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April 2019

Message from the Club President

April 2019

March has not been a great month for flying, been chilly and rather windy. If you don't show up early in the morning, you don't get a chance to fly, because the winds come up fast.

We had our swap meet on Saturday March 23rd, a bunch 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, 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 and foggy in the morning, but turned out to be nice and sunny day.

We all want to thank the late Dick Kosby for the \$360.00 donation, from items that he donated to the Club, before he passed and we sold at the swap meet. We appreciate the gesture.

Our WW 1 meet is coming up on Friday the 26th and Saturday the 27th of April. 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 also are still looking for volunteer flight instructors.

Our next meeting is on April 6th at 10:00 am. Hope to see everyone there.

Werner

**All Members if you are not receiving the club newsletter by e-mail,
Please e-mail Gordon McLean at BCFSecy@gmail.com**

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 Gordon McLean ASAP at BCFSecy@gmail.com if you want one. All orders need to be in by the end of November at the very latest.

Leader Member Minute

Last reminder to display your FAA registration number. It must be visible without the opening of hatches or removal of wings. Not sure you're registered? Open the following link, <https://faadrone.faa.gov/#> and follow directions. No computer, call AMA direct, 765-287-1256.

IMAC has created a new non-competitive class for beginner pilots. Contact IMAC or AMA for additional details.

All AMA members are now provided with a free discount program to purchase airline tickets and pay motel rental fees. Contact AMA direct for additional details.

Safety continues to be an important issue in our hobby. Neglect of safety rules will only come back to haunt us and give the FAA more reason to restrict us. Any club member observing any action that he or she deems unsafe should report it to a Board Member.

Mike Diesu
Leader Member
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2019 R/C FLYING EVENTS

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Feb. 8th - 10th	Florida E Jet Festival	Imperial R/C	Mulberry, FL
Feb. 16th	Swap meet/Fun Fly	Sparks	St. Pete
Feb. 23rd	All Electric Fly-In & Swap Meet	OFMC	Ocala
March 1st & 2nd	SMS -Perry Swap Meet		Perry, GA
March 9th	Club 40 Pylon Race	H.A.M.	Brooksville
March 16th & 17th	IMAC	OFMC	Ocala
March 16th & 17th	Warbirds In The Sun	Flying Gators	Gainesville
March 20-23	Florida Jets		Lakeland
March 23rd	Swap Meet	Bay City Flyers	Land O Lakes
March 30th	Warbird Fun Fly	Sparks	St. Pete
April 6th	Spring Fling	OFMC	Ocala
Apr 13th & 14th	Pattern Competition	OFMC	Ocala
April 13th	Fun Fly	H.A.M.	Brooksville
April 26th & 27th	Croix de Guerre (WWI Era)	Bay City flyers	Land O Lakes
April 13th	Big Bird	TriCo	Dunnellon
May 1st-5th	Top Gun		Lakeland
May 10th- 18th	Joe Noll		Woodruff, SC
May 11th	Open House/Public Welcome	Sparks	St. Pete
May 18th	Big Bird Festival	H.A.M.	Brooksville

June 1st	Electric Fly-In	TriCo	Dunnellon
June 1st& 2nd	IMAC Spring Classic	Bay City Flyers	Land O Lakes
June 15th	Fun Fly	H.A.M.	Brooksville
July 13th	Hot Deals swap Meet	H.A.M.	Brooksville
Sept. 14th	Yeager Warbird	TriCo	Dunnellon
Sept. 28th	Golden Era	Bay City Flyers	Land O Lakes
October 12th	Charity Fun Fly	H.A.M.	Brooksville
October 12th	October Fest - Members Only	Sparks	St.Pete
October 19th	Wattober (Elec Fly-In)	Flying Gators	Gainesville
Nov 9th	Club 40 Pylon Race	H.A.M.	Brooksville
Nov. 9th	Fighter Town	Bay City Flyers	Land O Lakes
Nov. 30th	Salute to Vets	OFMC	Ocala
Dec. 7th	Santa Fly-In	TriCo	Dunnellon
Dec. 7th	Club Member Social	H.A.M.	Brooksville
Dec. 7th & 8th	Regional Pattern Contest	Flying Gators	Gainesville
Dec. 21st	Cool Deals Swap Meet	H.A.M.	Brooksville

Jim Blue
Secretary, OFMC
3/25/2019

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 and check pilot - Bill Intini 727.255.3809 chuchao48@aol.com

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

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

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



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Next Meeting is April 6th, 2019 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.

