

Sunday Flyers E-News April 7, 2023



**Tom Rapanotti**

Some members got together to buy flowers for the funeral home viewing. It was a living basket of plants with cut flowers added in. The excess funds (\$173) was presented to Mrs. Rapanotti. Miss you, Tom. Rest in Peace.



Heartfelt Loss And Shock By  
Everyone.  
Rest In Peace Tom  
From The Sunday Flyers,  
John Coffey, Bill Cox, Jerry  
Kasmer, Randy Kleinert, Eric  
Larson, Gary Likens,  
Bill Polhamus, Phil Reynolds, JR  
Senez, Mike Smith, Ron Staben,  
John Stump & Richard Warena.

*HARON STUBBS*

**FLOWER EXPRESSIONS**

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**Mike Shimer** Latest news.. He's still healing at home. No new word. He's pretty much unreachable. I'm sending him a letter to contact me. We collected some money to help out. Anyone feeling charitable can contact me. See last page.

## Next meeting April 15, 11:30 Bird Field



**Phil Reynolds.** I can't thank him enough for what he did and how much money he saved the club. He rolled up with his trailer and took the riding mower to his house. He brought it back to an "almost new" status. He changed all the belts, including the drive belt. Driver has to ease off the brake/clutch very carefully. If throttle is too high, mower will do a wheelie. Phil welded many weak spots and created a bracket for the deck wheel that had broken off. One thing left to do, buy a new front wheel. One of our wheels is 1 inch smaller than the others. Warning, even with all the work he did, we may need new spindles. **Phil** believes we will make it through the season. Thank you, **Phil**, for all the work and effort.

## Remote ID

I received a call from AMA regarding our request for FAA approval of our site as an AMA FRIA site (FAA Recognized Identification Area.) They clarified the location of our flying area. When approved, we will not have to buy Remote ID tags. I originally submitted the form on December 11, 2022. The phone call at least gives some hope that there's movement.

## Wood

We have a couple racks of wood left over for next season.

## Maintenance

Date not known yet for barn door replacement. Will advise in an effort to seek work crew. Come to help, stay for the pizza.

Will also put some effort into re-installing wood burning stove. Need to buy chimney parts.

Thanks go to **Shawn Reed** for re-habing the safety Line fence. It's standing a little taller today.

## Flea Market

Shawn to host another Flea Market this month, April 29. Spread the word. Food will be available. I'm alerting local clubs.





Now that I have your  
attention

## Club Dues

Last day of current membership is May 20<sup>th</sup>.

Regular members - \$85

Senior over 61 years - \$75

Senior over 64 years - \$50

Social Member - \$25 (non flyer)



In addition to above fee is a New Member  
– \$40 initiation fee (which is currently being waived).

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Make check out to Sunday Flyers  
or send to PayPal.com as a “**friend**” to  
billpolhamus@verizon.net

I also use Venmo and CashApp. Pay to:

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## Upcoming Events

April 29 – Sunday Flyers Flea Market (Bird Field)

May 12 – 20 - Joe Nall Week <https://tta.aero/aviation-events/joe-nall/>

July 13 – 16 Warbirds over Delaware  
<http://www.delawarerc.org/warbirds.htm>

Aug 3 – 5 Wings over Piper <http://www.wingsoverpiper.com/>

Sept 8 - 9 Bealeton Flying Circus  
<http://www.flyingcircusairshow.com/schedule.html>

Sept TBD – Swan Harbor Fly-in <https://swanharborrc.com/>

Sept TBD – Merritt Point Park Float Fly



### **SAFETY NOTICE**

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

**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.

Tree Climber's name and number are also on our website home page.

Club Officers 2023:

President: Bill Polhamus 443-790-4348

Vice President: JR Senez

Sec/ Treasurer: Bill Polhamus

Safety Officer: Shawn Reed

<http://www.sundayflyers.com>

Website is up-to-date as of 1/4/2023

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