

Sunday Flyers E-News June 2021

MEETING: Looking at July 3 for a meeting



Current situation - Bird Field.

As of June 11:

Soccer organization was not accepted by the community and pulled out of the buy of Bird Field. New players are in the hunt to buy it. I should have info by end of this month at how long we will have Bird Field. So, I'm proposing a club meeting on Saturday, July 3.

As far as I'm concerned, we should just stay and fly until we're told to leave. We still have a riding mower and a self propelled mower. Mike Smith and Eric Larson are willing to continue cutting the grass.



The club is putting up a new canopy for sun protection and getting a grill back to have for the meeting/July 4th celebration (a day early).

We are bringing back the grill and will have burgers for July 3 meeting. I understand Steve Bonn is putting together a Pot Luck event for the meeting.

It will be nice to see everyone after a year of no meetings.

We are still a chartered AMA club and we have bought field owner's insurance for both Tim Stancill and Joe Riemer. Since our pit area is again protected with a (temporary) flight line fence, we should be okay for meeting minimum AMA requirements.



With the soccer organization out, the club house is back in play for possible demolition. We have to wait and see what new owner will want to do with it.

I want to thank the 702 club for accepting memberships of those wanting to join and for storing Sunday Flyers items at their field. At the same time, allowing us to “come and go” taking back what we need and refunding those membership fees to those that want to move back to Sunday Flyers.



Riemer Field will be on the agenda for the meeting. The fact still remains that Bird Field will disappear at some point. I'm in favor of securing Riemer Field for our club and using the Emergency Fund (\$5000) to build a road to the runway.

Think about this ahead of the meeting: We have been paying Stancill \$2500 a year since 2008 (12yrs x \$2500 = \$30,000) and \$1250 a year in the last 2 years (2019 and 2020). Total = \$32,500... and we have nothing to show for it. Field gets sold and we have to leave.

If Riemer Field roadway costs \$5000 (unsure of actual cost) and we don't have to pay an annual fee.... at the current field rate (\$5000 / \$1250/yr = 4 years). The driveway pays for itself in 4 years. What's the better deal? Bird or Riemer Field?

We still have nothing, except continual dues coming in and a place of our own to fly and hold events with no annual fee. We will build the Treasury back up in no time. Current Treasury is over \$8000. We will still have \$3000 to deal with miscellaneous issues.

Covid 19 – I'm completely vaxed but have to be extremely careful as I am still in touch with “at risk” family member too young to get shots.



Please, Please, PLEASE, use the new cigarette butt containers near the flight line. I picked up all the butts and put up three containers. Help me not to have to continue picking up the butts. I promised Tim Stancill the field will be “move in” condition for new owner.

Club Dues

Dues are due right now.



Here's the schedule

Dues - \$85

Seniors Age 62, 63, 64 - \$75

Seniors Age 65 or older - \$50

Social Members - \$25 (no vote, no flying, no need for AMA)

You can send me a check made out to: “Sunday Flyers”

Mail to:

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Upcoming Events – 2021



July 7-10 Warbirds over Delaware -
First Come First Serve.
500 people maximum at flying field at
one time. Parking Limited

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

Swan Harbor Fly-in – No upcoming events.

www.swanharborrc.com

August 6-8 - Wings over Piper <http://www.wingsoverpiper.com/>

September 5 – Labor Day - Bird Field or Riemer Field

September 11 or 25 - **SATURDAY** Float Fly – Merritt Point Park

September 18 – Essex Day

<http://www.essexmuseum.com/>

October 2 – 9 Joe Nall

<https://tta.aero/aviation-events/nall-in-the-fall-2/>

October 16 – Club Picnic – Bird Field or Riemer Field



**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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