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**November 2023**



**Next meeting is scheduled for November 4 @ 0900**

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



**Bay City Flyers  
General Membership Meeting  
7 Oct 2023**

0900 Meeting was called to order by President Houck with a quorum of members present.

Joe Barzyz led the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence for first responders.

Pres Houck spoke with Chad from SWFWMD concerning future hog hunt. It is still in the works with no date set.

Club sign is completed. We need to have some post holes dug and Roger Cherry will supply the 4x4s and 2x4s.

Structure repairs are still awaiting cooler weather. Pres Houck will contact John Mulligan for a status update.

Simon Holden will conduct a financial audit. Mike Sperato will provide the necessary documents.

Results of member appreciation survey: Majority of responding members favored having the appreciation day on a Saturday. The month and date is still to be determined. It will be readdressed in the new year.

Pete Rundell gave status update for the swap meet. We still need gate volunteers. He proposed a food truck to cater the event. It met with a favorable response.

Field orientation checklist is completed. Flight instructors need to get together to standardize a training syllabus.

The floor is open for nominations for next years' officers and board members.

The secretary position STILL needs to be filled.

Joe Barzyz needs a replacement contact to arrange for tables at the Perry, Ga. Swap meet.

An EAA club will visit the BCF field to see what, if anything can be provided to their youth programs.

0935 Joe Barzyz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Mike Sperato.

Respectfully submitted by:

George Andruss  
V.P. Bay City Flyers

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## Bay City Flyers 2023 Event dates

**Nov 18 - Fighter town**

### 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](mailto: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.**

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## **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](mailto:mkohanyi@tampabay.rr.com)

Pilot Instructor - Bill Intini 727-255-3809 [chuchao48@aol.com](mailto:chuchao48@aol.com)

Pilot Instructor - Bud Walkinshaw 727-267-3519 [bwgw1@verizon.net](mailto:bwgw1@verizon.net)

Intro Pilot Instructor - Jody Lopez 813.843.4011 [jmaxiim76@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:mkohanyi@tampabay.rr.com)
- Any of the Club's Officers (see above) or official pilot instructors



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**Next Club meeting Nov. 4th 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.

