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**February 2022**

**Message from the Club President**

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I hope that this year will be great for all of us. Here's to great weather and good friendships throughout the Year and we all have a great time flying.

Most of our members have renewed their membership for this year, we lost some members, some went on to a better place and are watching over us, but we also gained some new members. So welcome them, when you see them and lend a hand, if they need it.

January has not been the best month for flying, with the temperatures on the chilly, foggy and the winds kicking up. I hope it gets better soon, not to many members have found their way to the field; just a few diehards have enjoyed some great flying.

*It has been brought to my attention as a complaint, that Members are not verbally informing the other shelter when changing Runway, this is in our field rules and must be adhered to, please comply for safety reason.*

The gate code will be changed on the 2nd of February; it is posted for two month on your news letter in the e-mail subject line.

A bunch of our members will be going to Perry, Georgia for the annual Swap meet, these members normally attend our meetings, and without them we do not have enough to have a meeting.

**No Meeting in February or March next one will be April 2nd at 9:00 am**

**Keep in mind our BCF Fun Fly coming up on Saturday the 26st of March.**

Hope better weather is on the way, see you at the field.  
Werner

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

# *Is it against the law to feed the cranes in Florida?*

*In 2002, the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission made it illegal to intentionally feed sandhill cranes in Florida (Florida 68A-4.001(6)). When cranes are fed and learn to associate people with food, they can lose their fear of humans. Many sandhill cranes are killed each year on Florida roads.*

*People also ask, what is the fine for feeding sandhill cranes in Florida?*

*Most citizens do not know it is illegal to feed the cranes, as well as raccoons, alligators and foxes, under Florida Administrative Code 68A-4.001. It is a second-degree misdemeanor punishable by up to 30 days in jail and a \$500 fine. Wildlife officers will respond to reports of citizens feeding cranes.*



# Bay City Flyers



Bay City Flyers  
Land O' Lakes, Florida

## MARCH FUN-FLY

AMA Sanctioned Event

"Bay City Flyers Area 52 Field" – SR 52 - Land O Lakes, FL

**March 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022 9 AM thru 2 PM**

(gates open 7am for setup)

**Event Fee \$10.00**

**Includes free lunch to all registered\* pilots!**

\* Must be an AMA member

**Open to all planes – Sticks, Profiles, Electrics**

**'NOON - 3D Aerobatics Demonstration**

Coffee & Donuts provided 7-9am (donations appreciated)

Kitchen opens at 11am for lunch – burgers, hot dogs, fries, soda

Check [baycityflyers.org](http://baycityflyers.org) for directions to the "Area 52" field

**Spectators Welcome - \$3.00 donation at the gate**



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**Bay City Flyers 2022 Event dates**

**March 26 – Fun-Fly**

**June 4/5 – IMAC**

**October 15 – Swap Meet**

**November 12 – Fighter Town**



**WHEN RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP, YOU MUST SUBMIT THE PAPERWORK, NOT JUST A CHECK.**  
**ALSO, PLEASE ENCLOSE A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE AS IT SAYS ON THE RENEWAL FORM**

***Volunteer Flight Instructors are needed!***  
***Please contact an officer or Chief Instructor Mike Kohanyi***

## **Bay City Flyers: CLUB INSTRUCTORS**

If you are new to our club and need flight instructions, please contact Mike Kohanyi , our Chief Flight Instructor. If you are a current member and would like to become a Flight Instructor please contact Mike Kohanyi .

Bay City Flyers provides a number of ways to introduce individuals into the sport of Radio Control Flying. Never flown before? No Problem. We have a group of members who are designated as "Intro Pilots" by the AMA. An Intro Pilot offers you the opportunity to fly a few times without purchasing equipment and to be covered by the Intro Pilots AMA Insurance. If you are interested in continuing flying you must join AMA and we can provide you with a Club Instructor. If you have a friend or relative who holds a Bay City Flyer Solo Card, he or she may be able to act as your Instructor, but the student must be checked out by Chief Flight Instructor.

Intro Pilot Instructor and check pilot - Jody Lopez 813.843.4011 [maxiim76@aol.com](mailto:maxiim76@aol.com)

Finally, we have Designated Check Pilots, who will check you out and determine if you can be issued a Bay City Flyers Solo Card:

Mike Kohanyi 813-744-1471 [mkohanyi@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:mkohanyi@tampabay.rr.com)

A club officer can also be a check pilot if a regular check pilot is no available.



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**Next Meeting April 2, 2022 at Area 52 Field.**

**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.

