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May 2024

President's Note

There is no May meeting

**The next meeting will be
Saturday June 1st**

**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 OPEN HOUSE EVENT REPORT

April 20, 2024

As the event director, I would like to provide this event report:

Lots of thanks to those members and others who helped: I've tried to point out those who helped both in preparation and during the event.

Starting with club president Jeff Houck who helped steer the direction of the event, hosted the kitchen, moved a lot of stuff on Event Morning, Afternoon and to the end of a long day, including donated airplanes, audio system and met with many of the attendees.

Thanks to the field crew who had the runways, taxiways, pits, parking areas etc. up to show event status. The whole place looked terrific! If I'm correct that crew includes George Andruss, Paul Ericson and Jody Lopez

I'll take credit for a weather-perfect day! Could not believe how sunny, and not too windy a day - I picked the day so I'll take credit!

Thanks to Roger Cherry for getting the sign posted and taking event photos.

Thanks to Luis Espinosa for his 3D Fixed wing and Helicopter displays! Attendees were AWE'd as usual!

Thanks to Bruce Horvath for registering all pilots and intro-flyers.

Thanks Cliff Wilder and Reed Heimlich for prepping the trainer airplanes, checking batteries, prepping the staging area, etc. etc.

And most of all, thanks to the Intro Pilot Instructors who assisted 30(+) new pilots – these include Cliff Wilder, Mike Kohanyi, Reed Heimlich, and spotters.

As for a moneymaker, I think we sold a few of the donated models – not sure how much was collected, The Kitchen probably broke even, and I understand that we signed up at least a couple of new club and AMA memberships. Members, please keep your eyes out for the new members who may be showing up periodically. Offer to assist wherever you can.

Pete Rundel



**Bay City Flyers
General Membership Meeting
6 April 2024**

0905 President Houck called the meeting to order with 16 members present.

0905 Joe Barzyz led the meeting with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

Pres. Houck discussed the financial status of the club and explained our latest expenses.

As of this date there were no results of the scheduled hog hunt. Results will be forthcoming in the near future.

New Business:

The Open House will be held on April 20th from 0900 to 1500.

We have 3 trainers ready to go for participants.

The kitchen will be open.

The entrance gate will be open. SWFWMD will be notified.

Bruce Horvath will be in charge of new pilot registration forms.

Spotters will be required for everyone.

Reid Heimlich volunteered to handle trash collection.

Mowing schedule will be published as follows:

Mondays – 0900 Runways only

Thursdays – 0700 Runways and all other areas.

Cliff Wilder and Henry Foytik will establish prices for the donated planes and equipment.

Open house signs will go up this week.

Work party is scheduled for Saturday 13 Apr beginning at 0800.

Reid Heimlich and Cliff Wilder will be the designated instructors.

V.P. Andruss was designated as the Maintenance officer.

(still don't know how that happened) !!

0935 Joe Barzyz made a motion to adjourn.

Motion was seconded by Roger Cherry

Minutes prepared and submitted by:

George Andruss V.P. BCF

Bay City Flyers 2024 Event dates

BCF SWAP MEET - OCT 19th

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 June 1st 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.

