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**March 2026**

## **President's Note**

It appears the cold weather of Winter is behind us as we move into Spring and the final days of “comfortable” weather before the heat is upon us for the Summer. We had a decent turn-out for the work day in February and prepped and repaired the runways from wild life damage and also recovered the last piece of roofing from the tall grass. The runways have been treated with Spectracide and the Field maintenance crew will be applying fill-in seeding as we enter the growing season. All in all, things are looking pretty good.

Two fire extinguishers have been emptied and placed back in their holders without being replaced by whoever used them. The Club provides these as a safety precaution but the expectation is that if you use one YOU need to replace it. The ones provided are purchased at Harbor Freight locally at the cost of approx. \$25, so please, if you use one replace it. We encourage you to carry one of your own as standard safety equipment in your field box.

Our next scheduled event is the IMAC Spring Classic, April 11-12 and our SWAP Meet on April 18 with open flying. A couple more events have been added to the schedule for this year in an attempt to promote our hobby and encourage growth and exposure of our Club. We will start to promote these on the website soon.

Reminder - Next Membership Meeting will be on  
Saturday, 4 April @ 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](mailto:jeff.rcpilot@gmail.com)>**



**Bay City Flyers  
General Membership Meeting  
7 Feb 2026**

0903 President Houck called the meeting to order with 17 members present. He then led the membership with the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence in memory of those departed.

John De Rosa made a motion to accept the minutes of the previous meeting. Jerry Shankle seconded the motion.

Treasurer Sperato gave the financial report indicating cash on hand of approx. \$16k and 3 CDs of approx. \$23K.

Membership is now approx. 123 paid members.

The AMA grant is still being processed.

The Flex Innovations event was a great success. We gained three new members. Flex Innovations would like to use our field for demos and videos.

**Upcoming Events:**

11-12 April – IMAC

18 April – Swap Meet/Open House

19 Sep – Golden Era Fly-in

17 Oct – Swap Meet/ Open House

Nov TBD – Fighter Town Fly-In

A remnant of the old shelter needs to be picked up from the south side of the field. Will accomplish during the Feb 21<sup>st</sup> work day.

New lights for the new shelter will be selected and purchased in the near future.

A work day will be scheduled for Feb 21<sup>st</sup> to repair minor field damage and other projects TBD.

Non-members cannot be legally told to leave the field. Members do not have enforcement abilities since we do not own the field.

0930 Larry Utt made a motion to adjourn the meeting. John De Rosa 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 - 4 April, 2026 @ 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.

