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April 2015

Messages from the Club President and Secretary

President's Message

We have had some great flying weather for the past few weeks. The grass is turning green and looks very healthy. As long as we don't have an abundance of rain this Summer, we should be in good shape.

Werner has installed 5 ceiling fans on the North-South shelter. They look great and move a lot of air. Thanks goes out to the members that helped him with the task! We will be spreading some topsoil and repairing the road asap. I have called around for a Bobcat rental, so as soon as we finalize this, we will move forward with these much needed repairs. In the meantime, please obey our 15 mph speed limit on the road.

Grass cutting season is right around the corner. The mowers have had their service requirements and should be good for the season. I am asking, once again, for members to come forward to help with the biggest task at the field. We cut twice a week and I would like to see enough volunteers that the cutting crew will only need to spend time cutting once every 2 weeks. If you feel that you could do this with us, please contact me or Roger Cherry. We will be happy to have you on board! See you at the field!

Regards,
Bruce Baltera

Secretary Note

If you have not had the opportunity already, check out the Club's new website www.baycityflyers.org. While the domain name is the same, the website has been completely overhauled with a new format and new look. Our new webmaster, Giovanni, is doing a great job of learning the new format and making our website a true reflection of the premier Radio Control Flying Club that Bay City Flyers is. When you see Giovanni please join me in thanking him for his willingness to take on this challenge.

Make sure you register an account on the new website so you have access to the "Members Only" area. This is where you will find the current roster and other future "Members Only" information.

We will not have a Meeting in April as the normal meeting date occurs on Easter weekend and nothing of particular importance is requiring a meeting. A work weekend is scheduled for April 11 and 12 (Saturday/Sunday). There are several things that are requiring maintenance and upkeep. Look for a reminder email in the next week with specific projects.

Have a great April.

Next Meeting – May 2, 2015 10:00 AM Area 52 Field

See you at the Field
Jeff Houck

Bay City Flyers, Inc.
Minutes of the Membership Meeting
March 7, 2015

The March Membership Meeting of the Bay City Flyers, Inc. was called to order at the Area 52 Field on March 7, 2015 at 10:08 AM by President Bruce Baltera with 14 members present.

President Bruce Baltera asked for a motion to approve the February 7, 2015 Membership Meeting minutes. Roger Cherry made a motion to accept the February 7, 2015 Membership Meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Jim Simons. The minutes were accepted.

Treasurer Mike Sperato presented the Treasurers report. No anomalies mentioned. The Club is approximately \$400.00 ahead year over year.

President Bruce Baltera stated that he had spoken to a few members at the Hernando Aeromodelers Club and they indicated that their Membership is down to approximately 85 Members this year. We are fortunate to have the Membership we have that allows us the budget to maintain our Club.

President Bruce Baltera stated that the fan replacement purchase has been made at well below the expected approved budget (approximately \$1200.00 total). As the fans are now on-sight as well as a load of topsoil, a work detail has been tentatively scheduled for April 11 and 12 (Saturday/Sunday) to complete the tasks of spreading the topsoil, fan installation, road repair, and treatment/sealing of all wood surfaces (shelters, etc.). Lunch will be served for the work crews. The Club will check into renting a Bobcat or similar equipment for road repair and spreading topsoil. President Bruce Baltera indicated that he can obtain wood treatment/sealer from Benjamin Moore for a discounted price and sprayers can be obtained from them as well. With regard to the road repair, trap rock will be used in combination with the shell to make the repairs. Jim Slaughter will also check to see about acquiring more shell.

An email will be sent out to the Club Membership as the tentative work date draws closer to confirm.

President Bruce Baltera suggested that the expenditure cap be increased from \$200.00 to \$500.00 without Membership approval. Treasurer Mike Sperato made a motion to increase the spending cap per purchase from \$200.00 to \$500.00 without Membership approval. Before a second to the vote, the motion was amended to increase the spending cap to \$500.00 per purchase without Membership approval but with Majority of the current Board approval while maintaining the \$200.00 cap without any approval. Dick Kosby seconded the amended motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Roger Cherry mentioned that the Event sign is complete and the Swap Meet will be it's first usage. Thanks to Roger Cherry and Jim Slaughter for their work on the sign.

Darryl Sweetwine asked for some help at the gate for the Swap Meet as Jim Simons will be selling at the meet. Volunteers were solicited.

Darryl Sweetwine advised that the Cadets at his AFJROTC would like to visit the Club again this year as they have done in past years. Darryl suggested the date of Saturday, May 9. The Club's trainer equipment will be ready to go by that date. Donuts and OJ will be provided in the morning and Lunch will be served as well.

Secretary Jeff Houck mentioned the Club's new website and encouraged the Members present to check out the new site and setup a user account to access the secure area.

Motion to adjourn was made by Jim Simons, and seconded by Dick Kosby. Meeting adjourned at 10:48 AM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Jeff Houck - Secretary

2015 TAMPA BAY AREA R/C EVENT CALENDAR

All dates are accurate at the time of printing, but are subject to change.

Club Name (and abbreviation)	Contact Name	Phone #	Email Address
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Florida Flyers Club (FFC)	Malcolm Smith	352-567-7961	malsmith@tampabay.rr.com
Hernando Aero Modelers (HAM)	Bill Panzeter	352-592-2568	panzco@msn.com
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Tampa RC Aircraft Club (TRAC)	Scott Kantrowitz	813-752-5610	scott.kantrowitz@gmail.com
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Zephyrhills Can-Am Flyers (Can-Am)	Jim Carey	813-962-2062	jimciii@tampabay.rr.com

JAN 24 - DH SWAP MEET

FEB 3 - 5 Can-Am "S.A.M." MEET
14 HAM - PYLON/COMBAT MEET
21 **TRAC** - SWAP MEET

MAR 4 - 7 FLORIDA JETS (Lakeland, FL)
6 - 7 SE Model Show (Perry, GA)
14 HAM - PYLON/COMBAT MEET
21 BCF - SWAP MEET
28? MacDill AFB Tampa Bay AirFest
28 TCRC - WATT-FEST (Electric Fly-In)

APR 11 - **TRAC** - BIG BIRD IMAA FLY-IN
18 TCRC - WARBIRDS
18 HAM - PYLON/COMBAT MEET
21 - 26 EAA "Sun-N-Fun" (Lakeland, FL)
25 FFF - OPEN HOUSE & FUN-FLY
25, 26 SRCS - Golden Eagle Air Fare
29 Begin **TOP GUN** (Lakeland, FL)

MAY 1-3 (Cont.) **TOP GUN** (Lakeland, FL)
2 HAM - SPRING BIG BIRD
9-16 JOE NALL WEEK (Woodruff, SC)
23 **TRAC** - FUN FLY COMPETITION
30 DH - SWAP MEET

JUN 6, 7 BCF - IMAC SPRING CLASSIC
20 HAM - FUN FLY

JUL - No Events Scheduled

AUG 8 Can-Am - SUMMER SWAP MEET
15 TCRC - "FLY-N-SWAP"
22 HAM - SUMMER HOT DEALS SWAP
29 WPMPA - OPEN SPORT FLY-IN

SEP 5 **TRAC** - 21st ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE
12 BCF - 1st ANNUAL ELECTRIC FLY-IN
19 BCF - GOLDEN ERA FLY-IN

OCT 3 HAM - CHARITY FUN FLY
10, 11 TCRC - Fall WATT-FEST (Electric Fly-In)
23, 24, 25 Can-Am - 9th Annual Zephyr Electric
24, 25 TCRC - HELI EVENT
31 - DH - SWAP MEET

NOV 7, 8? - SRCS - CORVIN MILLER SCALE MEET
8 - WPMPA - SWAP MEET
14 - BCF - FIGHTERTOWN USA
14, 15 - HAM - FALL BIG BIRD (+Car Show Sat.)
21 - **TRAC** - THANKSGIVING Charity Fly-In

DEC 5 - SRCS - WARBIRDS
12 - **TRAC** - SWAP MEET
19 - HAM - SWAP MEET

2015 AMA membership is required to fly after January 1, 2015.

Bay City Flyers Flight Instructors		
01/17/2014		
If you are new to our club and need flight instructions or a check ride please contact Bill Intini, our Chief Flight Instructor. If you are a current member and would like to become a Flight Instructor please contact Bill Intini.		
BCF flight insrtuctors Names	Phone	Email
Bill Intini, Chief Instructor	727-255-3809	chuchao48@aol.com
Dan Eastburn	785-845-4823	lcjde0531@att.net
Bill Serotta	813-267-4842	bills@pcadinc.com

Joe Barzyz is a club Intro Pilot for Civil Air Patrol Students only

**Jody Lopez has been added as AMA for intro pilot status
Contact info will be available soon.**



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Next Membership Meeting Saturday, May 2nd, 2014 at 10:00 AM 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.

Volunteer needed to manage the dumpster service for the Club making sure that pickups occur as scheduled and the yearly report of service and pickups is accurate.

Please contact Club Secretary Jeff Houck

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