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Charter #958

August 2015

Message from the Club President

President's Message

This month has brought a lot of rain at the field. The grass is looking great! We have 2 mowing crews to mow on Monday and Thursday. I would like to see more members on the mowers so we can rotate teams and everyone can cut once every 2 weeks instead of every week. Any one that has donated their time for mowing knows that come August, you get a little weary being out there in the heat and humidity. Hats off to Bill McCallie for being our new trash executive. Thanks for stepping up, Bill. You know I appreciate any and all help the members give.

Our nominations for elections will be at the August meeting with voting taking place in September. If you plan on being nominated or will graciously continue in your present position, you will need to attend the August meeting to let your intentions be known. Good luck to all!

Bruce Baltera

Next Meeting, Saturday, August 1, 2015 10:00 AM Area 52 Field.

Bay City Fliers Monthly Meeting Minutes Saturday July 11,2015

Meeting Opened at 10AM by President Bruce Baltera with 21 members in attendance

Previous minutes accepted by Roger Cherry and seconded by Dick Kosby

Financial report by Mike Sperato, No questions.

Old business

President Bruce Baltera presented figures for IMAC Event and indicated that the success was mainly due to the food draw. All excess food and supplies were donated to the party for Mike Sperato and Lou Smith That party for their birthday and retirement also was a success.

Carpet is not down in picnic area due to the weather, it has been extremely hot at the field.

The road repair has not been completed as we are still looking for a source with reasonable pricing.

There was a request for an additional bush hog cut, bringing the action to three times a year. The money is there due to cost savings made by President Bruce Baltera. Motion made by Werner Keil, seconded by Roger Cherry, voting was unanimous in favor. The same contractor will be used. The increase in AMA dues was discussed by the President and along with that a heavy discussion ensued for an increase in club membership dues. After a rather lengthy discussion it was decided that the matter be revisited in 2016. A program named Survey Monkey will be used and attached to the newsletter to obtain information regarding the increases. This will aid in the decision making process.

A motion was made by Werner Keil and seconded by Jim O Brien that we start all future meeting with the raising of the flag and the Pledge of Allegiance, The motion passed unanimously.

Bill McCallie stepped up and volunteered to take care of the Garbage. Way to go Bill.

Nominations to close at the August Meeting, Elections at the September Meeting.

Dick Kosby nominated Bruce Baltera for President. He did not accept at this time and will make a decision next month. Bruce indicated he is very tired of asking for help with little to no response. We desperately need grass cutter, gate people and workers for repairs which seem to be very hard to acquire. As with other issues a large discussion ensued. There will be a list placed on the website of the jobs that need to be filled. Jim O Brien will develop a worksheet.

Lou Smith recognized Bruce Baltera for all of his efforts, followed by a huge round of applause.

Motion to adjourn by Roger Cherry, seconded by Werner Keil. Meeting adjourned at 10:50 AM.

Submitted by Joseph Barzyz in absence of Jeff Houck.

2015 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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Florida Float Flyers (FFF)	Ralph Swank	813-968-4330	rswankii@verizon.net
Florida Flyers Club (FFC)	Malcolm Smith	352-567-7961	malsmith@tampabay.rr.com
Hernando Aero Modelers (HAM)	Bill Panzeter	352-592-2568	panzco@msn.com
Largo Flying Club (LFC)	Ed Rouisse	727-446-6658	erouisses@aol.com
Sarasota RC Squadron (SRCS)	Steve Sundheimer	941-400-5255	stevesun13@aol.com
S.P.A.R.K.S.	Ed O'Krent	727-252-3544	eowestgate@esterlineandsons.com
Triple Creek RC (TCRC)	Gene Garand	813-645-1230	egarand@tampabay.rr.com
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	727-845-4844	jflood@tampabay.rr.com
Zephyrhills Can-Am Flyers (Can-Am)	Jim Carey	813-962-2062	jimciii@tampabay.rr.com

JAN 24 - DH SWAP MEET

FEB 3 - 5 Can-Am "S.A.M." MEET
14 HAM - PYLON/COMBAT MEET
21 **TRAC** - SWAP MEET

MAR 4 - 7 FLORIDA JETS (Lakeland, FL)
6 - 7 SE Model Show (Perry, GA)
14 HAM - PYLON/COMBAT MEET
21 BCF - SWAP MEET
28? MacDill AFB Tampa Bay AirFest
28 TCRC - WATT-FEST (Electric Fly-In)

APR 11 - **TRAC** - BIG BIRD IMAA FLY-IN
18 TCRC - WARBIRDS
18 HAM - PYLON/COMBAT MEET
21 - 26 EAA "Sun-N-Fun" (Lakeland, FL)
25 FFF - OPEN HOUSE & FUN-FLY
25, 26 SRCS - Golden Eagle Air Fare
29 Begin **TOP GUN** (Lakeland, FL)

MAY 1-3 (Cont.) **TOP GUN** (Lakeland, FL)
2 HAM - SPRING BIG BIRD
9-16 JOE NALL WEEK (Woodruff, SC)
23 **TRAC** - FUN FLY COMPETITION
30 DH - SWAP MEET

JUN 6, 7 BCF - IMAC SPRING CLASSIC
20 HAM - FUN FLY

JUL - No Events Scheduled

AUG 8 Can-Am - SUMMER SWAP MEET
15 TCRC - "FLY-N-SWAP"
22 HAM - SUMMER HOT DEALS SWAP
29 WPMPA - OPEN SPORT FLY-IN

SEP 5 **TRAC** - 21st ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE
12 BCF - 1st ANNUAL ELECTRIC FLY-IN
19 BCF - GOLDEN ERA FLY-IN

OCT 3 HAM - CHARITY FUN FLY
10, 11 TCRC - Fall WATT-FEST (Electric Fly-In)
23, 24, 25 Can-Am - 9th Annual Zephyr Electric
24, 25 TCRC - HELI EVENT
31 - DH - SWAP MEET

NOV 7, 8? - SRCS - CORVIN MILLER SCALE MEET
8 - WPMPA - SWAP MEET
14 - BCF - FIGHTERTOWN USA
14, 15 - HAM - FALL BIG BIRD (+Car Show Sat.)
21 - **TRAC** - THANKSGIVING Charity Fly-In

DEC 5 - SRCS - WARBIRDS
12 - **TRAC** - SWAP MEET
19 - HAM - SWAP MEET

2015 AMA membership is required to fly after January 1, 2015.

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	chuchao48@aol.com
Dan Eastburn	785-845-4823	lcjde0531@att.net
Bill Serotta	813-267-4842	bills@pcadinc.com

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.**



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Next Meeting, Saturday, August 1, 2015 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.

