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**May 2022**

### **Message from the Club President**

May 2022

Seems like we just celebrated New Years, and here is the month of May already. We did not have a lot of rain in April so far. The winds have not been in our favor, except for early in the morning. The birds had a little mercy on us lately, but the Hogs have had a field day messing things up.

Hope everyone had a Happy Easter, and had time to spend with their family and friends. The weather was beautiful on Easter. We spent a week in Chicago, to celebrate our twins 17th birthday and our oldest granddaughters 26st Birthday. Wow how time flies. Had a mixture of cold and warm days, we were glad to get back home to warm climate.

## **NO Meeting in May**

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Darryl will be bringing out his Cadets on May 7th, for a fun day of flying, if in any way you can help please give him a hand. Also our IMAC Group will have their Contest on the 4th and 5th of June, Dr. Greg Baggerly is the CD for this event. Please don't hesitate to assist these events any way you can. All help is appreciated.

I want to thank the IMAC Group for stepping up, helping repair the Hog damage on the runways and taxi ways. GREAT JOB!!!!

Grass cutting season is coming up and we can always use more people to step up and volunteer their services to help out. If you can help, please contact Roger Cherry.

See you at the field,

Werner

P. S. Don't forget Darryl's kids coming on the 7th of May.

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

## Monthly Membership Meeting Minutes 4-2-2022

Called to order at 9:04 AM by President Werner Keil with 13 Members present.

Pledge and moment of silence – led by President Werner Keil

Motion to accept Newsletter made by President Werner Keil, seconded by Pete Rundel, motion carried.

Motion to accept previous minutes made by President Werner Keil, seconded by Roger Cherry, motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was given by Mike Sperato and accepted as read.

Fun Fly report financial - 15 contestants - \$150, \$93 parking income \$22 additional sales income. \$265 total income which basically covered costs of the event breaking even.

### Old business

Trust test/register with FAA

Confirmed receipt of load of dirt for fill.

### New Business

Fun-fly report – Pete Rundel. Thanked all who helped, pleased with the showing of 15 pilots and the events were well received. Special thanks to Darryl Sweetwine/Steve Wilson for managing the gate and Darryl for the kids portion of fun-fly. Special thanks to Jillian Hartley for assistance with timing of pilot events. Overall happy with event. Emphasized the need for volunteers to make the event successful. Darryl suggested that his students might be interested in assisting with the event next year.

Darryl Sweetwine addressed the members present requesting to bring approximately 18 AFROTC students out to the Field on the 7<sup>th</sup> of May for flight training/first flight experience. Asked for assistance for training pilots, planes and support equipment. We have done this in the past, providing lunch. Discussion continued with regard to the status of Club equipment. Mike Dawson suggested buying a couple new trainers with radios capable of buddy box, suggested E-flite apprentice with transmitters. Pete Rundel and John Hartley volunteered to check out the Club equipment to see what we have that is usable. Darryl will head-up the event from Club perspective. The Club will commit to provide hotdogs, fries and soda lunch. Date may have to be flexible based on equipment and availability of volunteers. Werner Keil made a motion for Darryl to organize and advise the Club whether or not he will be able to make this event happen in the short period of time before the 7<sup>th</sup> of May, Roger Cherry seconded, motion carried. Darryl also requested a demonstration pilot for the event and suggested Luis Espinosa who flew a demonstration for the Fun-fly. Further updates will be provided to the Club as information is received.

ExMark mower is in the shop, waiting on parts.

IMAC event first weekend in June, Club will provide kitchen as usual.

Next meeting ~~Aug 1, 2022~~. Correction: August 6th, 2022

Werner reports he is not running for President in December, need to look for replacement.

SWFMD has been notified of wild boar situation and they will coordinate a hunt.

Jim O'Brien made a suggestion for a weather station at the field. Cell modem service for weather station. Jim was advised to look into cost and provide a report at the next meeting.

Roger Cherry made a motion to extend to President Werner Keil a lifetime membership for his years of service. Seconded by Pete Rundel, unanimously passed.

Pete Rundel asked if he should plan on a Fun-fly for next year based on the response from this year and all in attendance responded affirmative.

Meeting adjourned at 09:49.

**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**

***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)

Pilot Instructor - Bud Walkinshaw 727-267-3519 [bwgw1@verizon.net](mailto: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](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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**No Meeting in May at Area 52 Field.**

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[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.

