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Board Of Directors
Henry Foytik, Pete Rundel,
Roger Cherry



December 2024

President's Note

December is here and renewals are progressing nicely. If you have not renewed your membership please don't wait until the end of the month. Our renewal process is very simple and is all done from the baycityflyers.org website. Make sure your AMA is renewed through at least 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.

We continue to collect and receive donations for the refurbishment/repair of our facilities. Weekly updates are being provided as indicated at the November meeting to track our progress. So grateful for those who have stepped up and given (many above and beyond the suggested \$100). As reported, we have also received donations from outside our Club! Very impressive to be a part of a hobby that has deep roots and a camaraderie of individuals who support each other. May we one day be able to pay-it-forward to others in need.

At the December meeting we will approve the slate of Officers and Board Members for the 2025 calendar year. All of the current Officers and Board Members have agreed to stay on for the 2025 calendar year with the exception of Henry Foytik. This open position will be filled with Jim Slaughter as nominated at a previous meeting.

We have faced a few challenges this year all of which help us to learn and improve and move forward. Looking forward to a great 2025 and realizing the potential that our Club has to advance the hobby in our area.

On behalf of the Officers and Board Members I would like to wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving.

Next meeting will be Saturday, 7 December @ 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
General Membership Meeting
1 Nov. 2024

0900. President Houck called the meeting to order with 19 members present and led the members with the pledge of allegiance.

Pete Rundell made a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting.
Roger Cherry seconded the motion.

Financial report was not available because treasurer Sperato was absent.

The AMA provided a hurricane relief fund check in the amount of \$1000.00.

The IMAC organization provided a \$500.00 relief check.

Swap Meet / Learn to Fly event will be rescheduled for early spring 2025.

We will be looking for vendors to attend.

Spring IMAC event is scheduled for April 5 – 6.

Jim Slaughter made a motion to sponsor the IMAC Spring Classic.
Reed Heimlich seconded the motion.

Today is the last day to accept nominations for club officers.

Jim Slaughter will accept Henry Foytik position as board member.

Appreciation was given to all those who helped clean up the field damage.

Donations are still encouraged to help pay for the cost of the pavers.

Bay City Flyers website now has provision for accepting donations.

PayPal can be used for donations.

The club will replace the flooring in the N/S and center shelter with pavers. The E/W shelter will be rebuilt in sections.

Jim Slaughter made a motion to accept the shelter and flooring proposal.

Jerry Davis seconded the motion.

All current donations will go to this proposal.

The club voted unanimously to accept the proposal.

President Houck will send out a weekly email of the financial and status of purchases.

We want to have the treasurer transfer the club to a 501C7 status.

Limited food will be available for the upcoming Fighter Town event.

0940 Roger Cherry made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Larry Utt 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 December 7th 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.

