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April 2017

Message from the Club President

Easter is coming soon and we all want the Easter Bunny to visit us. Maybe he will bring us a new plane??? March has not been a great month for flying, been chilly and rather windy. If you don't show up early in the morning in the cold, you don't get a chance to fly, because the winds come up fast in the morning.

We had our swap meet on Saturday March 18th, a lot of our club members, as well as folks from other clubs in the area attended. They had airplanes, helicopters, and extra parts they no longer needed to keep, for people to buy and look at, the attendance was great. We all had a good time selling and shopping. It was a little chilly in the morning, but turned out to be nice and sunny day.

We all want to thank Baz Humphrey's for a \$60.00 donation, from a item that he sold at the swap meet. We appreciate the gesture.

Our electric fly in is coming up on Saturday the 13th of May. Bruce Horvath is the CD for this event. He will be updating us on the status of our event and his help requirements at our April meeting.

We all hope that the weather will be warming up for this next month, that also means that the grass will start growing and we are always looking for additional grass cutters. We have had some new volunteers, but we can always use more. We also are still looking for volunteer flight instructors.

Our next meeting is on April fool's day. Hope to see everyone there.

Werner

CLUB JACKETS

We will be ordering club jackets if we get enough people who are interested.

These are first quality jackets like the last ones we ordered. The cost is \$75. Please contact Jim Slaughter ASAP at jim@slaughter.org if you want one. All orders need to be in by the end of November at the very latest.

Meeting Minutes, March 4, 2017

Meeting called to order by President Werner Keil at 10:00 a.m.

Pledge of allegiance led by Werner Keil

New Members: Rich Accera

Minutes from previous meeting approved.

Treasurers Report by Mike Sperato. Noted.

Old Business:

The updated event schedule in the newsletter is now correct.

There was a great turnout for the work day to fill holes on the runway. Thanks to all.

New Business:

Swap meet on March 18th. Need help for the gate.

May 13th, All Electric Meet.

Mike Diesu said we should reinstate the Show and Tell during meetings.

Mike Diesu said we should look for a new Porta Potty company. Jim Slaughter explained that exhaustive searches in the past have found that the current vendor is nearly half the price of others and that while not ideal on the issue of cleanliness and timeliness of service, the current vendor should be retained.

Meeting adjourned at 10:17 a.m.

NEXT MEET APRIL 1ST, 10 A.M. AT THE FIELD

NOTE: turnout for this meeting was very small due to our members attending the Perry, GA swap meet.

2017 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
Bay City Flyers (BCF)	Werner Keil	727-510-0402	wkeil@tampabay.rr.com
Florida Float Flyers (FFF)	Ralph Swank	813-968-4330	rswankii@verizon.net
Hernando Aero Modelers (HAM)	Manfred Sickinger		upshesgoesms@bellsouth.net
Imperial RC Club (IRCC)	Mike Zellars	863-712-6635	mszellars@acelkd.com
Largo Flying Club (LFC)	Tom Wojciechowski	727-520-5044	tomwo625@gmail.com
Sarasota RC Squadron (SRCS)	Steve Sundheimer	941-400-5255	stevesun13@aol.com
S.P.A.R.K.S.	Mike Adams		extremeflightrcpilot@gmail.com
Triple Creek RC (TCRC)	Keith Hall		wing-man@verizon.net
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
West Pasco Model Pilots Assoc. (WPMPA)	John Flood	727-457-0665	jflood2@tampabay.rr.com
Zephyrhills Can-Am Flyers (Can-Am)	Jim Carey	813-962-2062	jimciiu@tampabay.rr.com

JAN 21-23 Can-Am "S.A.M." MEET
21 - S.P.A.R.K.S. SWAP MEET

FEB 18 **TRAC** - SWAP MEET

MAR 3, 4 SE Model Show (Perry, GA)
15 - 18 **FLORIDA JETS** (Lakeland, FL)
18 **BCF** - SWAP MEET
25 **HAM** - FUN-FLY
25 **TCRC** - WATT-FEST (Electric Fly-In)
25 - 26 **IRCC** - PYLON RACING

APR 4 - 9 EAA "**Sun-N-Fun**" (Lakeland, FL)
15 **TCRC** - WAR BIRDS
22 **S.P.A.R.K.S.** FUN-FLY
29, 30 **SRCS** - Golden Eagle Air Fare

MAY 3 - 7 **TOP GUN** (Lakeland, FL)
13 **HAM** - SPRING BIG BIRD FLY-IN
13-20 **JOE NALL WEEK** (Woodruff, SC)
13 **BCF** - ALL-ELECTRIC FLY-IN
20 **TRAC** - FUN FLY COMPETITION

JUN 3, 4 **BCF** - IMAC SPRING CLASSIC
10 **HAM** - FUN FLY

JUL 15 - **S.P.A.R.K.S.** SAIL PLANE

AUG 12 **HAM** - SUMMER HOT DEALS SWAP

SEP 2 **TRAC** - 24th ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE
23 **BCF** - GOLDEN ERA FLY-IN

OCT 14 **HAM** - CHUCK HELLINGS FUN-FLY
14, 15 **TCRC** - Fall WATT-FEST (Electric Fly-In)
28, 29 **TCRC** - HELI EVENT

NOV 1-5 **RED FLAG** (Lakeland, FL)
10 - 11 **IRCC** - GOLDEN AGE Event
18 - **BCF** - FIGHTERTOWN USA
18 - **LFC** - SWAP MEET
18 - **HAM** - FALL BIG BIRD FLY-IN
19 - **TRAC** - THANKSGIVING Charity Fly-In

DEC 2 - **TRAC** - SWAP MEET
9 - **SRCS** - WAR BIRDS
9 - **HAM** - CLUB SOCIAL
16 - **HAM** - COOL DEALS SWAP MEET

2017 AMA membership is required
to fly after January 1, 2017.

Volunteer Flight Instructors are needed!
Please contact an officer or Chief Instructor Bill Intini

Bay City Flyers: CLUB INSTRUCTORS

If you are new to our club and need flight instructions, 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.

Bay City Flyers provides a number of ways to introduce individuals into the sport of Radio Control Flying. Never flown before? No Problem. We have a group of members who are designated as "Intro Pilots" by the AMA. An Intro Pilot offers you the opportunity to fly a few times without purchasing equipment and to be covered by the Intro Pilots AMA Insurance. If you are interested in continuing flying you must join AMA and we can provide you with a Club Instructor. If you have a friend or relative who holds a Bay City Flyer Solo Card, he or she may be able to act as your Instructor.

Chief Flight Instructor - Bill Intini 727.255.3809 chuchao48@aol.com

Intro Pilot Instructor - Jody Lopez 813.843.4011 maxiim76@aol.com

Intro Pilot Instructor - Bruce Hartman 813.451.6102 hartmann.bruce@gmail.com

Flight instructor Jim Slaughter jim@slaughter.org

Finally, we have Designated Check Ride Pilots, who will check you out and determine if you can be issued a Bay City Flyers Solo Card:

Mike Kohanyi 813-744-1471 mkohanyi@tampabay.rr.com

Any instructor or club officer can also be a check pilot.

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

Jody Lopez has been added as AMA for intro pilot status



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Next Meeting is April 1st 2017 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.

