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**April 2016**

**Message from the Club President**

April fool's day is around the corner, March has been a little warmer, but windy. On Saturday March 12<sup>th</sup>, we had a scheduled work party. We had a good turn out and lots of things were accomplished on the runways. It seems like when we have these events only a certain percentage of our membership seems to find their way to help maintain our field. It is everybody's responsibility to step up and help fill the holes on the runway that the birds create.

We should all, thank the people that came out and worked hard to repair the runways. They are not your servants and they paid their dues just the same as you did, so in the future make an effort to fill the holes on the runway. ***Don't complain if you don't help.***

With the warmer weather coming, the grass will start growing and the grass cutters will be busy again, so when you see them, thank them for the job they are doing for everyone. Our swap meet was held on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March, we had a good turnout, lots of things for people to buy and look at and the attendance was good. Too bad it had to rain early and everyone left.

Werner

**Bay City Flyers club meeting, March, 2016, Bay City Flyers flying field.**

**The March meeting was cancelled due to numerous planned absences of officers and members.**

**Next meeting is 10 a.m. April 2, 2016 at the flying field.**

**Jim Slaughter Secretary**

**"There is no meeting minutes this month"**

# 2016 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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Tampa Bay Radio Control Flyers (TBRCF)	Brian Gafford	813-468-7188	rctampaflyer@yahoo.com
Tampa RC Aircraft Club (TRAC)	Scott Kantrowitz	813-752-5610	scott.kantrowitz@gmail.com
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**JAN** 16-18 Can-Am "S.A.M." MEET  
23 - DH SWAP MEET

**FEB** 20 **TRAC** - SWAP MEET  
27 **TRAC** - BIG BIRD FLY-IN

**MAR** 4, 5 SE Model Show (Perry, GA)  
7 - 9 **RED FLAG** (Lakeland, FL)  
10 - 12 **FLORIDA JETS** (Lakeland, FL)  
19, 20 MacDill AIRFEST  
19 **BCF** - SWAP MEET  
26 **TCRC** - WATT-FEST (Electric Fly-In)

**APR** 2 **HAM** - FUN-FLY  
5 - 10 EAA "Sun-N-Fun" (Lakeland, FL)  
16 **TCRC** - WARBIRDS  
23, 24 **SRCS** - Golden Eagle Air Fare  
27 - 30 Begin **TOP GUN** (Lakeland, FL)

**MAY** 1 (Cont.) **TOP GUN** (Lakeland, FL)  
7 **HAM** - SPRING BIG BIRD FLY-IN  
7-14 **JOE NALL WEEK** (Woodruff, SC)  
14 **BCF** - ALL-ELECTRIC FLY-IN  
21 **TRAC** - FUN FLY COMPETITION  
28 **DH** - SWAP MEET

**JUN** 4, 5 **BCF** - IMAC SPRING CLASSIC  
18 **HAM** - FUN FLY

**JUL** - No Events Scheduled

**AUG** 13 **TCRC** - "FLY-N-SWAP"  
20 **HAM** - SUMMER HOT DEALS SWAP

**SEP** 3 **TRAC** - 23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE  
10 **BCF** - GOLDEN ERA FLY-IN

**OCT** 8 **HAM** - CHUCK HELLINGS FUN-FLY  
15, 16 **TCRC** - Fall WATT-FEST (Electric Fly-In)  
22 - **DH** - SWAP MEET  
29, 30 **TCRC** - HELI EVENT

**NOV** 5 - **WPMPA** - SWAP MEET  
5, 6 - **SRCS** - CORVIN MILLER SCALE MEET  
12 - **BCF** - FIGHTERTOWN USA  
19 - **HAM** - FALL BIG BIRD FLY-IN  
20 - **TRAC** - THANKSGIVING Charity Fly-In

**DEC** 3 - **SRCS** - WARBIRDS  
10 - **TRAC** - SWAP MEET  
17 - **HAM** - SWAP MEET

2016 AMA membership is required to fly after January 1, 2016.

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>			
BCF flight insrtuctors Names	Phone	Email	
Bill Intini, Chief Instructor	727-255-3809	<a href="mailto:chuchao48@aol.com">chuchao48@aol.com</a>	
Dan Eastburn	785-845-4823	<a href="mailto:lcjde0531@att.net">lcjde0531@att.net</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.**



# Club Sponsors

The Sponsors listed below have very generously contributed merchandise to our raffles and annual events. Please patronize them whenever possible.



**Next Meeting is April 2nd, 2016 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.

