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October 2025

President's Note

The 2026 renewal season has begun, and a couple of current members have already renewed. Couple of things to remember when going to the website to renew:

1. ALL renewals require an application so be sure to submit an application for renewal, link is on the website. Make sure you hit "submit" to confirm submission. A couple of renewals received have submitted payment only and not an application. Renewals will not be processed without all documentation being submitted.
2. Make sure you select the correct renewal amount on the pull-down option in the payment section. You do not need to create a PayPal account to pay via credit card, you can check-out as a guest.
3. Your AMA **MUST NOT EXPIRE** before 12/31/2026. If it does, you will need to renew to an expiration date beyond 12/31/2026.

We have been advised by SWFWMD that the Field will be closed for a Phase 3 hog hunt beginning at sunset on October 8 and will re-open at sunrise on October 11. This is a follow-up effort to close-out the year and remove any remaining nuisance hogs that still exist. We applaud the effort of SWFWMD this year as their efforts have been very successful and we are anticipating a lower incident of damage in the Spring season.

Our upcoming SWAP meet is right around the corner on 18 October from 0800-1200. No fees and open flying. Kitchen will be open so plan to bring your stuff and sell and/or buy some new stuff. Looking for a successful event, come out and support your CLUB!

The Fall Hurricane Classic IMAC event is scheduled for 25-26 October so the Field will be closed to open flying during the contest.

The last event of the year will be the Fighter Town event on 22 November. We want to finish the year strong so pass the word along to the RC community and invite everyone to support our last event.

Thank you to those who came out to install the pavers in the East/West shelter and those of you who assisted in spreading the crushed rock around the perimeter of the shelter. We are on the home-stretch of finishing the project and will begin the electrical work in the next couple of weeks.

Reminder - Next Membership Meeting will be on

Saturday, 4 October @ 0900. See You There.

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
Member Meeting
6 Sep 2025**

0904 President Houck called the meeting to order with 16 members present and then led the members with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence in remembrance of our fallen citizens.

Greg Baggerly made a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting.
Mike Sperato seconded the motion.
The vote was unanimous.

Treasurer Sperato presented the club's financial status.

The board is considering ways to increase the clubs funding to prevent being in the red for 2027.

The EAA is looking to partner with BCF. This could potentially increase our paid membership.

Remember to not complain about the clubs dealings if you don't attend the meetings.

SWFWMD was contacted about the number of events we can have per year. Still awaiting an answer.

The status of the club's equipment is good. For now, the only required maintenance is blade sharpening and oil changes for the mowers.

Pete Rundell made a motion to order more crushed concrete to finish the E/W shelter.
Reed Heimlich seconded the motion.
The subsequent vote was unanimous.

Looking to get some help with bush hogging.
One contractor will be here today for an estimate.

Swap Meet – 19 Oct
IMAC – Last weekend of October
Fighter Town – Nov. TBA

Discussed text vs Email for club correspondence and notifications.

0940 Werner Keil made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

Pete Rundell seconded the motion.

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 October 4th 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.

