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Roger Cherry



**March 2025**

### President's Note

Continued progress is being made to the Field in phases as approved by the Club. The floor of the North/South shelter is complete, repairs to the roof and structure of the shelter are complete, new fans have been installed and as of last week, the rock between the parking berms and the floor has been installed and the last pieces of damaged roof from the East/West shelter have been retrieved from the tall grass and disassembled. A hearty shout-out and THANK YOU to all those who came out to the scheduled work days and assisted in these projects.

Our next events will occur in April, the Spring Classic IMAC is scheduled for 5-6 April and our BIG Swap Meet and Open House is scheduled for 19 April. Advertising flyers for the Swap Meet/Open House have been placed in the info box in the center shelter at the Field, please share in the community, we want to see a huge turnout.

As stated in the notice that went out last week, our next meeting will be postponed by one week to accommodate those who will be attending the swap meet in Perry, GA.

Next meeting will be Saturday, 8 March @ 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](mailto:jeff.rcpilot@gmail.com)>**



**Bay City Flyers  
General Membership Meeting  
1 Feb 2025**

0903 President Houck called the meeting to order with the 18 members present and led the members in the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

Treasurer M. Sperato gave the financial report to include donations to date of approx. \$12,350.00

Kudos to Luis Espinosa and his company, WinTec Arrowmaker for an extremely generous donation to our field repair fund.

The crushed rock has been scheduled for delivery to the field on Feb 21<sup>st</sup>.

A field day is scheduled the next day, Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> to spread and level the rocks.

The E/W Shelter will be replaced in phases. First, the N/S shelter will be fully repaired followed by the center shelter and then the E/W shelter.

The club needed approval to fund the cost of the center shelter flooring, i.e. pavers.

Roger Cherry made a motion to approve the expense.

Larry Utt seconded the motion.

The motion was passed by unanimous vote.

The next IMAC event will be held on April 5 – 6.

The rescheduled Swap Meet/Open House will now be held on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

Discussed reducing new member dues to a special ½ price during the open house.

Pete Rundell made a motion to approve a 1 day special \$50.00 discount at any scheduled event.

If joining in the fourth quarter, the dues will be free.

Roger Cherry seconded the motion.

The motion was passed by unanimous vote.

Fire extinguishers still continue to be an issue. It is highly encouraged to bring your own extinguisher. If a club extinguisher is used, it is up to the member to replace it.

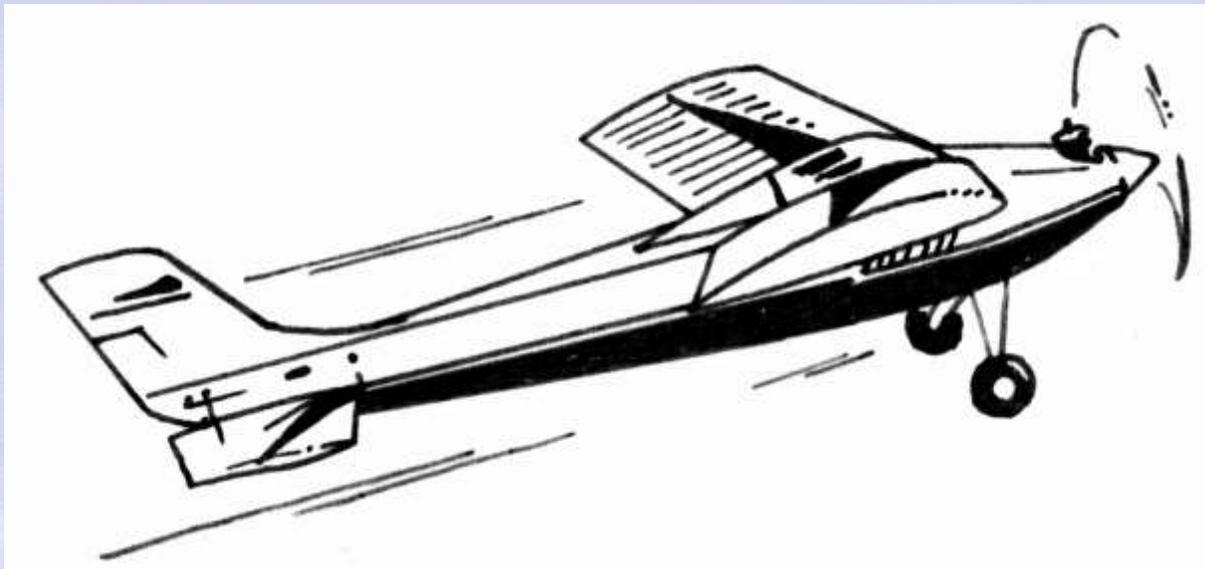
Pres. Houck will submit a request to the AMA field reimbursement program for additional repair funding.

20 new chairs have been purchased to replace the old plastic chairs.

Larry Utt made a motion to adjourn the meeting.  
Werner Weil seconded the motion.

Pres. Houck adjourned the meeting at 0940.

Minutes recorded and submitted 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 March 8th 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.

