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September 2024

President's Note

As discussed at the August Monthly Meeting, the meeting for September will be a Club work day. On September 7 at 08:00 (or earlier if you so desire) we will commence with pressure washing all of the trailers and wood structures on premise in preparation for painting and sealing. If you have a pressure washer you are encouraged to bring it along with a bug sprayer (manual pump type) that can be used to apply cleaning solution prior to pressure washing. We will also commence repairing some of the structural damage that has taken its toll on the shelters over time. We will divide up into groups and accomplish as much as we can by 11:00 when it starts getting too hot. Breakfast items, coffee and water bottles will be provided.

In other news, our website is "live" with the new application/renewal link. This will be the primary means of applying and renewing your membership moving forward (no more paper applications to mail). Please utilize the PayPal dropdown selection for payment. This will simplify the application/renewal process. Please make sure your AMA is renewed through the end of 2025 or beyond otherwise your application will be placed on hold until you have done so. We have already had a couple of members renew via the website and I encourage you to renew early.

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
Membership Meeting
3 Aug 2024

0908 Pres. Jeff Houck called the meeting to order.

Joe Barzycz led the members for the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

Treasurer, Mike Sperato gave an overview of the clubs' financial status.

Old Business:

Website should be available by the end of the week for membership renewals.

All members are encouraged to use the website to renew.

Survey had enough responses to keep future meetings at the field.

The next meeting date (Sep 7) will be a work day to include pressure washing, repairs on the wooden structures, tightening hurricane straps, etc.

We will be inviting vendors for all of our future events.

"Pilots Lounge" has a new lock on the door.

Fire extinguishers are now located under each pavilion.

Will get a quote for portable toilets for the next events.

0940 Mike Sperato made a motion to adjourn.
Motion was seconded by Reed Heimlich.

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



Club Sponsors

The Sponsors listed below have very generously contributed merchandise to our raffles and annual events. Please patronize them whenever possible.



Next Club meeting September 7th at 8:00 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.

