jan 1

Both need some planning and planners.

And Finally

The burn barrels have air vents at the bottom.

Someone (who will remain anonymous) recently bought new shoes and almost immediately burned a hole in them by adding wood to the burn barrel. An ember jumped out at the impact of the wood hitting the burning pile.



Be mindful of this experience.

No one does this, but I'll keep posting it:

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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