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Vice President: George Andruss
Secretary: Werner Keil
Treasurer: Mike Sperato
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Jim Slaughter, Pete Rundel,

Roger Cherry





August 2025

## President's Note

MAN, IS IT HOTTTT!!!! I remember saying this last year as well, feels like every Summer is hotter than the last, I know, global warming.

The Field is in great shape! THANK YOU to our awesome Field mowers and maintenance team. As always, if you are interested in volunteering to mow or help out around the Field with maintenance items, please contact me or our VP George Andruss, and we'll get you plugged-in.

Our next Monthly meeting will be a Work Day on Saturday, 9 August to install the pavers in the EAST/WEST shelter. We will start early @ 0700 to beat the heat. This is the next phase in the Field upgrade/repair process.

We are grateful to those who have contributed to the Club Funds drive to complete the identified repairs and upgrades to the Field without depleting regular Club Funds. We have been very successful to date. If you have not taken the opportunity to contribute, the link to donate is still available on the Club website. Thanks for your support of YOUR Club!

Reminder - Next Membership Meeting will be a work day on Saturday, 9 August @ 0700.

NO MEETING on 2 August, 2025!!

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 12 July 2025

0900 President Houck called the meeting to order with 15 members present.

Pres Houck led the members in the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence for the victims of the Texas floods.

Pete Rundel made a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting. Mike Sperato seconded the motion.

The subsequent vote was unanimous in favor.

Treasurer Sperato gave the club's financial status. Sixteen thousand dollars so far has been spent for the new pavilion, pavers, and field maintenance etc.

The club will try to maintain approx. \$1,500.00/month for recurring expenses.

The next major order of business is to install the new pavers on the floor of the new shelter.

We will try to begin the installation during the second week of August.

Pete Rundel made a motion to purchase the entire lot of pavers.

Greg Baggerly seconded the motion.

Subsequent vote was unanimous in favor.

Electrical installations will commence after the pavers are installed. If other members are interested in helping with the project, it must be done to the club's specifications.

Donations are still encouraged to help fund the final repairs of the new shelter.

The second Saturday in August will be designated a workday to help prepare for the pavers. Plan on arriving early to beat the heat!

Members of the Tampa Bay EAA will meet with club officers on this day to encourage aviation knowledge with their students. Our involvement will basically be limited to provide access to the field and to provide flight instruction to the students. Next club event will be the annual Swap Meet on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, and Fighter Town on Nov 15<sup>th</sup>.

An IMAC event will be scheduled in Oct. Date TBA.

0930 Werner Keil made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Jim Slaughter seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous in favor.

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.







## NO Club meeting August 2<sup>nd</sup> next club meeting-Work Day August 9th @ 07:00 Check out our web site: 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.

