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**Newsletter:**



**Board Of Directors**  
Jim Slaughter, Pete Rundel,  
Roger Cherry

**January 2026**

## **President' s Note**

The 2026 renewal season is closing today. If you do not renew today, you will pay an additional \$25.00 late fee until 15 January. If you renew beyond 14 January you will be required to pay the initiation fee of \$125 again! Enough SAID!!!

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.

For those experiencing issues with the renewal process, our VP George Andruss has put together a step-by-step outline for navigating the website

1. Go to the Bay City Flyers website. WWW.Baycityflyers.org
2. On the homepage, scroll down to "Memberships and Renewals"
3. Click on the red link "here"
4. On the next page click on the link "BCF Member Application Form"
5. At the bottom of the page click on the "Start Filing" button.
6. Fill out all the fields highlighted in red and click the finish box in the green bar.
7. Click the back button on your browser to return to the previous page.
8. Near the bottom of the page click on the yellow "Buy Now" button.
9. If paying by PayPal enter your email and password.
10. Select method payment, then click "Continue to review order".
11. Click "Complete Purchase" If paying by credit card, select "Pay with credit or debit card"
12. Fill out the card information.
13. Near the bottom uncheck the "Create my PayPal account" button if you don't want to create a PayPal account.
14. Click "Pay now as Guest" Done !

Our next event is the Flex Fly Day scheduled for 24 January. An RSVP was sent out and responses need to be submitted by 9 January 2026 if you plan to attend for lunch.

We've had a great year this year and look forward to 2026!

**Reminder - Next Membership Meeting will be on  
Saturday, January 10 @ 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>**

0905 President Houck called the meeting to order with 15 members present. He then let the members in the pledge of allegiance and a moment of silence.

Pete Rundell made a motion to accept the minutes of the November meeting.  
Bruce Horvath seconded the motion.  
The vote was unanimous.

Treasurer Sperato gave the financial report to include 71 renewals. This year's cash and budget are approximately the same as last year.

We had bush hogging established and completed last month. This will probably be a 2x/yr occurrence.

President Houck gave kudos for all the work from the previous year to include all the monetary donations.

V.P. George Andruss, chairman of the election, voted by rule of acclamation to retain the current slate of officers for calendar year 2026.

A proposal was introduced to increase annual dues to \$125.00 New members will pay the new rate.  
Existing members will pay the new rate beginning in late 2026 for calendar year 2027.

Reed Heimlich made a motion to approve the rate increase.  
Jim O'brien seconded the motion.  
The vote was unanimous.

Fighter Town was a good success with 14 registered pilots. The club took in approx. \$450.00.

Jan 24th members of Flex Innovations will be on site for a fun fly/ product information event.

President Houck will send out a survey to determine how many people will attend since the event will be catered.

President Houck would like to see more events such as fun flies, open houses and military/ golden era events.

We will be looking to establish a drone flying area on the southeast side of the field. This will include a shelter and charging stations.

January 2026 meeting will be on January 10th.

2026 events include:

Apr 18-26 Swap meet  
Jun/Jul – Dog Days of Summer Event. (not confirmed)  
Oct 17 – Swap meet  
Sep 19th – Golden Era (not confirmed)  
Nov 21 – Fighter Town  
IMAC TBD

Jim Slaughter made a motion to adjourn the meeting.  
Pete Rundell seconded the motion

1005 The meeting was adjourned.

Minutes recorded and submitted by:

George Andruss V.P. BCF

**Next club meeting - 10 January @ 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.

