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June 2022

Message from the Club President

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Summer season and the Hot Weather are on the way to stay for a while. Drink plenty of water and do not stay out in the sun for a prolonged time, to prevent getting a heat stroke. If you have to recover a plane, don't be a big hero, asks someone to go with you and take your Phone with you, to prevent a problem. Come to the field early in the morning to beat the heat and the wind.

Darryl's JROTC Cadets were at Field on Saturday May 7th, and received some flight training, on trainer airplanes. It was a little windy, but everyone still had a good time. After the flying lessons, lunch was served, before their departure home. The Club was presented with a very nice certificate from the Cadets, for our effort. I also want to thank all the Flight Instructors and all others that helped, Great Job well done.

The IMAC event is being held on Saturday the 4th and Sunday the 5th of June,

the Gate will not be manned for this event. Food will be available on Saturday only.

Hogs have stayed away lately, which is a good thing. Looks like Swiftmud's Hog Handlers have done a great job and we appreciate it very much. The runway repairs are coming along, and the grass is filling in nicely. Thank you again to all of the people that helped, with the repairs.

Have Fun Flying,

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> We are saddened to report the passing of our fellow Club member Gordon McLean. Gordon was a long-time member of Bay City Flyers, former Officer and a good friend to many who knew him. Please keep his wife Bonnie and family in your thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.

"Blue skies and tailwinds" Gordon...

Your friends at Bay City Flyers.

REMEMBER

No longer will we hear the unique laughter or Hi You greeting with a hug. A great guy and good friend Gordon McLean passed away on Wednesday, May 25, 2022. For the longest time Gordon suffered from cancer, until finally we lost him. During his membership in our club Gordon was an officer from time to time. His advice will be missed. I'm not aware of Gordon's flying history, but I do know he held some Radio Control Titles. To me he was a great RC Pilot. I enjoyed watching him fly War Birds. We will all miss you Gordon and I'm sure we will meet some day high in the sky.

Mike Diesu



Bay City Flyers 2022 Event dates

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

<u>Volunteer Flight Instructors are needed!</u> 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 <u>bwgw1@verizon.net</u>.

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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