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Jim Slaughter, Pete Rundel,
Roger Cherry



January 2025

President's Note

As we close out 2024 we look forward to 2025 and the opportunities we have to make an impact, not only amongst ourselves as a group of hobbyists with diverse backgrounds and experiences, but also in the community where we participate and share this hobby. Over the past year we have lost a few members and have worked through some unexpected circumstances, we have also gained new members who are now a part of the Bay City Flyers family and we are glad to have them.

There are many projects we are looking to accomplish this year and will need member participation to make it happen. We have made progress in getting things prepped for the next stage and I have been amazed and grateful for everyone that has come out to the Field to pitch in and help. The Club is also grateful for all of you who have stepped up and donated to our fund to repair the facility. We have received well over \$10,300 in donations and are getting closer to the goal of a suggested donation of \$100 per member. The link to donate is on the front page of our website, if you haven't given yet, I encourage you to do so.

End of the year also means end of renewal season without penalty! There are still some current members who have not renewed. If your payment and application are not received by midnight on December 31, 2024 you will be subject to the late fee of \$25 and convenience fee for a total of \$130 through January 14, 2025. Renewals made after January 14, 2025 will be required to pay the membership fee and initiation fee as a new member, no exceptions. The selection for late payment is on the website in the payment drop-down section.

For those who have renewed within the last week to 10 days, I will process your memberships in the next week and get your cards in the mail by January 5th.

Our next meeting will be a work day on January 11, 2025 from 0800-1100 or so. This will be a day to focus on prepping the North-South pavilion and beginning the process of replacing the surface.

We also have an event on January 25, 2025 which is the rain date for the Swap Meet/Open House which was cancelled in October due to storms. We want this to be a great success so help us advertise and tell your friends.

Looking forward to a great 2025!

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
7 Dec. 2024

0905 President Houck called the meeting to order with 11 members present.

A motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting was passed.

Treasurer Sperato gave the financial report / status of the club's finances.

Club officers expressed their gratitude for all the repair donations given to date. The donations also included: AMA - \$1000.00

IMAC - \$500.00

Lehigh Valley RC Club - \$500.00

Special thanks to Dave Tarr for making arrangements with his former club (The Lehigh Valley RC Club) for a generous donation.

Nominations and elections for the new board of directors are now closed. Jim Slaughter will take Henry Foytik's place as board member.

Werner Keil made a motion to accept the slate by acclamation,
Roger Cherry seconded the motion.

A previous discussion topic involved changing the club's status to a tax-exempt club. This would prove to be too costly, plus it would be extremely difficult to qualify and maintain said status.

The paver project will move forward. The first load of pavers will be purchased in mid-December.

Pete Rundell made a motion to proceed with the project.

Roger Cherry seconded the motion.

Members decided for the gray colored pavers.

A workday will be scheduled for January 11.

There will not be a meeting on January 4th.

We will be looking to have a member appreciation day during the month of March.

Approximately 12 new persons have joined the club this year.

Swap Meet is scheduled for January 25th.

Fighter Town event will be scheduled for Nov. 15th.

The new gate code will be changed in February. The code will be in the subject line of the newsletter.

0925 Werner Keil made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Roger Cherry seconded the motion.

Minutes recorded 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/work day January 11th 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.

