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and Pete Rundel



January 2023

As your new president, this is my first newsletter. I would like to thank Werner Keil for his work as our past president.

We now have a new president and vice president and three new board members.

Paul Ericson – President

George Andruss – Vice President

Mike Sperato – Treasurer

Jeff Houck – Secretary

Bill McCallie – Board Member

Henry Foytik – Board Member

Pete Rundel – Board Member

The only work in progress is working on the road to better handle rain water. Being winter, our flying field is in good shape. Other than that, I have nothing to report until our next board meeting and club meeting. Each and everyone of you have a good new year without any aircraft mishaps unless you're like me, I keep running out of experience and good ideas at the same time, and you know what the end result of that is.

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>**

Minutes of the December 3, 2022 Membership Meeting

Called to order at 9:00 AM by Werner Keil with 36 members in attendance

Pledge and moment of silence – Joe Barzyz

Welcome new member Cliff Wilder

Motion to accept newsletter and minutes – Joe Barzyz. Seconded by Andrew Reeves. Motion carried.

Treasurers report – read by Treasurer Mike Sperato. Motion to accept Treasurers report – Joe Barzyz. Seconded by Mike Diesu. Motion Carried.

New Business

President Werner Keil advised that the New Administration should select contest dates and submit to the AMA ASAP to ensure date availability. Pete Rundel, CD for events will coordinate the contest schedule for 2023 and confirm with New Administration.

President Werner Keil reminded everyone of the field taxi policy. “Taxiing is permitted inside the piped taxiways and on the main runways only. Taxiing from the pit area to the taxiway and vice-versa is prohibited. The aircraft must be under positive physical control anytime the engine is running outside the authorized taxi areas. No takeoff, starting takeoff or landing on the taxiways is permitted.” Compliance is required of all members, no exceptions.

Jim Slaughter made a motion to return to monthly meetings. Joe Barzyz seconded. Motion failed by a vote of 15 to 12.

Voting by ballot commenced at 09:19. Each member was verified prior to receiving a ballot.

Counting crew: Werner Keil and Roger Cherry

Results of vote:

Paul Ericson – President

George Andruss – Vice President

Mike Sperato – Treasurer

Bill McCallie – Board Member

Henry Foytik – Board Member

Pete Rundel – Board Member

Motion made by Mike Sperato to nominate Jeff Houck to Secretary position, Jeff has agreed to the nomination. Seconded by Andrew Reeves. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 09:45.

Bay City Flyers 2023 Event dates

Info coming soon

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 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

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

Pilot Instructor - Bud Walkinshaw 727-267-3519 bwgw1@verizon.net.

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

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



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No meeting for January 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.

