President: Werner Keil Vice President: Roger Cherry Secretary: Gordon McLean Treasurer: Mike Sperato' Web Manager : Giovanni Recchia Newsletter: Brian Gaska

<u>Board Of Directors</u> Bill McCallie, Paul Ericson, and George Andruss





August 2019

#### **Message from the Club President**

#### August 2019

Summer time is definitely here, it is really getting hot and humid, 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. Make sure you drink plenty of water to stay hydrated. If you have an airplane go down, ask someone to go with you and take your Phone along so you can contact someone at the shelter, if you run into problem. Do not stay in the hot Sun too long to get a Heat Stroke, we can always go back the next Day to find your Plane and use common sense.

Our Golden Era Fly-in is coming up on September 28th, we will need help at the gate, get with Mike Diesu or Joe Barzyz the CD'S for the Event if you want to volunteer. The Kitchen will be open for lunch.

### SAFETY IS OUR MAIN CONCERN AND IT IS EVERYONES RESPONCEABILITY TO PRATICE IT. WE ALL NEED TO WORK SAFELY AROUND OUR AIRPLANES.

At the August meeting we will be discussing and finalizing the outcome of our 72" Toro Mower. Our choices are whether to repair or replace it. Requesting the funds to repair or replace it. We all want to wish Fred Mulholland a very happy 90th Birthday, keep on counting. We are always looking for additional Grass Cutters if you are interested contact Roger Cherry. See you at the Field, Werner

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

#### **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.



#### Bay City Flyers Monthly Membership Meeting Minutes 7/6/2019

President Werner Keil convened the meeting at 10:00 with 22 members in attendance.

Joe Barzyz led the Pledge of Allegiance, moment of silence for our passed troops.

No new members were in attendance.

Minutes of the May meeting were approved.

Mike Sperato gave the Treasurers report and it was filed.

Old Business:

Member Appreciation Day; Many thanks to Mike Diesu and Roger Cherry for a very successful day.

The school days that Mike Diesu had scheduled are being delayed to the fall due to the hot weather.

Roger Cherry expressed gratitude to the grass cutters and asked for additional volunteers.

Mike Diesu has volunteered to take care of the gate locks.

The IMAC event was a success with 15 pilots and netted almost \$300 for the club.

New Business:

Mike Diesu and Joe Barzyz will be the Contest Directors for the Golden Era and Fightertown events. The club Secretary will notify AMA of the changes.

Upon a motion by Mike Dawson and seconded by Mike Diesu, the club voted to reinstate the Electric Fly In in the Spring and eliminate the WWI Fly In.

George Andruss moved and Mike Dawson seconded a motion that the Board study the cost of repairing versus replacing the mower that is down with a blown engine. Paul Ericson volunteered to get prices for new mowers. The report is to be ready for consideration at the next regular club meeting. The motion carried.

Show and Tell – Fred Mulholland presented a rubber powered free flight model called the Great Speckled Bird designed by George Perryman. George was a member of the AMA Hall of Fame and a wind tunnel model designer for Lockheed. Some of his full scale aircraft he worked on were the C-130, C-141, C-5A and F-117 stealth fighter.

50/50 Drawing was not held this month.

Meeting Adjourned - 10:24 am

Respectfully submitted, Gordon McLean, Secretary

## Fun Fly for Kids

Fred and Barbara Mulholland are spending much of their time educating young children about the world of aeronautics . Pesently they are providing free Fun Flys for kids at all our sanctioned events, with great success. The Fun Fly consist of assembling small gliders either of balsa wood or paper and having the kids perform in contests at their age level. In addition, everyone learn to control the surfaces of a model using a radio. Rewards and candy were provided and everybody wins.

In July of this year Fred and Barbara visited the Primrose School in Land O Lakes, Florida to put on a Fun Fly. First grade through fifth grade attended. The Primrose teachers helped Fred and Barbara due to the large number of students present. This was another successful Fun Fly.

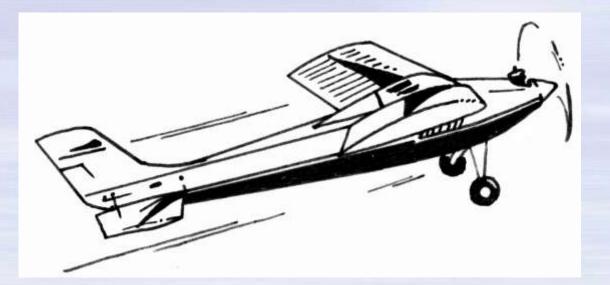
Bay City Flyers membership is proud of Fred and Barabara for their efforts to introduce young people to the world of aeronautics.

Mike Diesu AMA Leader Member









# **Bay City Flyers**







Bay City Flyers Land O' Lakes, Florida



## Sept 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 8 AM thru 3 PM (gates open 7am for setup)

Open to all Golden Era planes – 1919 thru WW II Landing Fee only \$10.00

Includes free lunch to all registered\* pilots!

1 Free raffle ticket for all registered pilots Raffle Prize – 1 year free membership to Bay City Flyers \*

\* \$75.00 value - will also require a \$125.00 initiation fee if winner is not a BCF member

## Free Fun Fly for Kids !

### Kitchen opens at 11am for lunch

Check baycityflyers.org for directions to the "Area 52" field

Spectators Welcome - \$3.00 donation at the gate

Sponsors:

Hobby Town USA Me Hobbies Contest Director: Mike Diesu: 813-995-0545 (H) 813-469-3987 (cell) mdiesu@tampabay.rr.com

## **Leader Member Minute**

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At this period in time I have not received any upgrades in the FAA/AMA relationship other than those I have reported on. AMA President, Rich Hanson, provides us with an excellent summary from the FAA Reauthoriztion Act in 2018 (Section 336) signed by President Trump which was later replaced by Section 349. President Hanson's summary can be found on page 4 in the August 2019 publication of Model Aviation. This article is entitled " President's Perspective." It is an important article for all AMA Members to read.

Mike Diesu Leader Member mdiesu@tampabay.rr.com



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## 2019 TAMPA BAY AREA R/C EVENT CALENDAR

- JAN <NO EVENTS SCHEDULED>
- FEB 8-10 IRCC FLORIDA eJET FEST 16 S.P.A.R.K.S. - SWAP MEET/Fun-Fly 23 **TRAC** - SWAP MEET
- MAR 1, 2 SE Model Show (Perry, GA) 9 HAM – CLUB 40 Pylon Racing 20-23 FLORIDA JETS (Lakeland, FL) 23 BCF - SWAP MEET 30 S.P.A.R.K.S. – WARBIRDS
- APR 2 7 EAA "Sun-N-Fun" (Lakeland, FL) FFF – PICNIC (April Date TBD) 13 HAM – FUN-FLY 13 TCRC – JET JOCKEY JAMBOREE (EDF) 26, 27 BCF – The Croix de Guerre (WWI-era)
- MAY 1 5 TOP GUN (Lakeland, FL) 10-18 JOE NALL WEEK (Woodruff, SC) 18 HAM – BIG BIRDS 18 TRAC - FUN FLY COMPETITION 25 S.P.A.R.K.S. – OPEN HOUSE (Public)

- JUN 1, 2 BCF IMAC SPRING CLASSIC 8 TCRC - WARBIRDS 15 HAM – FUN-FLY
- JUL 13 HAM HOT DEALS (SWAP MEET)
- AUG 10 TCRC NMAD (Nat'l Model Aviation Day)
- SEP 28 BCF GOLDEN ERA FLY-IN
- OCT FFF PICNIC (October Date TBD) 12 HAM – CHARITY BENEFIT FLY-IN 12 S.P.A.R.K.S. – OKTOBERFEST (Members) 12 TCRC – WATT-FEST (Electric Fly-In) 26, 27 TCRC - HELI CLASSIC
- <u>NOV</u> 9 BCF FIGHTERTOWN USA 9 - HAM – CLUB 40 PYLON RACE 16 - TRAC - OPEN HOUSE/CHARITY FLY-IN
- DEC 7 TRAC SWAP MEET 14 - HAM - CLUB SOCIAL 21 - HAM - COOL DEALS SWAP MEET

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## 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

## <u>Volunteer Flight Instructors are needed!</u> 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



## **Club Sponsors**

The Sponsors listed below have very generously contributed merchandise to our raffles and annual events. Please patronize them whenever possible.



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Regency Square 2488 West Brandon Boulevard Brandon, FL 33511 813.655.6366 813.655.6382 Fax











#### Next Meeting is August 3rd, 2019 10 a.m. at Area 52 Field. Check out our web site: <u>HTTP://WWW.BAYCITYFLYERS.ORG</u>

Review the Bulletin Board and our Website to keep informed of what is happening at the flying fields.

