

# The Sunday Flyer

2970 Baldwin Mill RD  
Baldwin, MD 21013

## Important Dates:

**August 19 – Club Meeting - Bird Field – 6:30 ish**

**August 29 – Movie Night at Bird Field – Butch Cassidy & the Sundance Kid**

**September 11 – DCRC/IMAA – Bealeton, Virginia/ followed by full scale air show**

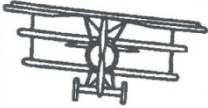
**September 19 – Swan Harbor Fly-In – Swan Harbor Field**

**September 20 – Sunday Flyers Picnic – Merritt Point Park**

**If anybody has any pictures or articles to submit send them to [gothay@msn.com](mailto:gothay@msn.com)**



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## June/July Meeting

The weather finally cooperated allowing the July meeting to go forth as scheduled. President **John** commented on the poor attendance at the June fly-in. The suggestion was raised that possibly there are too many fly-ins too close together. How do you feel on the subject? (Next meeting August 19<sup>th</sup>) **George Stone and Earl Joyner** announced their “Wannabe a Cub” Fun Fly, date to be announced. **Gary Likens** has been working on the shed and grounds...taking old chairs and a grill to the dump, but the inside still needs work. Treasurer **Bill** gave a brief overview of recent expenses, most notably \$60 on the June newsletter, \$85 on grass seed, and \$150 to have the field rolled. A big thanks to **J.R.** who organized the rolling and traded some work to have it done.

**Bill** also treated us to his semi-annual “rant” it seems some members are still unaware that there is no trash service, there are no trashcans, and there are no containers at the field for trash. **TAKE YOUR TRASH WITH YOU WHEN YOU LEAVE.** The \$260 membership raffle would have been won by **Thomas Winner**, but he was not present. So, the prize carries forward to the next meeting. **Allan Lake** won the T-28 Trojan in the July raffle and **John Irvin** won “Model of the Month” with a beautifully executed Parkzone Corsair done in 1958 Reno race yellow. **John** chose 6 raffle tickets as his prize.

## In The Air

By: Steve Kauffman Jr.  
In Russia pilots have been taught the Taran or ramming maneuver since WWII. The Taran is done by clipping a tail piece or

wing with your wing. Or hit the opposing plane with your propeller and chew it to pieces. This last method is highly effective (I did it accidentally) and the safest for the pilot who usually has to bail out after a successful ram. The Taran is only performed when the pilot is out of ammo and still wants to do some damage. This is not a recommended maneuver for Bird Field.

## Membership Raffle

The raffle stands at a \$260 prize at the moment. It will grow as members buy into it. For those unsure how it works: You contribute \$1 at the meeting and put your name in the book for that evening’s drawing. Everyone in the club is in the raffle “hat.” A name is drawn, from the “hat.” If it’s your name and you have your name in the book for that meeting,

you win 80% of the pot. If the person drawn isn't at the meeting or didn't contribute the \$1 for that meeting, the pot is held over till the next meeting and continues to grow.

### Member News

**Loren Baker** is facing serious health issues. If you would like to send him a card he is at:

4319 Penn Ave  
Baltimore, MD 21236

**Joe Kocsan** spent some time in the hospital recently.

**Debbie Holbrook** is making a fine recovery at her home on North Point Blvd.

Our heartfelt prayers go out to them.

### Welcome to New Members

**Don Holmes, Alex Popp** and **Phil Garrett** and welcome to new applying member, **David Dix.**



### First Solos

Congrats to **Rick Hairsine, Dennis Bledsoe** on solo-ing on electric, **Larry Crass, Alex Popp, and Elise Connell** for solo-ing on Nitro.

### August Raffle

E-Flight Ultra Stick 25e



**Tickets \$2/each 6 for \$5.**

**Gary Cej heads up the raffle.**

**Movie Night** is back on the runway at Bird Field. This year it will be on **August 29 at dusk.**

We will be presenting **Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid.**

Bring a chair. I'll supply the popcorn, the moonlight and the mosquito spray. **Ryan Daugherty** will provide the screen and projector  
**Bill Polhamus**



### Events

**August 29 – Movies at Bird Field**

**Sept 11 – Bealeton Air Show**

**Sept 20 – Sunday Flyers Picnic/Float Fly-Merritt Point Park**

### **MIDDLE RIVER HOBBIES**

136 Carroll Island Road  
Middle River, MD 21220  
TEL. 410-335-0707

#### **STORE HOURS**

**Monday - Friday 10 am - 8 pm**

**Saturday 9 am - 6 pm**

**Sunday 9 am. - 4 pm**

**10% discount on parts and Accessories to Club Members**

**Hobbytown USA Glen Burnie**

10% discount to members (except fuel).

**Hobby Works Bel Air**

Future rebates to all who register with them

**Tree climber**

**Roger, (443)-846-7655. He charges \$50.**



## Fund Raiser

**John Holbrook** is mounting a fund raiser for a new lawnmower.

Tickets are \$5/each **or** 5 for \$10.

# ***SUNDAY FLYERS*** ***RAFFLE*** ***FUNDRAISER***



Win your own *monogrammed Sunday Flyers* jacket with *club hat*,  
a *\$25.00 Gift Card* (from HobbyWorks),  
along with your **2010 club dues** *paid-in-full* !!!

~ or ~

you may elect to exchange the  
*'paid dues' prize*  
for *\$50.00* & *cash* !!!

**Tickets: 1 for \$5.00 ~ or ~ 5 for \$10.00**  
*(club jackets & hats are available in assorted colors !!!)*

Drawing to be held at the November meeting.

*Sponsored by: John Holbrook, Club President*  
*Gary Wadsworth, Parks & Rec Liaison*