Sunday Flyers E-News January 26, 2017



**** MEETING THIRD SATURDAY, MARCH **** **** BIRD FIELD ****

Current schedule for meetings are:

March May July (August if not too hot) September November



First Pilot Event

We had a nice turn out, 24 members. The weather finally cooperated. There were four competitors for First Electric Flight. **John Coffey** was the winner. Unfortunately, there were no Nitro competitors. There would have been one if **Steve Bonn** had not landed at the top of a tree. Some say he didn't earn First Crash since the plane never hit the ground.



Steve Bonn

First Crash 2018



Nonetheless, \$70 later, I felt he "Earned" it.

Lunch was good. **Stephen Schuman** donated Baked Beans. Very little was left at end of the day. **Thank you.**

• Pictures are pending getting on website. Will advise when Ted Schott gets them on.



To round out the day, **JR** brought his log splitter and a hearty group of gentlemen split the entire pile of huge logs, some of which have been there for 5 years or more. Thanks to **ALL** and **JR**.



State of the Club

• Bird Field Issues

Things are looking good. Had to move kitchen roof replacement to Spring. **John Coffey** replaced the trim on west side of clubhouse where rain was getting in. Need to bleach inside leaks lest they start to mold and in addition, caulk the seams of the exterior covering. All lawnmowers have been winterized.

• JR made some timely "grabs" for the field. He seized the opportunity to get 4 poly chairs and a table for outdoor use. He also had an opportunity to grab 8 cushioned steel armchairs. They are currently set up inside the clubhouse.

<u>Early Bird Dues - \$100 drawing</u> Dues paid by March Meeting will be put in drawing for \$100.

Dues schedule: Age 65 or older with 5 consecutive years in club. \$25 (Otherwise, \$50). Age 62 to 64 - \$50 Under 18 - \$5 All others -\$60 Make checks out to "Sunday Flyers." **My address: Bill Polhamus 8Ranger Ct. Balt 21234.** SASE would be nice for speed in returning it.

Upcoming Events:

<u>February 8 – Westminster Flea Mkt</u>

February 23-25 - AMA Expo E Secaucus NJ

http://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amaexpo/ama-expo-east/

March 10 – Lebanon Flea Mkt

http://www.cpaa.us

<u>May 12 – 19 Joe Nall</u>

http://www.tripletreeaerodrome.com/joe-nall-week.php

July 8-11 - Warbirds over Delaware

http://www.delawarerc.org/warbirds.htm

August 3-5 Wings over Piper

http://www.wingsoverpiper.com/

At the Last Meeting (September)

- Model of the Month None presented.
- Membership Raffle **Eric Larson** won the \$10 prize. \$2 went to the Club Treasury. Unfortunately for Eric, this was the first meeting for a new raffle pool. Next meeting starts new raffle.
- 50-50 Raffle \$32 prize went to Bob
 Siperek. Bob donated \$10 back to the club. Thanks Bob!



NOTE: The last 12 months' Newsletters are on our website should you need some info you remembered seeing in a previous issue... like when events are to take place.

Notice: If you go into the woods. Wear the orange vest.

It's in the plastic cabinet. Our ex-hunter friend, Ed, donated it so we could be safe. Please put it on and, of course...return it.

• TREE CLIMBER Dave Novak - 410-574-4667

Fee: \$60 minimum. ****

**** <u>May be more</u> depending on distance traveled and complexity.

Last two tree rescues were \$70.

His name and number are also on our website home page. http://www.sundayflyers.com

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