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January 2024

President's Note

Another year has come to a close. We have lost some good friends along the way this year and have gained some new ones as well.

If you have not renewed your membership by 23:59 on December 31, 2023, you are required to pay an additional \$25 late fee, no exceptions. Non-renewals after January 14, 2024 must pay the renewal fee of \$75.00 plus the initiation fee of \$125.00, no exceptions.

We look forward to an exciting and productive new year at Bay City Flyers.



**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 Membership Meeting
2 Dec. 2023

0900 Vice President Andruss presiding over the meeting called the meeting to order with 12 total members present.

0905 Joe Barzyz led the members in the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

0910 V. Pres Andruss cast the vote to proclaim by acclamation the roster of the officers and board members for calendar year 2024.

To Wit:

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Mike Sperato gave the financial report and had all supporting documents for inspection.

Mike Sperato and Pete Rundel gave the Fighter Town report including the financial numbers for the event.

Old Business:

The field repairs need to be started. It was suggested that a new set of contractors be found that are willing to do the work. Pete Rundel said he will look for suitable contractors.

New Business:

There are photos from the fighter town event in the pilot's lounge. We will notify Giovanni so that he can include them on the BCF Club website.

Emphasized once again the need to submit ASAP dues for next year.

Looking for suggestions for future events. It was suggested that President Houck send out a survey monkey to see who, if anyone, is willing to support them.

Suggested that flyers be put out at businesses to advertise our events.

Suggested inviting the local clubs for a one-time free flying event as long as they are AMA members.

SWFWMD is beginning Phase 2 Hog Hunt registration. It will include 5 hunts on their lands occurring in January through February 2024.

It was not indicated if that would include our field.

0955 Joe Barzyz made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Pete Rundel.

Minutes prepared and submitted by:

George Andruss
V.P. BCF

Bay City Flyers 2024 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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Next Club meeting Jan. 6th 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.

