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Charter #958

December 2015

## **Message from the Club President**

### **President's Message**

The month of November has gone by, and I hope all of you got enough flying time in and enjoyed the camaraderie.

Please thank Joe Barzyz for running the collection for our food drive. We know that it is appreciated by everyone.

Our Fighter Town event was a big success and we had 29 registered pilots, it was a bit windy out, but everyone had a good time.

I would like to thank everyone that helped make this event a success, including the gate and kitchen crew.

I hope you all enjoyed the Thanksgiving Day with your family and friends. We went to Chicago to visit our Grandchildren.

We only have one month left in the year, so make sure you get your AMA Card and renew your club dues before it is too late. December 31st, is the date.

Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukkah and have a Happy New Year. I hope that you will have wonderful time with your family and friends.

I know I won't be able to see everyone, before the Holidays, I hope that you will have wonderful time.

Werner

## **"It's time to renew your club membership"**

If you don't renew by Dec 31st, you will have to pay the \$125 initiation fee again. Time is getting short to renew. You can download the application from the Bay City Website at

[www.baycityfyers.org](http://www.baycityfyers.org)

Bay City Flyers November meeting minutes

Meeting was called to order by Roger Cherry, VP, at 10:02 a.m.

The Pledge of Allegiance was held by Joy Barzycz.

Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Mike Sperato.

New member Bruce Harding from Winnetka, AK was introduced.

Old Business:

- Road repairs are waiting for SWFWMD approval.

New Business:

- By Laws Changes were discussed as follows These changes will be voted on at the December meeting:

Addition to Section 5 (e) Bay City Flyers fiscal year will end on December 31st

Article III, Section 8, Nominations. Nominations for election: Nominations for Officer and Director Positions may be made at any regular membership meeting, but not later than the November meeting, at which time nominations will be closed. The Board of Directors shall present a proposed slate of officers and directors at the November meeting. However, if any position has more than one nominee(s) then all positions will be voted on individually rather than by acclamation. If there are no nominations outside the proposed slate, the slate can be elected by acclamation.

Article III, Section 9, Elections. Elections shall take place at the Annual meeting in December. Newly elected officers will assume operational duties as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the coming year.

Article IV, Section 2, Membership Meetings. The Annual Meeting shall be held on the first Saturday in December.

Article V, Section 3 Quorum. A quorum is needed to conduct an official meeting. A membership meeting quorum shall consist of a minimum of ten members. Board meetings must have a minimum of five members present.

Other New Business:

Fighter Town event:

Additional volunteers are needed to man the gate. Darryl Sweetwine will coordinate and determine the schedule of 5 people to assure no one person has to sit there any extended length of time.

Volunteers are needed to run the raffle. Mike Diesu volunteered

It was decided to move the coffee and donuts into the concession stand and provide one cup and one donut free of charge to registered pilots as in the past, spectators helped themselves which was not the intention of the club to feed strangers.

Darryl Sweetwine will provide the school color guard to open the event.

Volunteer to service mowers:

The club is in dire need of an experienced mechanic to change blades, belts, and oil in the mowers as required and maintain a maintenance schedule. Our mowers are incredibly expensive and we can't allow them to deteriorate. It would also be too costly and inconvenient to have to take them to a commercial place for these services. All equipment and tools are on hand to do the service. It is not a difficult job and takes very little time.

Food Drive:

Joe Barzyz announced time was running out for the food drive for the needy. Non perishable food can be donated or cash. Joe will purchase additional items to add to the collection. A motion was made by Larry Utt for the club to donate \$50 to the food drive. Not sure who seconded. Motion approved. the air force was getting serious about drones in the ROTC

ROTC Field Visit:

Darryl Sweetwine announced that the ROTC kids will come out to the field for training on January 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 10:45 a.m.



# 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
Bay City Flyers (BCF)	Werner Keil	727-510-0402	wkeil@tampabay.rr.com
Doug's Hangar (DH)	Doug Jonas	727-863-1097	dorisjonas@gmail.com
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	cowestgate@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	jimciiii@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 **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** - 22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE  
12, 13 **BCF** - ALL-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** - 9<sup>th</sup> 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

2016 AMA membership is required to fly after January 1, 2016.

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	<a href="mailto:chuchao48@aol.com">chuchao48@aol.com</a>
Dan Eastburn	785-845-4823	<a href="mailto:lcjde0531@att.net">lcjde0531@att.net</a>
Bill Serotta	813-267-4842	<a href="mailto:bills@pcadinc.com">bills@pcadinc.com</a>

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.**





# Club Sponsors

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



**Next Meeting is December 5th, 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.

