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**May 2025**

**President's Note**

The SWAP MEET/OPEN HOUSE held on 19 April was a success and I want to thank everyone who attended. Kudos also to those who helped to make it a success, from the volunteers who came out to prep the Field to those who assisted the day of the event; without members like you these events do not happen!

The IMAC event held on 5/6 April saw 7 pilots in attendance and all rounds were completed on Saturday. Thank you to Greg Baggerly for directing this event and making it happen.

The hog damage has been mostly limited to the infield area this season due to the fact that the runways have been consistently maintained with Spectracide and infield areas have not. As a result, we have begun treating the infield areas as well. This will take time to take effect so hopefully moving forward, we will see limited damage to both areas. BIG thanks to George, Paul and Werner for keeping up with the damage. The damaged areas will be seeded once the rains start and things should get back to normal.

REMINDER, please take all necessary precautions to be SAFE at the Field. We have had a couple of incidents lately that are a big reminder to all of us that this hobby, while fun and satisfying, can become dangerous and unforgiving in a split second. Always think SAFETY FIRST! Don't assume! Use a mental checklist! The models we fly are not TOYS, they require a high-level of respect and can cause extensive damage. BE SAFE!

We are currently in the dry season and the area around our Field is very dry and crunchy. Every Pilot should have a fire extinguisher as part of their standard equipment. Do NOT rely on the fire extinguishers at the Field! Also, if you use the fire extinguishers at the Field, it is your responsibility to replace it.

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  
29 Mar 2025**

0907 President Houck called the meeting to order with 16 members present and led the members with the pledge and a moment of silence.

Pete Rundell made a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting.  
Cliff Wilder seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous to accept.

Treasurer Sperato gave the financial status to include approx. \$1200.00 in new donations. Cash on hand is more than last year because of the donations to rebuild the E/W shelter.

President Houck will contact the Pole barn company to let them know that we are ready to proceed with the project.

This meeting was held a week earlier because of the upcoming IMAC event on 5 Apr. 2025.

Open house/Swap Meet is still scheduled for Apr. 19<sup>th</sup>.

Cliff Wilder and Reed Heimlich will assist new pilots as necessary and Bruce Horvath will take care of registrations.

Next work day is scheduled for 3 Apr. to make any field repairs prior to the IMAC event. Gravel will be placed in front of the kitchen trailer and weeds will be treated.

Dates were submitted to AMA for another IMAC and Swap Meet event in October.

Discussion was held concerning flying on both runways.

The board will recommend solutions to the issues.

Field is still being treated with Spectracide and will continue to be applied.

Greg Baggerly will bring a sample of a new insecticide.

Two cameras have now been installed to monitor the field.

Flood lights are being considered to illuminate the field at night assist the camera sensitivity.

SWFMD still does not have a hog hunt scheduled.

Joe Barzyz made a motion to adjourn the meeting

Bruce Horvath 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 May 3rd 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.

