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Henry Foytik, Pete Rundel,
Roger Cherry



November 2024

President's Note

We have had a very active October weatherwise (unfortunately) and many are still recovering from Milton and Helene. As most have heard by now, we lost the East-West shelter and have held subsequent workdays to get things back to normal. I want to again say a HUGE THANK YOU to all who came out and participated in the clean-up efforts. The Field itself is in great shape and we are back to a new normal status.

It is renewal season, please renew both BCF and AMA memberships now to avoid the rush! The website application process is working really well, make sure your AMA is renewed through 12-31-2025. No need to send a copy of your AMA, your expiration/renewal date is verified online. Please confirm your AMA number is correct before submitting the renewal form. Make sure you fill out and "submit" the application form. Also, utilize the separate payment link at the bottom of the webpage to pay your dues. You do not need to create a PayPal account to utilize this payment process, just select checkout as "guest" when finalizing payment.

Fighter Town is scheduled for 16 November. This is our last event of the year, and we want to make it a success! Come out and support this event! The kitchen will be open.

Next meeting is this Saturday, 2 November @ 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>**



**Bay City Flyers
Ggeneral Membership Meeting
5 Oct 2024**

0905 President Houck called the meeting to order with 14 members present. Joe Barzyz led the members in the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence for hurricane victims.

It is requested to drive very carefully due to the very wet field conditions.

Treasurer Mike Sperato was not present to give the clubs financial report, however he did email copies of the finances to the clubs officers for review.

Membership renewals are now available online and members are encouraged to utilize this method.

Special thanks to Reid Heimlich from the club for donating Spektrum Transmitters.

It is encouraged that everyone brings their own personal fire extinguisher.

Fire extinguishers must be replaced by the user if used for personal property. The club will replace extinguishers for club property i.e. electrical outlets, ceiling fans, structures.

Werner Keil will look into replacing the ceiling fans.

The club is looking to add crushed concrete to the parking area between the parking blocks and the shelter floors.

The board recommend to deliver one truckload of the crushed concrete.

Joe Barzyz made a motion to accept the proposal.
Werner Keil seconded the motion.
Motion was passed.

Elections for officers for the next year: The current slate will continue to serve. Jim Slaughter was nominated for board member and he accepted it.

The flooring for the shelters needs to be replaced. Looking into installing pavers for both shelters.

We will be looking for a donation of \$100.00 per member to help cover the costs of the pavers.

The board recommended a goal of \$9000.00

Donations will be earmarked for the pavers. Any amounts over the costs of the pavers will go to field maintenance.

President Houck will prepare an email to all members for donations.

Werner Keil made a motion to accept the request for donations
Larry Utt seconded the motion

Pete Rundel will have registrations for the upcoming event set up. The gate will open until 3:00 pm. No exceptions will be made if anyone is at the field after that time.

Ron Robuck was introduced as a new member.

0945 Joe Barzyz made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Werner Keil seconded the motion.

Minutes recorded and prepared by:

George Andruss
V.P. BCF

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 November 2nd 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.

