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April 2020

Message from the Club President

April 2020

March has been a good month for flying, the first part of the month was a little chilly, but then it started warming up. 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 are now in very trying times, with the arrival of the Corona virus (Covid-19) we need to abide by the Government guidelines that are set up to halt the spread of this Disease.

We have canceled the swap meet and our April Meeting

We will continue to watch the situation and any new developments and most likely will cancel the Fun -Fly, that is scheduled on the 25th of April.

We all hope that we can get over this Crisis, in a timely manner and get back to a normal Life. I pray that the Lord will keep all safe and healthy.
Hope to see everyone in good spirit,

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

Leader Member Minute March 2020

AMA wants to thank all of our members who responded to the Call to Action by submitting comments to the FAA. We anticipated breaking our previous Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NPRM) record of 19,000 comments in 2014, but you really got behind this and submitted more than 52,000!

It will take the FAA quite some time to come out with another proposed rule or final rule and could even take years. Please believe that the AMA is continuing to do everything in its power to work out the best solution possible to preserve our privilege to fly now, and each day forward. For current and correct information, please go to MODELAIRCRAFT.ORG/GOV.

What are we going to do now? Go fly and have fun safely just as we have for the last 84 years. By the way, this is most likely not the last time AMA will need our help.

Mike Diesu
Leader Member



The Events 2020 will be posted as soon as the new calendar becomes available.

Until then, a summary of the BCF Club sanctioned events for 2020 is listed below.

Bay City Flyers 2020 Event dates

April 25th Fun Fly

June 6-7th IMAC Spring Classic

September 26th Electric Fly in

November 14th Fighter Town /WW1 thru WW2

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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No Meeting in April 2020 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.

