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**March 2022**

**Message from the Club President**

March 2022

Hope everyone got the new access code for the gate, as it was changed on the 2nd of February. If you didn't get it, it is posted on the subject line of the email, that contains the newsletter. February has been a hot/cold month. Not knowing from day to day what to expect from the weather report.

We have received our new License Agreement from SWFWMD.

The Perry, Georgia swap meet is in the first part of the month. A bunch of our members are planning to attend. It's a good place to get rid of stuff that you don't want anymore.

**Also don't forget that our Fun -Fly is coming up March 26th. Pete Rundel is the CD for the event and will be looking for help at the gate and for assistance to run the event.**

Let's not forget to keep our members Mike Diesu, Ron Haines and Gordon McLean in our Hearts and Prayers and wish them a great recovery.

**Next Meeting will be on April 2nd at 9:00 am**

Hope to 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>**

## **Secretary Note**

In January we had the privilege of hosting a couple of guys who had a wild hair to get out of the cold snow country of Minnesota, -20 degrees when they left, and come to sunny Florida to get in a **weeks-worth of flying. They looked up flying club's within 25 miles of Tampa based on our weather conditions** (sunny, calm winds and warm by comparison) via the AMA Flying Site Locator and came across our club. They showed up at our field and the early morning (breakfast club) group of guys was headed out but the IMAC guys were still flying. They were able to get escorted in by our members and shown some Bay City Flyers hospitality at the field while they were here. During there flying stay at our field, Jeff Flander and Joe Boettcher raved at how nice our field was and the warm hospitality and camaraderie they experienced while here, **"it was the best vacation I've had in a long time" stated Joe...and Jeff commented- "what a great bunch of guys...awesome field and you guys made us feel so welcome."** It was truly our pleasure to provide an opportunity to share our flying site with fellow modeling enthusiasts, especially those who can appreciate what we have to experience on a regular basis.

We Salute our new flying friends Jeff and Joe from the North Country!

# 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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**Contest Director:**

**Pete Rundel 813-802-8970**

## *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.

