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Henry Foytik, Pete Rundel,
Roger Cherry

December 2023

President's Note

At the November Membership Meeting the floor was open for nominations for the open positions of Secretary and Board Member. The following Members were nominated and accepted the nomination for the open positions:

Secretary – Werner Keil

Board Member – Roger Cherry

No other nominations and/or names were suggested. Nominations are closed and the following slate is provided for acclamation at the December Membership Meeting:

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The Fighter Town event was a success and saw several pilots attend from across the state including team pilots from Flex Innovations. Kudos to CD Pete Rundel and all the volunteers who helped to make this event successful!

Renewal time is here and several members have already renewed which is much appreciated. If you haven't already done so, please send in your renewal paperwork and payment ASAP as things get hectic and forgotten later in the month.

Keep 'em Flying! See you at the Field.

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



Bay City Flyers
General Meeting
4 Nov 2023

0903 President Houck called the meeting to order with 17 members present.

Joe Barzyz led the Pledge of Allegiance and then a moment of silence.

Simon Holden was recognized for completing the financial audit. No errors were found.

Treasurer Mike Sperato gave the financial summary.

Old Business:

Pete Rundell gave a summary of the swap meet.

Still no response from SWFWMD concerning any future hog hunts.

Gate volunteers are needed for the fighter town event.

Still waiting for a response from John Mulligan about the structure repairs and flooring installation.

AED has been installed and the key is located in the key box next to it.

New Business:

We will host two IMAC events next year.

Member appreciation day will be addressed in the new year.

Roger Cherry volunteered to assume the vacant board position.

Werner Keil volunteered to assume limited secretary duties.

0920 Werner Keil made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
The motion was seconded by Roger Cherry.

Prepared and submitted by:

George Andruss
V.P. BCF

Bay City Flyers 2023 Event dates

No events at time of this newsletter

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

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.

Chief Flight Instructor - Mike Kohanyi 813-744-1471 mkohanyi@tampabay.rr.com

Pilot Instructor - Bill Intini 727-255-3809 chuchao48@aol.com

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

Intro Pilot Instructor - Jody Lopez 813.843.4011 jmaxiim76@gmail.com

Finally, we have Designated Check Ride 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
- Any of the Club's Officers (see above) or official pilot instructors



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hobbytown.com

Next Club meeting Dec. 2nd at 9:00 am 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.

