

# January 2024 Newsletter



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## New for 2024

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### GATE LOCK TO ACCESS THE FLYING FIELD

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Vandalism occurred at the gate in late December last year. Several gate locks were damaged including the lock we have been using for many years. That lock is now inoperable. So, we will be temporarily using the *Sesamee combination lock*. The combination to the lock was provided in an email to all members. If you don't know the combination, contact me.

Victor Madison (410 530 1448)

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION YEAR

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street: \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State & Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
AMA Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
FAA Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
FAA TRUST Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP FEE IS \$85.00  
All new members must pay a one-time Field Maintenance fee of \$40.00  
Make checks payable to: WRIGHT FLYERS CLUB  
Mail To: Wright Flyers  
P.O. Box 1277  
Ellicott City, MD 21041

Sign and date the indemnification statement on the back of this form.  
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Information submitted on this Wright Flyers Membership Form of radio controlled vehicles can be hazardous and/or deadly. I understand those risks and voluntarily agree to assume the responsibility for my actions and the possibility of personal injury, property damage, or death, whether or not, known or unknown, and I agree to hold the Wright Flyers Club and its members harmless from and against all claims, damages, and expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees, arising out of or from my participation in the activities at the Wright Flyers Club and complying with all AMA safety guidelines.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to the greatest extent possible, to waive and release, defend, indemnify, and agree not to sue, the Wright Flyers Club and its members and Baltimore County (company).

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

We will be implementing a new process for submitting membership applications and submitting payments.

Here is what will be implemented:

- A new membership application form (SHORT FORM) is now available for current members. The short form only requires you to read and sign the second page of the full application. This will eliminate the need for you to enter all of the information you previously submitted (FAA, AMA, TRUST, etc.). The FULL application form should be used if any of your information personal information has changed.
- An *electronic on-line version* of the membership application forms will be made available in the near future. The on-line version will allow you to fill out the application online and sign it using a secure internet application. This will eliminate the need for you to send in your application by US mail (no envelope or stamps required). We will send out a special email when this option is available.
- We are also looking into setting up *electronic payments to our bank account using the ZELLE application*. This will be an option on the on-line membership application form.
- Membership cards will be provided via email. (NOTE: Paper copies will still be available if requested).

DO NOT SUBMIT COPIES OF 2023 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS. 2024 APPLICATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE WRIGHT FLYERS WEB SITE. CLUB OFFICERS WILL HAVE PAPER COPIES OF THE APPLICATION FORMS IF REQUIRED.

If you have any questions, contact me.

Victor Madison (410 530 1448)

## Coming Events

Here is a schedule of the events planned for 2024:

- **Club Meetings** - We will continue to have *quarterly club meetings* at the flying field. The next Club meeting is scheduled for March 2024. The exact date will be provided soon.
- **Field Maintenance Day** - We will have a field maintenance day to continue repairs of the shelter and perform maintenance on the runway (fill in holes and roll the runway with a roller). *Date to be announced.*
- **Scout Day** - We plan to host the area Club Scouts for a day at our flying field. *Date to be announced.*
- **Club Activities** - We will have several planned activities that have been popular including Twin Engine Day and Bi-plane Day. Other club activities will be included as requested (glider day, fun fly day, etc.) *Dates to be announced.*

## Solar Panel Project

We have not heard any news about the proposed Solar Panel installation at the Furman Lane Landfill. The last communication from the county representative for the project was that *the project is postponed*. Be assured that I will notify the club members when/if I get any updates on the project.

Victor Madison

## Happy Birthdays



Richard Ash

Joe Wison

## Comments



Any comments, suggestions, corrections may be submitted to Victor Madison at <mailto:vemadison@yahoo.com>. All comments are greatly welcomed. If you have information you would like to share with club members in the newsletter please send it to Victor Madison.