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President's Note

It's HOT out there! The best times to fly are typically early mornings and late afternoons or evenings, as long as thunderstorms don't interfere. Remember to stay hydrated, use sunscreen, wear a hat, and take other precautions to stay safe in the heat.

At the last meeting we discussed the placement of small flag markers on the Field indicating areas that need to be repaired with dirt. If you see a flag here and there they are not random. There are shovels and rakes in the center shelter storage shed and a wheelbarrow, please do your part to help keep the Field in tip-top shape by filling the holes (with dirt from the pile in the parking lot or mounds strategically placed around the Field). Still need some grass cutting volunteers, see V.P. George Andruss if you can give us a hand.

Our next event is the Dog Days of Summer fly-in, 11 July, and is open to all. (must be an AMA member to fly). The kitchen will be open serving hot dogs, fries and soda's during the event. Tell your pilot friends and neighbors to come out for a relaxing day of flying, food and fellowship! AMA required to fly.

The Saturday gate open procedure appears to be successful, so much so that we are adding Sunday mornings to the same gate procedure. New signs will be made to indicate this change and the same rules apply to Sunday as we are utilizing on Saturday.

No Membership Meeting in July!

Reminder - Next Membership Meeting will be on Saturday, 1 August @ 0900. See You There. Keep 'em flying! See you at the Field.

All Members if you are not receiving the club newsletter by e-mail, Please e-mail Jeff Houck at <jeff.rcpilot@gmail.com>

Bay City Flyers
General Membership Meeting
13 June 2026

0858 President Houck called the meeting to order with 18 members present.
He then led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence for those who have passed.

Roger Cherry made a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting.
Werner Keil seconded the motion.

Treasurer Sperato gave the financial status of the club. There were no new major expenses except for ceiling fans and misc. electrical parts.
We have \$36.8k on hand which is slightly less than the same time last year.

3 new members have joined since May, this includes a new member from the EAA in St. Pete.

“Dog Days of Summer” will take place on July 11th. The kitchen will be open.

All field equipment is currently in good condition. We just need to keep up with regular maintenance.

STILL looking for additional reliable grass cutters.

There will not be a meeting in July because of the July 4th holiday.

We are looking to reduce the number of club meetings to once every other month.

The new BCF website will be operational soon. The web address will be the same as the old website.

We will be looking for a shelter for the spectator benches. These will not be a permanent fixture. They will only be used during events.

We will utilize the AMA rules and standards for issuing solo cards.

There are small flag markers in the infield designating fairly large holes.
These holes need to be repaired as soon as possible by the members.

Roger Cherry made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Werner Keil seconded the motion.

Meeting was adjourned at 0845.

Minutes recorded by: George Andruss V.P. BCF

Next Club meeting August 1st @ 09:00 Check out our web site:
[HTTP://WWW.BAYCITYFLYERS.ORG](http://www.baycityflyers.org)

Review the Bulletin Board and our Website to keep informed of what is happening at the flying fields.

The main gate at the flying field 52 must be kept locked when entering or leaving the field. The four tumblers must be turned each time the lock is closed. When entering the field if you find only one tumbler has been turned, try to find the last member who entered the field and closed the lock incorrectly. Explain to the individual that all four tumblers must be turned.

