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Bill McCallie ,



**March 2015**

**Messages from the Club President and Secretary**

**President's Message**

It's hard to believe that March is here already. It has been a wet few months at the field. But it sure beats all the snow and frigid temperatures elsewhere in the Country!

Our new ceiling fans have arrived and a load of topsoil will be delivered by the time you read this. We will establish a couple work parties at the March meeting to get the fans installed and spread the topsoil. We also have some issues with the road that need to be addressed once again. I have also been talking to the members about getting a coat of some type of preservative on the shelters. They have been there for a while and I think a basic coat of paint will get them to last much longer. So, please come to the meeting to voice your opinion on the best plan to move these projects forward.

Our next meeting will be held March 7, 2015 at the field.

Regards,  
Bruce Baltera

**Secretary Note**

Not as many requests this year for the new gate code, apparently everyone is familiar with the process for the distribution of the gate code. It is again in the "Subject Line" of the email that you received with the link for this month's Newsletter.

When I was at the Area 52 Field a couple weeks ago it was very evident that we have had a wet start to the year. Video I took of the area with a quad-copter showed how close the water is to the areas we overfly. The low areas around the Field are full of water making recovery of downed aircraft in these areas nearly impossible and very dangerous at best. Watch out for unfriendly reptiles and other creatures that could ruin your day. Exercise caution and common sense in your retrieval process when retrieval becomes necessary.

Next Meeting – March 7, 2015 10:00 AM Area 52 Field

See you at the Field  
Jeff Houck

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

The February Membership Meeting of the Bay City Flyers, Inc. was called to order at the Area 52 Field on February 7, 2015 at 10:00 AM by President Bruce Baltera with 24 members present.

President Bruce Baltera asked for a motion to approve the January 3, 2015 Membership Meeting minutes. Joe Barzyz made a motion to accept the January 3, 2015 Membership Meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Mike Sperato. The minutes were accepted.

Treasurer Mike Sperato presented the Treasurers report. We are in great financial shape for the beginning of 2015.

President Bruce Baltera stated that Jim O'Brien is obtaining the connectors to finish up the batteries for the Carbon Cub's the Club owns.

By-Law changes:

As per the January 3, 2015 Membership Meeting, the Officers and Board of Directors submitted 3 suggestions for the re-wording of Article VIII of the By-Laws referencing Dissolution. The 3 suggestions are as follows:

1. Net Assets will be distributed to charitable organizations based on the Board of Officers recommendation at the time of dissolution. A vote of the Membership at the time of dissolution would be taken to determine the charitable organization to donate to. It would be the responsibility of the current Club Board at the time of dissolution to liquidate the Club assets first and any monies left would be used for the donation.
2. Club monies would be split evenly amongst the Members that are on the Roster at the time of dissolution after all assets of the Club have been liquidated.
3. The Club will make the decision at the time of dissolution.

Discussion regarding the distribution of monies and the potential rewording of each of the 3 suggestions took place.

Jim Slaughter made a motion to distribute the monies left amongst the current membership. Roger Cherry seconded the motion. Discussion was had. A vote was taken. Only one positive vote was received. Motion failed.

Further discussion ensued. Larry Utt made a motion to choose option 1 with the wording to include "Aviation Charitable Organizations such as the Academy of Model Aeronautics, etc". Mike Sperato seconded the motion. Motion carried with 22 votes yes.

Article VIII Dissolution will now read:

"In the event of dissolution of Bay City Flyers, Inc., it's net assets shall be distributed to Aviation Charitable Organizations such as the Academy of Model Aeronautics, etc. A vote of the Membership at the time of dissolution will be taken to determine the Aviation Charitable Organization to donate to. It will be the responsibility of the current Club Board at the time of dissolution to liquidate Club assets first and any monies leftover would be used for the donation."



President Bruce Baltera made mention of the Club Swap Meet on March 21. Bruce also inquired of the Members present if there was an interest in repeating a Membership Appreciation Day as last year with steaks and covered dish. A resounding Yes was received to this inquiry and the Club will host a Membership Appreciation Day this year similar to last year. Date to be announced.

#### Safety:

Joe Barzyz reiterated to the Members present that as weather improves and begins to warm up that more flying will take place. Joe asked that everyone continue to be vigilant in maintaining and abiding by the Club rules as posted. Joe reminded everyone that there is to be no flying over the infield area. Joe also reminded everyone to confirm that their aircraft are secured prior to start and no aircraft engines (electric or gas/glow) are to be running on the tables in the pits area.

Roger Cherry is making a new sign to replace the Events sign by the road. The new sign would be 3' by 7' and will be made from PVC vinyl, lettering in vinyl and will load from the bottom not the top. The structure that holds it will be upgraded as well. The cost will be approximately \$500.00. Baz Humphrey suggested adding the Club website and a QR code. Joe Barzyz made a motion to allow Roger to move forward with purchasing a 3' x 7' sign of PVC and vinyl lettering. Bruce Horvath seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Treasurer Mike Sperato mentioned that he has purchased the banners for the entrance of the field for events as outlined in January's Meeting.

President Bruce Baltera has shopped for fans to replace the ones in the shelters and has found them for \$69.00 each at Lowes. The purchase will be made when additional discount coupon is obtained. Volunteers will be solicited for the installation once they are acquired.

President Bruce Baltera addressed the quad-copter issues that have been reported in the news lately. Bruce indicated that initial reports show that rules will be developed for quad-copters specifically which will hopefully not affect regular model aircraft.

#### New Business:

Joe Barzyz made a motion to make Frank Tiano a Life Member of Bay City Flyers. Jim Slaughter seconded the motion. Motion passed.

#### Blue Ticket raffle:

Roger Cherry - \$50.00 gift card  
Bill McCallie - gave back for another for re-gifting  
Werner Keil - \$50.00 gift card  
Jim O'Brien - shirt  
Jensen Houck - jacket  
Bruce Horvath - shirt  
Jimmy Goodman - hat  
Donald Utt - hat  
Dick Kosby - shirt  
Ron Haynes - shirt  
Gordon McLean - hat

Jim Slaughter made a motion to adjourn. Don Mriscin seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 10:42 AM.

# Bay City Flyers



Bay City Flyers  
Land O' Lakes, Florida

## SWAP MEET

**BUY - SELL - TRADE**

**Saturday, Mar 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015**

**8 AM thru 2 PM rain or shine**  
(open 7am for setup)

**Coffee & Donuts provided**

**Tables free of charge - first come first serve**

**Everyone Welcome - \$3.00 (per car) donation at the gate**



***"One man's junk -  
another man's treasure"***

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## 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
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Tampa RC Aircraft Club ( <b>TRAC</b> )	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** - 21<sup>st</sup> 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 - 9<sup>th</sup> 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		
<i>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.</i>		
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Dan Eastburn	785-845-4823	<a href="mailto:lcjde0531@att.net">lcjde0531@att.net</a>
Bill Serotta	813-267-4842	<a href="mailto:bills@pcadinc.com">bills@pcadinc.com</a>

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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These sponsors have very generously contributed merchandise to our raffles and annual events. Please patronize them whenever possible.



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**Next Membership Meeting Saturday, March 7th, 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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