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November 2025

President's Note

The 2026 renewal season continues with approx. 20 members renewing to date. 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.

The results of the hog hunt from the second week of October were successful. Our SWFWMD representative indicated that they removed 13 during the hunt and a total of 87 over the months prior to the hunt. So, a total of at least 100 removed this year! This is great news as we anticipate an upcoming winter and spring season with a greatly decreased hog population and much less damage to our Field. Very grateful for the efforts of SWFWMD trappers in their endeavors.

Our upcoming Fighter Town event is right around the corner on 22 November from 0900-1400. This is our final event for the year so we want to make it a big one with as many pilots and planes as possible. The flyer is on the website and can be downloaded and handed out. The kitchen will be open for lunch and a couple of military demo's are in the works that you'll not want to miss.

We are working on a Flex Fun Fly Day to be scheduled on 10 January, 2026! This is a day where the Flex Team visits our Field to interact with our Members and fly. They will hold a formal Q & A session to get information and ask questions regarding Flex products, setups, etc. In Quique's own words "it's a day of flying, fun and interaction with Club members". We will potentially plan to have lunch together (details to follow) and have a great day of flying, fun and interaction with the Flex Team.

Reminder - Next Membership Meeting will be on
Saturday, 1 November @ 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>**



October Minutes

0900 President Houck called the meeting to order with 16 members present. He then led the membership with the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

Jim Slaughter made a motion to accept the minutes of the October meeting.
Larry Utt seconded the motion.
Vote was unanimous.

Treasurer Mike Sperato gave the financial status of the club. The club is in relatively good shape for now, One CD is due and it will be split into two smaller CDs to reduce financial penalties.

President Houck spoke of a potential increase in club dues to keep up with expenses. This (if accepted) will not take place until the calendar year 2027.

A possible donation drive could be planned during calendar year 2026.

Currently SWFWMD does not have a limit on the number of events we can hold.

The field will be closed from Oct 8 – Oct 11 for a hog hunt.

The kitchen will not be opened during the upcoming swap meet.
It will be opened for the Fighter Town event.

It is recommended that club members wear BCF shirts during all events.

Any suggestions, discussions, complaints **MUST** be presented during club meetings.
Emails, texts or phone calls are not the way to get things done!

Bush hogging will take place in the near future.

The new shelter needs electrical wiring and fixtures installed. Fans will also be installed.

Nominations for club officers/board members will be accepted until the November meeting. Elections will be held during the December meeting.

0933 Werner Keil made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Roger Cherry seconded the motion.

0934 Meeting was adjourned.

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 - November 1st @ 09:00 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.

