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December 2018

Message from the Club President

December 2018

Fighter Town has come and gone, the event was a great success, we had 28 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 Slaughter's advertising blitz we had plenty of spectators and everyone enjoyed watching the show. Thank Barbara and Fred Mulholland for the fine job they did entertaining the Kid's and the Adults.

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, watched lots of Football games and had your nap time digesting your Dinner.

At the December meeting your new Board will be voted in for next year.

December is coming up, if you have not renewed your AMA membership, 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 will cost you \$125.00 more to fly.

Happy Flying see you at the Field

Werner

SPECIAL NOTE

AMA HAS CHANGED TO MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS BY JOIN DATE. FOR YOUR 2019 RENEWAL, YOUR AMA EXPIRATION SHOULD BE NO EARLIER THAN 12/31/2019. ANY 2019 RENEWALS WITH AMA EXPIRATION BEFORE 12/31/2019 WILL NOT BE PROCESSED AND RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT.

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

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
11/3/2018

President Werner Keil convened the meeting at 10:00 with 21 members in attendance.

Joe Barzyz led the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence.

There were no new members or guests.

Minutes of the October meeting were approved.

Joe Barzyz gave the Treasurers report and it was filed.

Old Business:

Raffles: Mike Diesu made a motion that we reinstate the raffles – 50/50 and attendance. Don Mriscin seconded. Motion passed with one dissent.

Member Appreciation Day: After discussion, Don Mriscin moved, and Bruce Horvath seconded that we have a member appreciation catered picnic in the spring. Motion passed with one dissent.

Appreciation was expressed to Joe Barzyz for heading the food drive and Veteran Wreath sales.

The work party of last week was successful. Pictures are posted on the website.

Bylaws

- The revised Bylaws were distributed by email and posted on the Members Only side of the web site.
- There were no questions on the changes

Bleachers

- It has been decided to replace the wood on the bleachers and paint the steel.

Pump House

- Ray's Pump Service was engaged to execute the repairs. The repairs were done at a cost of \$165.00

New Business:

Membership Renewals

- A reminder to renew memberships prior to 12/31/18.
- Also, be aware that AMA membership must expire on or after 12/31/19, or BCF membership cannot be renewed.

Officer Elections

- Nominations for 2019 officers are open
 - President – Werner Keil
 - Vice President – Roger Cherry
 - Treasurer – Mike Sperato
 - Secretary – Gordon McLean
 - Board Member – Bill McCallie
 - Board Member – Randy Foster
 - Board Member – George Andruss
- There were no other nominations and are closed.

Free flight for Kids

- Fred Mulholland reported that the first event will take place concurrent with the Fightertown event on November 10, 2018
- Fred asks for volunteers to assist.

Our condolences go out to the family and friends of Dave Mathewson who has recently passed. He will be sorely missed.

Our Board Member, Harvey Cohen, will be moving to Nashville at the end of the month. Thanks for your service, Harvey, and stay in touch.

Meeting Adjourned – 10:21 am

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon McLean, Secretary

Leader Member Minute

AMA has formed a new program called the Leader Member Minute. As Bay City Flyer's Leader Member each month I will receive a topic of AMA importance. This topic will appear in our monthly newsletter. Discussion at our membership meetings is welcome, if necessary.

Mike Diesu, Leader Member

The November Leader Member Minute is from Chad Budreau, the AMA Interim Executive Director.

The AMA Government Relations team has been hard at work representing AMA in Washington, D.C. Here are some of the newest highlights to share with your club members:

- Section 349, EXEMPTION FOR LIMITED RECREATIONAL OPERATIONS OF UNMANNED AIRCRAFT, will eventually replace Section 336.
 - For the immediate future, AMA members are to fly as they always have under our programming.
 - It might take months for Section 349 to be fully implemented. In the meantime, AMA and the FAA have created a team to ensure that our operations can be exempted under 349. We're meeting multiple times a week and things are looking promising. The goal is for AMA Headquarters to do the heavy lifting in implementing 349, so our clubs and members won't experience much during the transition.
 - Section 349 gives AMA a more prominent role in shaping future regulations, allowing us to champion for hobbyists.
 - The five-mile airport notification rings will be removed.
- Congress codified elements of our safety program into law including First Person View ([doc 550](#)).



2018 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)	Mark Lackey		lackeyma@hotmail.com
Imperial RC Club (IRCC)	Jerry McGhee	757-645-8555	mcghee66@gmail.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	813-928-3861	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	jimciii@tampabay.rr.com

JAN

FEB 17 **TRAC** - SWAP MEET

MAR 2, 3 SE Model Show (Perry, GA)
 17 **TCRC** - FLEA MARKET/FLY-IN
 17 **HAM** - CLUB 40 PYLON RACE
 17 - 20 **RED FLAG** (Lakeland, FL)
 21 - 24 **FLORIDA JETS** (Lakeland, FL)
 24 **BCF** - SWAP MEET
 31 **HAM** - FUN-FLY

APR 10 - 15 EAA "**Sun-N-Fun**" (Lakeland, FL)
 21 **BCF** - ALL ELECTRIC FLY-IN
 28 **SRCS** - GOLDEN EAGLE AIR FARE

MAY 2 - 6 **TOP GUN** (Lakeland, FL)
 12-19 JOE NALL WEEK (Woodruff, SC)
 19 **HAM** - SPRING BIG BIRD FLY-IN
 19 **TRAC** - FUN FLY COMPETITION

JUN 2, 3 **BCF** - IMAC SPRING CLASSIC
 16 **HAM** - FUN FLY
 9 **TCRC** - WARBIRDS

JUL <No Events Scheduled>

AUG 11 **HAM** - SUMMER HOT DEALS SWAP
 11 **TCRC** - NMAD (Nat'l Model Aviation Day)

SEP 15 **SRCS** - GOLDEN AGE & LIGHT SCALE
 22 **HAM** - CLUB SOCIAL
 29 **BCF** - GOLDEN ERA FLY-IN

OCT 13 **HAM** - CHARITY BENEFIT FLY-IN
 13 **TCRC** - WATT-FEST (Electric Fly-In)
 25-27 **12 O'clock High** (Lakeland, FL)
 20 **TRAC** - BIG BIRD
 27, 28 **TCRC** - HELI CLASSIC

NOV 3 **HAM** - CLUB 40 PYLON RACE
 10 - **TRAC** - OPEN HOUSE/CHARITY FLY-IN
 10 - **BCF** - FIGHTERTOWN USA
 17 - **LFC** - SWAP MEET
 17 - **HAM** - FALL BIG BIRD FLY-IN

DEC 1 - **TRAC** - SWAP MEET
 8 - **SRCS** - WARBIRDS
 9 - **HAM** - CLUB SOCIAL
 15 - **HAM** - COOL DEALS SWAP MEET

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

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, 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

Intro Pilot Instructor - Bruce Hartman 813.451.6102 hartmann.bruce@gmail.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




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Next Meeting is December 1st 2018 10 a.m. at 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.

