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**April 2018**

## **Message from the Club President**

April - 2018

April fool's day is around the corner, March has been rather cold and windy. On Saturday March 17<sup>th</sup>, we had a scheduled work party. We had a fair turn out and lots of Holes got filled on the runways. We posted pictures of the work party on the website, they turned out great.

It seems like when we have these events only a certain percentage of our membership find their way to help maintain our field. It is everybody's responsibility to step up and help fill the maintenance of the runways .

We should all, thank the members 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 help 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 24<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.

Our all Electric Fly - In will be held on the 21st of April, come and join the fun.

On our April 7th meeting we will be voting on our fuel powered Turbine issue, only paid up members will be allowed to vote, you will need to present your membership card to receive a ballot.

See you at the field,  
Werner

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**SPECIAL NOTE:**

***AMA HAS CHANGED TO MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS BY JOIN DATE RATHER THAN EVERYONE AT THE SAME TIME. THIS WILL CAUSE A LOT OF CONFUSION. IF YOU GET A NOTICE FROM THE CLUB/AMA THAT RENEWAL IS REQUIRED. THAT IS THE REASON WHY. THIS WILL CREATE A LOT MORE WORK FOR THE CLUB BUT MAKE IT EASIER FOR THE AMA.***

**All Members if you are not receiving the club newsletter by e-mail,  
Please e-mail Jim Slaughter at [jim@slaughter.org](mailto:jim@slaughter.org)**

### **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](mailto:jim@slaughter.org) if you want one. All orders need to be in by the end of November at the very latest.

## 2018 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)           | Mark Lackey       |              | lackeyma@hotmail.com           |
| Imperial RC Club (IRCC)                | Jerry McGhee      | 757-645-8555 | mcghee66@gmail.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

FEB 17 **TRAC** - SWAP MEET

MAR 2, 3 SE Model Show (Perry, GA)  
 17 TCRC – FLEA MARKET/FLY-IN  
 17 HAM – CLUB 40 PYLON RACE  
 17 - 20 **RED FLAG** (Lakeland, FL)  
 21 - 24 **FLORIDA JETS** (Lakeland, FL)  
 24 BCF - SWAP MEET  
 24 - 25 IRCC – PYLON RACING  
 31 HAM – FUN-FLY

APR 10 - 15 EAA “*Sun-N-Fun*” (Lakeland, FL)  
 24 BCF – ALL ELECTRIC FLY-IN  
 28 SRCS – GOLDEN EAGLE AIR FARE

MAY 2 - 6 **TOP GUN** (Lakeland, FL)  
 12-19 JOE NALL WEEK (Woodruff, SC)  
 13 BCF – ALL-ELECTRIC FLY-IN  
 19 HAM - SPRING BIG BIRD FLY-IN  
 19 **TRAC** - FUN FLY COMPETITION

JUN 2, 3 BCF - IMAC SPRING CLASSIC  
 16 HAM - FUN FLY  
 9 TCRC – WARBIRDS

JUL <No Events Scheduled>

AUG 11 HAM – SUMMER HOT DEALS SWAP  
 11 TCRC – NMAD (Nat'l Model Aviation Day)

SEP 15 SRCS – GOLDEN AGE & LIGHT SCALE  
 22 HAM – CLUB SOCIAL  
 29 BCF - GOLDEN ERA FLY-IN

OCT 13 HAM – CHARITY BENEFIT FLY-IN  
 13 TCRC – WATT-FEST (Electric Fly-In)  
 18 - 20 12 O'clock High (Lakeland, FL)  
 20 **TRAC** – BIG BIRD  
 27, 28 TCRC - HELI CLASSIC

NOV 3 HAM – CLUB 40 PYLON RACE  
 10 - **TRAC** - OPEN HOUSE/CHARITY FLY-IN  
 16 - BCF - FIGHTERTOWN USA  
 17 – LFC – SWAP MEET  
 17 - HAM - FALL BIG BIRD FLY-IN

DEC 1 - **TRAC** - SWAP MEET  
 8 - SRCS – WARBIRDS  
 9 - HAM – CLUB SOCIAL  
 15 - HAM – COOL DEALS SWAP MEET

# 2018 AMA membership is required to fly after January 1, 2018.

**WHEN RENEWING YOUR MEMBERSHIP, YOU MUST SUBMIT THE PAPERWORK, NOT JUST A CHECK.**  
**ALSO, PLEASE ENCLOSE A SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE AS IT SAYS ON THE RENEWAL FORM**

***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, but the student must be checked out by Chief Flight Instructor.

Chief Flight Instructor - Bill Intini 727.255.3809 [chuchao48@aol.com](mailto:chuchao48@aol.com)

Intro Pilot Instructor - Jody Lopez 813.843.4011 [maxiim76@aol.com](mailto:maxiim76@aol.com)

Intro Pilot Instructor - Bruce Hartman 813.451.6102 [hartmann.bruce@gmail.com](mailto:hartmann.bruce@gmail.com)

Flight instructor Jim Slaughter [jim@slaughter.org](mailto: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](mailto:mkohanyi@tampabay.rr.com)

A club officer can also be a check pilot if a regular check pilot is no available.

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 7th , 2018 10 a.m. at 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.

