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December 2017

Message from the Club President

December Presidents Message 2017

Fighter Town has come and gone, the event was a great success, we had 48 registered 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.

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, and enjoyed all the good food, but did not eat too much. We spent ours in North Carolina with our son's family.

This is December coming up, if you have not renewed your AMA Membership, you have to do it fast. You need to have 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.

Election of next year's Board will be on our December Meeting.

Happy Flying 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 FOR THE CLUB BUT MAKE IT EASIER FOR THE AMA.

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

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.

Bay City Flyers Nov 4, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 10a.m. by President Werner Keil

Pledge of Allegiance led by Joe Barzyz

Minutes from previous meeting approved. Motion by Joe Barzyz, second by Don Mriscin. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: None

Old Business:

Don't forget to renew AMA and Club Membership

Werner Keil brought up that some members are not following the field rules. Examples: Not being on the pilot station block before coming out and taking off; taking off on one runway and landing on the other; Taxiing out of the pits; exceeding ¼ throttle in the pits.

A discussion followed regarding the throttle setting in the pits. It was pointed out that this rule is unreasonable because it doesn't allow you to tune your engine in the pits. A motion was made by Jim Slaughter to rescind the rule. Jim Obrien seconded. Motion carried.

Food Drive: Joe Barzyz said this was the last chance for the food drive and that he was disappointed that there was no food stuffs donated. However, a few people did donate cash. A motion was made by Jim Obrien that the club donate \$200 for the food drive. Seconded by Larry Utt. Motion Carried.

Wreaths across America: Joe Barzyz reported that the drive has ended. He and the Civil Air Patrol cadets will be placing the wreaths on graves at the Bushnell national cemetery. The club contributed 226 wreaths.

New Business:

Fighter Town meet coming up November 18th. Bruce Horvath, CD reported all was underway for preparations. kitchen needs restocking. We need to make sure flying is going on until 2 p.m. at our meets. Spectators coming in expect to see a show. Club members participating should observe this and Bruce will encourage visiting pilots to do the same at the pilot's briefing. Luis Espinosa will do a noon time demonstration.

Participants need to be able to pre-register on the web site. Tabled till next meeting.

I.D. Badges: The design with the black background was chosen. Bob Hill is making the badges/pins. Anyone that renewed their membership before November 8th has a pin in the pilot's lounge. They are in a plastic bag on the desk. Please retrieve your pin! It is hoped that everyone will wear their pin when at the field so we can all learn each other's names! Great thanks to Bob Hill for a beautiful job.



Meeting adjourned at 10:42 a.m.



WreathsAcrossAmerica.org

In 2007, the Worcester family, along with veterans, and others who had helped with their annual Christmas wreath ceremony in Arlington, formed Wreaths Across America™, to continue and expand this effort, and support other groups around the country who wanted to do the same. This nonprofit organization continues the Arlington tradition as part of its mission to Remember, Honor and teach.

In 2016, Wreaths Across America and our national network of volunteers laid over 1,2004,000 memorial wreaths at nearly 1200 locations in the United States and beyond. We accomplished this with help from over 2800 fundraising groups, many corporate contributions, and donations of trucking, shipping, and thousands of helping hands. Our annual pilgrimage from Harrington, Maine to Arlington National Cemetery is known as the world's largest veteran's parade, stopping at schools, monuments, veteran's homes and communities all along the way to remind people how important it is to remember, honor and teach.

Proceeds place a wreath at one of the participating cemeteries; help support our fundraising partners, educational and veteran's services outreach. *Please note that all sponsorships are sent directly to the location and no wreaths are sent to the individuals purchasing sponsorships.*

We welcome all to join us at any Wreaths Across America ceremony. If you would like to participate or help bring sponsored wreaths to your local community, please contact us and we will help connect you with other groups already working in your area.

Schedule of Events

Sunday, December 10, 2017

Start of World's Longest Veterans Parade from Maine to Arlington National Cemetery and participating locations

Monday, December 11, 2017

State House wreath-laying ceremonies in all 50 States and Puerto Rico

Saturday December 16, 2017

Please check with your local location leader for start times.

Simultaneous wreath-laying ceremonies at over 1100 locations all across the country and beyond.

For more information visit www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org, or call 877-385-9504.

You can also email info@wreathscrossamerica.org



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Wreath Sponsorship Form

*Sponsored wreaths are placed on the grave markers at state, national veterans cemeteries as well as local cemeteries each December. Wreaths may be purchased online at www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org

If you wish to make your sponsorship with a credit card please visit our website for a secure online transaction.

Name: _____
Address: _____
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Email: _____

Please make checks payable to:
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Columbia Falls, ME 04623

Questions? Please call 877-385-9504

Thank you for your Sponsorship and joining us in our mission to Remember, Honor and Touch!

Do we have permission to publicize your name as a sponsor?

Yes OR No, I wish to remain Anonymous

Sponsorship	Price	Quantity	Total
Individual= 1 Wreath	\$15.00		
Mailed "In Honor" card= If you wish to send a mailed honor card telling someone of your sponsorship-see "In Honor" section below. *Card will not be mailed if the \$2 fee is not included.	\$2.00		
Family= 4 Wreaths	\$60.00		
Small Business= 10 Wreaths	\$150.00		
Corporate= 100 Wreaths	\$1,500.00		
		Grand Total	

SORRY, WE CAN NOT TAKE ORA VE SPECIFIC REQUESTS

In Honor of:	In Memory of:
Please provide email of "In Honor OF" recipient, or mailing address so a card can be sent notifying them of your sponsorship in their honor. (If you have a specific message please write it on the back of this sheet and we will include it.)	This name will be listed on our online memory wall, please provide name, rank, branch of service and state resided
Email: _____	Branch of Service: _____
Mailing: _____	Rank: _____
	State: _____

Please note that **all** sponsorships are sent directly to the location and **no** wreaths are sent to the individual purchasing sponsorships.

Location ID: **FLNCBU**

Fundraising Group ID: **FL0079P**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

Cash \$: _____

Totals: _____ Date: _____

Total # Checks: _____

Reconciled: _____

MOS: _____

GEN: _____

Entered: _____

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** - WAR BIRDS
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 HELTINGS 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** - WAR BIRDS
9 - **HAM** - CLUB SOCIAL
16 - **HAM** - COOL DEALS SWAP MEET

2018 AMA membership is required
to fly after January 1, 2018.

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 December 2nd, 10 a.m. 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.

