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**February 2023**

**Presidents Note:**

On February 1st the gate code will be changed to 1945. On January 21, the Board of Directors met and we were informed that we now have about 114 members. One of the items that was discussed was raising the club dues to \$100.00 per year, which will be discussed at the next Club Meeting. Our next Club Meeting will be March 11 as the majority of our Board Members as well as other Club Members will be attending the Perry, GA swap meet and will not be able to attend the Meeting. SWFWMD has advised us that they will be scheduling a hog hunt in the next month or so, ample notification will be provided when the Field will be closed. There are other items that need to be discussed which will be brought up at the next meeting.

Paul Ericson, President

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

## Bay City Flyers 2023 Event dates

**March 25 - FUN FLY**

**June 10-11 - IMAC Contest**

**Oct 21 - Swap Meet**

**Nov 18 - Fighter town**

### Secretary Note

It has been brought to the attention of the Board at the August meeting that Club Members are not reporting lost and unrecovered aircraft as required. If you lose an aircraft and are unable to recover it for whatever reason, please provide date/time and approximate location of the aircraft in an email to Secretary Jeff Houck at [jeff.rcpilot@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.rcpilot@gmail.com) as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation.



**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**

## **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.

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

Pilot Instructor - Bud Walkinshaw 727-267-3519 [bwgw1@verizon.net](mailto:bwgw1@verizon.net)

Intro Pilot Instructor - Jody Lopez 813.843.4011 [jmaxiim76@gmail.com](mailto:jmaxiim76@gmail.com)

Finally, we have Designated Check Ride 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)
- Any of the Club's Officers (see above) or official pilot instructors



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**Next Meeting March 11 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.

