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and George Andruss



**January 2022**

**Message from the Club President**

January Message, (2022)

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas, a happy Hanukah and a Happy New Year, with family and friends; we did not go up north this year to fight the cold and snow, instead we decided to stay home and enjoy some warmer quiet time.

For everyone's information the Board has been re-elected for another year term, with Jeff Houck as our new Secretary.

## No Meeting in January

**Just another reminder don't forget to renew your AMA and Club membership by the end of the year. If you pay with Pay-Pal you also need to send in a signed renewal form, along with a copy of your new AMA card for 2022, as everyone else does. You will not get your new membership card until I receive these items.**

Also keep Gordon McLean and Mike Diesu in your prayers in the New Year and wish them well, with their health issues and a speedy recovery.

Happy Flying in the New Year

Werner

**All Members if you are not receiving the club newsletter by e-mail,  
Please e-mail Mike Diesu at <MDIESU@tampabay.rr.com>**

## Monthly Membership Meeting Minutes 12-4-21

The meeting was called to order by President Werner Keil at 09:07 with 14 members in attendance.

President Werner Keil led the pledge of Allegiance and asked for a minute of silence for our deceased troops and friends.

It was noted that there was no November meeting as the attendance lacked a quorum to approve the slate of Officers for the upcoming year. In absence of Secretary Mike Diesu, Vice-President Roger Cherry approved by acclamation to accept the slate for the Board Members for the upcoming year 2022. Motion was passed unanimously.

The Treasurers Report was given by Mike Sperato and accepted as read.

President Werner Keil gave a brief update on the status of Mike Diesu and reported that he was improving.

Old Business:

President Werner Keil provided a brief report on the Fighter Town event and Roger Cherry noted that photos had been posted to the website.

President Werner Keil reminded those present of the Trust Test Certificate and FAA UAS Certificate of Registration requirements.

New Business:

Renewals for Club Membership will be sent to President Werner Keil through 12-31-21 (application on website has been updated with his address/information). Beginning 1-1-22 the application will be revised to incoming Secretary Jeff Houck's contact information.

President Werner Keil made a motion to make Wendy Baltera (former President Bruce Baltera's wife) an honorary member. Seconded by Roger Cherry. The motion passed unanimously.

The Event list to be published for 2022 is as follows:

March 26 – Fun-Fly  
June 4/5 – IMAC  
October 15 – Swap Meet  
November 12 – Fighter Town

Membership Meetings for 2022 are as follows:

April 2  
August 6  
November 5  
December 3

Respectfully Submitted, Jeff Houck – Secretary Elect

# 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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**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.

