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July 2024

President's Message

The summer rain cycle has begun, and things are green and growing, shout-out to our grass cutters, looks great! Thank You!

The Newsletter contains a documented list of aircraft for sale that were owned by former BCF Member Bob Hill. Please use the contact information listed to reach Jim O'Brien if interested. Please note, all proceeds will go directly to Bob's wife.

With the July 4th holiday falling during the week, several Officers and Members will be out of town the following weekend. As a result, the Board has made the decision to postpone the July BCF Monthly Meeting until Saturday, July 13, 2024 @ 0900.

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>**

NEW/OLD AIRPLANES FOR SALE

All EPO Foam

All airplanes listed here are in new condition in original boxes and are for sale. They are ready to fly. They are from the estate of Bay City Flyers member (ROBERT HILL). All money from the sale of these planes will go to his widow.

- (1) Avios Albatros Seaplane Original price was \$299.00
- (2) Horizon FW190 E-Flight Original price was \$549.99
- (3) FMS P40 Original price was \$389.00
- (4) Beech Stagger Wing Original price was \$225.00
- (5) Horizon Carbon Cub S Plus with Transmitter DX-E
Original price was \$299.00
- (6) Sky Flight Hobby Corsair Original price was \$199.00
- (7) Carl Goldberg Anniversary Original Price Was \$230.00

To see these planes, contact BCF member **Jim O'Brien** at:

727.776.8319

Then, make an offer. No reasonable offer refused!



Bay City Flyers
General Membership Meeting
6 June 2024

0905 President Houck called the meeting to order with 15 members present.

0906 Joe Barzyz led the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence.

Treasurer Mike Sperato went over the club's financial status.

Old Business:

SWFWMD denied our request to install a fence to repel the hogs. They indicated that we should continue with insecticide to eliminate their food supply. If there are still problems with the hogs, they will re-evaluate.

New Business:

Since Werner Keil is unable to perform his duties as secretary, we are looking for a suitable replacement for him. Duties will mostly consist of handling the yearly membership drive.

Four new members have been added to the roster as a result of the last "learn to fly" event.

We will be combining the swap meet with an open house / "learn to fly" in October.

The gate will not be manned for this event.

An additional windsock will be installed on each runway.

A lengthy discussion was held about which runway to use based on prevailing winds.

Drone rules need to be updated to reflect the current club rules and FAA requirements.

If a search operation for a downed airplane is in progress, the runway closest to the operation will be shut down.

Drone pilots as well as ALL pilots must use the pilot stations.

A discussion was held about installing barriers around the pilot stations. We will re-address the matter at the next meeting.

0945 A motion to adjourn was made by Joe Barzyz.
Motion was seconded by Paul Erikson.

Minutes prepared and submitted for approval 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 July 13th 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.

