

Sunday Flyers E-News October 2021



Current situation - Bird Field.

As of October 22, 2021

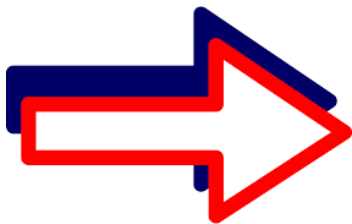
So far, I have collected \$2671 against Field Fee (for 2022) of \$3000. Almost there. Latest contributors were **Jimmy Laskaridis, Steve Skinner and Paul Donahue.**

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.**

Speaking of Steve

He had to go back under the knife last week. His ankle is not healing well and he now has to stay off it for a month. If he does what he's supposed to, you won't be seeing him at the field any time soon. Get well Steve !



Breaking News at Press Time.

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 Rosedale (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. Here's Randy's email address:

randyduncan39@outlook.com

At the Last Meeting



Shawn Reed was presented his Solo Certificate for both electric and nitro birds by his instructor, **JR**. In my days with the club, I have never seen anyone solo in such a short time. Beyond that, he also co-starred in the lunchtime show... flying his Habu Jet in formation alongside **JR's** Habu. Great fun watching those two. Good show. Congrats....

We welcomed a new flying prospect to the club meeting, **Jay "Bird" Koscielski**. Jay was a member of the club when it was located at Lynnhurst. He's getting back into flying, starting with getting registered with AMA and FAA. Good Luck, Jay.



Winter Flying Warmth.



Club buying one cord of wood for the winter. **Paul McRann** announced that his wife volunteered to buy a second cord if needed. After a fire gets going, incorporate the big chunks of un-split wood. It will make the split stuff last longer and we won't need to split the "biggin's."

If anyone is looking for something to do..... I have 4 cans of black hi-heat paint on the table inside the clubhouse for painting the burn barrels. Wear gloves, it gets messy.

Let's continue to safely enjoy Bird Field.

Please:

- 1) Keep Apart (Delta Variant is a killer)
- 2) Put cigarette butts in the butt containers
- 3) Store the canopy as previously mentioned in prior newsletters. Push the tarp ends toward the middle before leaving the field.
- 4) Finally.... Think about putting your chair back against the building before you leave. Lawn mowing is tough enough without moving the chairs out of the way.



Thanks for mowing..

Mike Smith

Eric Larson

Mike Shimer

We could use some matching lawn mower tires and some repairs to current tables. The holes on the wooden table legs are getting out- of-round. Wheels are hitting the ground on a tilt. Ideally, someone can engineer a tube liner where the axle goes through a tube in the table leg and protects it from wear. Maybe a PVC tube?



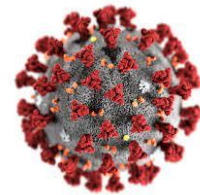
SAFETY NOTICE

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 not available at present
18 Wildon Court Kingsville

Joe is buying dirt for “projects around the property” and it has been dumped on the access road. So, don’t visit Riemer Field until the “all clear “ signal is given.

Covid 19 – I’m completely vaccinated but have to be extremely careful as I am in touch with an “at risk” family member too young to get shots. The Delta variant is still causing a lot of hospitalizations, especially in children.



The FDA is meeting Oct 26 and the CDC has meetings scheduled for Nov 2 and 3 to develop recommendations on administering the Pfizer vaccine for children 5 to 11 years old. [Vaccine for kids update](#)

Moderna and Johnson and Johnson are also asking for FDA approval for children 5 to 11 years old.

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. As soon as I can, I’ll be getting the booster shot. I need Moderna to be approved. Also, studies have shown that getting a flu shot and the second Covid shot are safe. [Flu and Covid shots together](#)

Swan Harbor Flea Market

I understand the September 25th Flea Market was a success. It was well attended. **JR** told me that he went to sell some of his stuff and wound up selling it to Sunday Flyer members. Huh? Is that what they mean about “Buy Local?”

Upcoming Events – 2021

NONE

A final thought.

Thanks to **Randy Duncan** who has been tirelessly going to the meetings to keep the indoor program alive. Who knew it was so labor intensive?

Thanks Randy.

**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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