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August 2024

President's Note – August

At the July Membership Meeting, the topic of off-site meetings was brought up. In an effort to determine interest a survey has been sent out on Monday, 7-29-24 via email (check your spam and junk mail folders). It's only two questions, please take the time to complete it, we will review the results at the August Meeting.

The summer pattern continues with daily rains and heat. Our Field is looking GREAT, shout out to our grass cutters and Field maintenance crew, thank them when you see them.

Renewal season is upon us and I am very happy to announce that we are implementing an online renewal form that should be live on the website very soon! This means that you will submit your renewal form online and it will be sent electronically. No more downloading the form, printing, and mailing via snail mail. We are also encouraging all Members to renew via the PayPal link on the website avoiding the mailing of checks, money orders, cash, etc. This will greatly assist in streamlining the renewal/application process. Also, don't forget to renew your AMA, confirming that the expiration date is beyond 12-31-2025!

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
13 July 2024

0907 President Houck called the meeting to order with 10 members present. Pres. Houck led with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

There was no financial report given.

No old business.

We renewed two CDs and cashed one smaller one to help with yearly expenses.

Need to insure that AMA application are for the 2025 calendar year.

Reminder that dues for 2025 have increased to \$100.00

Field repairs: need to prioritize projects and start with Saturday morning work parties from 0700 to 1100.

Werner Keil will continue to be the club secretary.

We are looking for a volunteer to keep our fuel cans filled. Pres. Houck will do it for now.

Pilots lounge door lock will be replaced.

There was a reminder to bring your own fire extinguisher if you fly gas or battery planes.

We will see if there is any interest in conducting monthly club meetings at the Land O' Lakes civic center.

We will ask SWFWMD for an additional event per year to help with new memberships.

Jim O'Brien suggested bequeathing some personal assets to the AMA or to the club.

0955 Paul Ericson made a motion to adjourn the meeting
Jim O'Brien seconded the motion.

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 August 3rd 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.

