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and George Andrus



September 2022

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August has been hot here and we also had rather nasty weather around the rest of the country, with the rain flash flooding and wild fires.

This is the time to get out of bed earlier to beat the afternoon heat and get in some flying time.

It is that time of the year again to start renewing your AMA membership. If it runs out at the end of this year, the sooner you get it done, the quicker you will get your new card from the AMA. Club dues are also due by the 31st of December.

Our election is coming up in December, the floor will be open for nominations, until the November Meeting.

Don't forget our Swap meet coming up on the 15th of October; bring your extra stuff and turn it into green bills or buy a rare find.

Let us put the rumor to rest that the Can-Am Club is losing their field. I had a good conversation with the President of Can-Am, he stated that they are not losing the field for a few years, they are also not looking for a new one. He did say if the time comes, he would contact us.

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>**

Monthly Membership Meeting Minutes 8-6-22

Called to order at 9:00 AM by President Werner Keil with 21 Members present.

Pledge and moment of silence – led by Joe Barzyz

Motion to accept August Newsletter made by President Werner Keil, seconded by Joe Barzyz, motion carried.

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

Old Business

Report by Darryl Sweetwine regarding the AFJROTC student introduction/training event. Five BCF pilots assisted, 4 planes were flown, special thanks to all who volunteered. The AFJROTC students were very grateful for the experience. A suggestion was made by Jim Slaughter to replace the trainers crashed with AeroScout aircraft. Much discussion ensued regarding make/model. Tabled until next year prior to Darryl's event.

President Werner Keil will check the status of the upcoming swap meet listing with the AMA.

New Business

President Werner Keil made a motion to purchase another load of rock/dirt. Seconded by Vice-President Roger Cherry, motion carried.

Request made by Paul Ericson to purchase a new mower to replace the older ExMark. Discussion ensued with regard to cost of repairs to current mower vs. purchase of replacement. Final decision – President Werner Keil will have the current ExMark mower evaluated for repair cost and will provide cost comparison at next meeting.

Per discussion, Members are not reporting lost aircraft that have not been recovered. A formal notice will be placed in the next Newsletter to remind Members to report lost, unrecovered aircraft to the Secretary as required.

A suggestion was made to offer a temporary membership to local club members of clubs that are closing. Evan Chapkis made a motion for President Werner Keil to initiate a discussion with the CANAM Club President regarding their imminent future. Seconded by Roger Cherry, motion carried.

A motion was made by Paul Ericson to raise the yearly dues to \$120 seconded by Joe Barzyz. Motion failed.

The following nominations were made for the upcoming election:

Werner Keil nominated Paul Ericson for President – Paul accepted nomination

Pete Rundel nominated Evan Chapkis for President, Evan declined nomination

Roger Cherry nominated Jeff Houck for President, Jeff accepted nomination

Paul Ericson nominated George Andruss for Vice President, George accepted nomination

Rich Ernst nominated Jim Slaughter for Vice President, Jim accepted nomination

Vice President Roger Cherry volunteers for Board member

Mike Sperato agreed to serve another term as Treasurer

Pete Rundel volunteers for Board member

Evan Chapkis volunteers for Board member

Meeting adjourned at 10:05

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.

Bay City Flyers 2022 Event dates

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

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 September 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.

