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December 2016

Message from the Club President

December Presidents Message

Fighter Town has come and gone, the event was a great success, we had 25 registert pilots flying scale built aircrafts and also great looking foam made ARFS both propeller and fan jet driven. The weather was outstanding could not have ask for anything better. With Jim Slaughters advertising blitz we had plenty of spectators and everyone enjoyed watching the show. Out of all the great looking Aircrafts with votes from the Pilots, Chip Greene was awarded the Choice award for his amazing Grumman F7F Tiger cat.

I want to thank everyone that made this event successful, the event organizers, grass cutters, gate crew and the Kitchen team, thanks for job well done.

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving Holiday with your Families, enjoyed all the good food but did not eat too much, we spent ours in the Chicago area, weather was not to warm.

This is December coming up if you have not renewed your AMA you need to do it fast, you need your new AMA Card in order to fly after the first of January, also do not forget to renew your club membership before the end of the Year, or it could cost you \$125.00 more to fly.

Happy Flying see you at the Field

Werner

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.

BCF Meeting Minutes, November 5, 2016

Following the opening of the November meeting by President Werner Keil, Joe Barzyz led the members saluting the America Flag and asked for a minute of silence for our Service Men. A motion was made by Joe Barzyz and seconded by Dick Kosby to accept the October meeting minutes. Treasurer Mike Sperato was away on emergency business, no treasurer's report was presented.

Old Business:

Larry Utt's report on the guidelines for Contest Directors is complete. Mike Sperato, Larry's co-chairman, had the completed written copy. Discussion of these guidelines will be conducted at the December meeting. It was mentioned that the Contest Director should not be responsible for the kitchen operation. It was agreed to add this to the guidelines.

Again President Werner Keil asked the membership to review the Field Rules posted in both pavillions and the kitchen eating area. Neglecting to follow these rules jeopardizes the safety of those present at the field.

New Business:

Joe Barzyz reported that Darryl Sweetwine needs help at the main gate for the Fighter Town USA event on Saturday. Joe Barzyz also said the Honor Guard from Darryl's school will be present at Fighter Town USA in full dress uniform.

Don Mriscin suggested we have a work party prior to the Figther Town USA event to fill in holes created by the cranes. No discussion followed.

No other nominations for 2017 officers were made. All nominations for 2017 officers were closed at the conculision of the November meeting. Voting will take place at the December Meeting. All 2016 officers have agreed to remain in office in 2017.

Fred Mulholland spoke of wounded vets and how they enjoyed an RC flying demonstration he performed for them. He suggested it would be nice if BCF did the same. It was unanimously agreed to conduct such a demonstration. Fred will check available Vet dates.

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Diesu

2016 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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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
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Zephyrhills Can-Am Flyers (Can-Am)	Jim Carey	813-962-2062	jimciiii@tampabay.rr.com

JAN 16-18 Can-Am "S.A.M." MEET
23 - DH SWAP MEET

FEB 20 **TRAC** - SWAP MEET
27 **TRAC** - BIG BIRD FLY-IN

MAR 4, 5 SE Model Show (Perry, GA)
7 - 9 **RED FLAG** (Lakeland, FL)
10 - 12 **FLORIDA JETS** (Lakeland, FL)
19, 20 MacDill AIRFEST
19 **BCF** - SWAP MEET
26 **TCRC** - WATT-FEST (Electric Fly-In)

APR 2 **HAM** - FUN-FLY
5 - 10 EAA "**Sun-N-Fun**" (Lakeland, FL)
16 **TCRC** - WARBIRDS
23, 24 **SRCS** - Golden Eagle Air Fare
27 - 30 Begin **TOP GUN** (Lakeland, FL)

MAY 1 (Cont.) **TOP GUN** (Lakeland, FL)
7 **HAM** - SPRING BIG BIRD FLY-IN
7-14 **JOE NALL WEEK** (Woodruff, SC)
14 **BCF** - ALL-ELECTRIC FLY-IN
21 **TRAC** - FUN FLY COMPETITION
28 **DH** - SWAP MEET

JUN 4, 5 **BCF** - IMAC SPRING CLASSIC
18 **HAM** - FUN FLY

JUL - No Events Scheduled

AUG 13 **TCRC** - "FLY-N-SWAP"
20 **HAM** - SUMMER HOT DEALS SWAP

SEP 3 **TRAC** - 23rd ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE
10 **BCF** - GOLDEN ERA FLY-IN

OCT 8 **HAM** - CHUCK HELLINGS FUN-FLY
15, 16 **TCRC** - Fall WATT-FEST (Electric Fly-In)
22 - **DH** - SWAP MEET
29, 30 **TCRC** - HELI EVENT

NOV 5 - **WPMPA** - SWAP MEET
5, 6 - **SRCS** - CORVIN MILLER SCALE MEET
12 - **BCF** - FIGHTERTOWN USA
19 - **HAM** - FALL BIG BIRD FLY-IN
20 - **TRAC** - THANKSGIVING Charity Fly-In

DEC 3 - **SRCS** - WARBIRDS
10 - **TRAC** - SWAP MEET
17 - **HAM** - SWAP MEET

2017 AMA membership is required
to fly after January 1, 2017.

Bay City Flyers: CLUB INSTRUCTORS

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.

Chief Flight - Bill Intini 727.255.3809 chuchao48@aol.com

Intro. Instr - Jody Lopez 813.843.4011 maxiim76@aol.com

Intro. Instr - Bruce Hartman 813.451.6102 hartmann.bruce@gmail.com

Are you thinking about RC flying as a hobby?

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. Finally, we have Designated Check Pilots who will check you out and determine if you can be issued a Bay City Flyers Solo Card.

Interested? Contact an instructor.

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 Dec. 3rd, 2016 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.

