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February 2026

President's Note

We are one month into 2026 and it's been a bit chilly over the last few days. The year has gotten off to a great start with the completion of our first event, the FLEX Fun Fly Day. This event was a huge success for our Club and it was awesome to see the participation, not only from our own Club Members but also from visiting pilots and the general public as well. It was great exposure for our Club and we gained 3 new members in the process! Quique and the FLEX team were truly impressed with our Field and Club, so much so that he has requested that this become an annual event for us. Looking forward to a great relationship with the FLEX team for future events.

The renewal season is behind us and our roster lost a few and gained a few to put us right around the 130'ish mark which is approximately where we were last year.

We are exploring a couple of ways to boost our membership and goodwill with other Clubs in the area and will talk more about this at the meeting.

Our next scheduled event is the IMAC Spring Classic, April 11-12 and our SWAP Meet on April 18 with open flying. We will start to promote the SWAP meet on the website and social media in the next few weeks.

Reminder - Next Membership Meeting will be on Saturday, February 7 @ 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
General Membership Meeting
10 Jan 2026

0903 President Houck called the meeting to order with 19 members present.
He then led the membership with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence in memory of those departed.

4 new members were announced.

Jim Slaughter made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting.
Reed Heimlich seconded the motion.

Treasurer Sperato gave the financial report indication cash on hand of approx. \$15k and 3 CDs of approx. \$23K

New members will pay the new increased dues of \$125.00 one time initiation fee and \$125.00 membership fee.
Membership dues will be prorated during the year as indicated in the By-Laws.

As of this date approximately 115 members have renewed.

On Jan 24th, BCF will host Flex Innovations for a fun-fly, meet and greet and informational event.
The club will provide lunch for members.
Tickets will be provided for the members.
The kitchen will be opened for non members.

A section of the metal roof from last years storm will be removed from the south end of the field.

The gate code and key box combo will be changed at the end of the February meeting.
The new gate code will be published in the subject line of the next two newsletters.

We are looking to reach out of other area clubs to offer a discounted membership. This will be a non-voting membership.

New fans and lights will be installed in the new shelter in the near future.

The club will be sponsoring a "Dog Days of Summer" event on July 18th.

Larry Utt made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
Mike Sperato Seconded the motion

0930 The meeting was adjourned.
Minutes recorded and submitted by:

George Andruss
V.P. BCF

Next Meeting 7 February @ 0900

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.

