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September 2023

## President's message

August has been one for the record books - record breaking heat and frustrating hog issues! Another hunt will be scheduled soon with more aggressive tactics I have been advised. Hopefully with better results than previous outings. Our September Membership meeting will occur on Saturday, 9 September @ 0900 instead of the first Saturday of the month as many folks will be out of town for the Labor Day weekend holiday. Stay cool, stay hydrated and keep 'em flying!

See you at the Field.

Jeff



**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 Monthly Meeting  
5 August 2023

0900 meeting commenced with Joe Barzyz leading the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence for for Mike Diesu and Ted Quigley.

Treasurer, Mike Sperato presented the financial statistics. He indicated that the club is approx \$13,000 less than last year because of a few large purchases, i.e. new lawn mower, AED machine, club trainers. He also indicated that soon an audit will have to be done. Nobody has ever wanted to see the details of his reports.

**OLD BUSINESS**

New mower is on site now

Updated By-laws have been posted.

AED will arrive within a week or two.

Reminder to all members to display their club IDs at all times.

Treasurer encouraged early annual dues payments due to low financial balance.

FRIA status was approved for the field.

**NEW BUSINESS**

President Houck covered the expenses for the maintenance and preservation of the field structures. A cost of approx. \$3,000.00 was proposed to complete the projects. A motion was made by Werner Keil to approve the expenses and the motion was seconded by Andy Reeves. The vote for the projects was unanimous.

Work is still in progress for the field orientation package for new members. Suggestions were encouraged by V.P. Andruss.

We are still looking for a secretary to handle the clubs business.

The BCF sign on Hwy 52 is down. Quotes will have to be obtained to replace it.

Ongoing hog damage: Trapping seems ineffective. Third party help cannot be used per SWFWMD.

President Houck will investigate a hunt instead of trapping.

Administrative assistance by club members will be required for the potential hog hunt.

Greg Baggerly indicated the IMAC event is cancelled due to runway damage.

Next event will be the swap met in October.

erner Keil recommended multiple pallets of sod to repair field damage.

0935 Joe Barzyz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Pete Rundell.

Minutes respectfully prepared and submitted by:  
George Andruss, V.P. BCF

## Bay City Flyers 2023 Event dates

**Oct 21 - Swap Meet**

**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.**

**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](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 Sept. 9th 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.

