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August 2017

Message from the Club President

August President's Message

Summer time is definitely here, it is really getting hot and humid in the afternoon. Those of us that get up early in the morning, have a few hours to get in some good flying. So if you don't like the heat, come out early.

We also have some problems with members not following our field etiquette and rules. When everyone either joined or renewed their membership, you signed a form stating that you read the rules and would comply. If you cannot or will not comply with this, disciplinary action will be taken by the board that is stated in the bylaws, which can lead up to expulsion from our club. It takes everyone to comply with the rules, to have a safe flying field.

Our Golden Era Fly-in is coming up in September, we will need help at the gate and Kitchen, check with Bruce Horvath the CD if you want to volunteer .

SAFETY IS OUR MAIN CONCERN AND IT IS EVERYONES RESPONSIBILITY TO PRATICE IT. WE ALL NEED TO WORK SAFELY AROUND OUR AIRPLANES, RESPECT THAT PROPELLER, IT CAN CUT YOU BAD, SOME MEMBERS LEARND THAT THE HARD WAY.

See you at the Field,
Werner

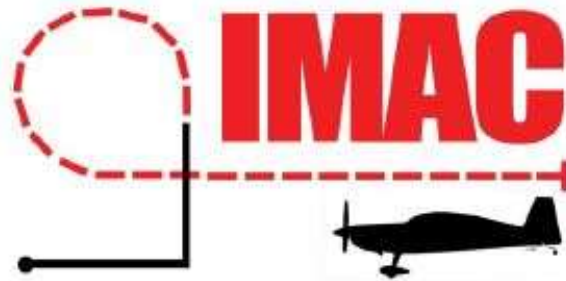
SPECIAL NOTE:

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

M.E. Hobbies in Land O Lakes has expanded their store. They moved into a larger space in the same complex on Oak Grove Blvd in Land O Lakes. Pay them a visit. They are a club sponsor. If you need directions you can call them at 813-949-3500

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.



Tampa Bay Area IMAC Boot Camp

9:00 AM, Saturday, September 30



Manatee County Radio Controllers will host an IMAC Boot Camp on Saturday, September 30. The morning classroom session will begin at 9:00. Topics will include things like: "What is IMAC?", "What do I need to compete?", "What is a contest like?", Reading Arresti, Scoring and Judging the Basic sequence.

Lunch will be provided for participants.

The afternoon session will include a demonstration of the Basic sequence, calling the Basic sequence and the opportunity to fly and be coached, or critiqued.

All Basic IMAC pilots and those with no IMAC experience are invited. The only requirement for participation is AMA membership. **Bring the plane you have and fly.**

Directions to the field can be found at the MCRC website: <http://www.manateerc.com/>
Just click on the google maps link.

Please register on the IMAC website, or by emailing me at the address below.

Questions: Tony Bowen

akbowen61@gmail.com

July 1, 2017 Meeting Minutes

The Bay City Flyers July meeting was called to order on July 1, 2017 at 10:00 AM by President Werner Keil. Five Board Members and twenty-two club members were present. There was no June meeting due to the running of the IMAC Spring Classic. A motion to accept the May minutes as printed was made by Dick Kosby and seconded by Barbara Mulholland. Treasurer Mike Sperato reported on our financial status as of May 31, 2017. This report was accepted.

Old Business

The IMAC group has continued to ignore the newly established rules for Contest Directors. This lack of cooperation has not been acceptable. The failure to attend the BCF monthly meeting prior to and after the IMAC events and failure to report operational procedures and a cost analysis and failure to have a pilot's meeting at the last scheduled event to review event procedures and safety rules were in violation of our present Contest Directors Rules. In addition, the IMAC group refused to open the last event to the public or open the kitchen. Both the donations received at the gate and the kitchen help to offset the cost of the event.

This situation has been addressed by mail to IMAC group members with no response. Board Member, Roger Cherry, volunteered to act as a coordinator to help but received no response. Larry Utt suggested we make one last attempt to correct this situation. Mike Sperato made a motion that we correspond by mail to the IMAC group members one last time. This motion was seconded by Henry Foytik. Mike Sperato agreed to draft the letter.

New Business

AMA has established a new method to renew AMA Membership. This will only affect new members. Those of us who renew by the end of each year will continue to do so. However, this new system of renewal has created a glitch. Further discussion of this problem has been tabled for our August Meeting.

Harvey Cohen has been in touch with General J. B. Davis regarding a presentation at one of our future meetings.

Additional gravel has been delivered to repair the holes in the entry road.

Thanks to Werner Keil and Roger Cherry for making our July 4th barbeque a success.

Note

Any one interested in purchasing glow fuel contact Jim O'brien at 727-776-8319.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Diesu

General JB Davis will attend our Oct 7 meeting to speak to the club. Air Force General Davis flew 100 missions in F-4s in Vietnam. He was later assigned to supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe in Belgium and then as Commander, US Forces Japan.

NEXT MEETING AUG 5, 10 A.M. AT THE FIELD

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** - WARBIRDS
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** - WARBIRDS
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 August 5th 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.

