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and George Andruss



December 2019

**Fighter Town Fly-In only 24 Pilots entered due to poor weather
Jesse Hinds from Summerfield, FL wins free raffle for \$100.00
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Message from the Club President

December 2019

Fighter Town has come and gone, the event was a great success. We had 24 pilots, flying scale built aircrafts, and also great looking foam made ARFS both propeller and fan jet driven. The weather was not very good early in the morning, but took a turn for the better, a little windy, yet Pilots still had a good time flying . With Mike Diesu advertising, 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 and the kids training crew, thanks for job well done.

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving Holiday, with your Families, and enjoyed all the good food. Watched lots of Football games and had your nap, digesting your Dinner.

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

Also remember 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

**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
AMA CLUB CHARTER NO. 958
Land O' Lakes, FL 34637

Monthly Membership Meeting
Minutes
11/02/2019

The meeting was called to order by President Werner Keil at 10:01 AM with 22 members in attendance.

Joe Barzyz led the Pledge of Allegiance and asked for a minute of silence for our deceased troops and friends.

No new members were in attendance.

The minutes of the prior meeting were accepted.

The Treasurers Report given by Treasurer Mike Sperato was accepted as read.

Old Business:

Mike Diesu reported that the Golden Era Fly In netted approximately \$200

Mike Diesu also reported on:

- He is filing for grants from AMA for the mower
- Publicity for Fighter Town

Nominations for Officers and Directors for 2020 were closed based on a motion by Barbara Mulholland and seconded by Roger Cherry that passed unanimously.

The President reminded everyone to renew AMA and BCF memberships.

The road repair issue is still pending with SWFWMD. Mike Sperato made a motion which was seconded by Paul Ericson to have the club purchase and spread two loads of stone for the road. The motion passed.

New Business:

A motion was made by Paul Ericson and seconded by Mike Dawson to move the meeting time from 10:00am to 9:00am. The motion was defeated.

There was a discussion of the slowness of AMA issuing cards. The Secretary pointed out that a copy of the card was no longer necessary to submit with the application because verification is made on line.

There was no Show and Tell.

The slate of officers for the next year was placed in nomination. The same people in the same positions for next year. No other nominations have been made.

The 50/50 Drawing was won by Barbara Mulholland. It was \$26.00

Meeting was adjourned at 10:17 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon McLean, Secretary

Fighter Town Fly-In

Fighter Town Fly-In

With winds and rain prevailing, we were considering canceling this event. However, before the pilots meeting was concluded the sun broke through the clouds. Other than some wind we had a perfect day and a good event.

Due to poor weather conditions during the night and early morning the pilot registration was low. However, spectator attendance, kitchen sales, gate donations and the 50/50 raffle all contributed to a profitable event. I would like to thank all those who helped me in the running of this event.

Fighter Town USA concludes our events for this year. Don't miss our 2020 events starting with the Swap Meet on March 21 and Fun fly on April 25. Our Electric Fly-In is on September 26. The name is changed to The Great Electric Fly-In. On November 14 a combination of The Golden Era and Fighter Town USA is scheduled. This event will be called Fighter Town USA.

Mike Diesu

Contest Director



Jesse Hinds receiving \$100.00 free raffle gift.

Fighter Town Fly-In



Larry Utt with his Hurricane.



John Hartley with his Lancaster Bomber.



Jesse Hinds with his World War One BI Plane.

Fighter Town Fly-In

The Aircraft was a good representation of the Era.



Free Fun fly for Kids



Leader Member Minute

Leader Member Minutes - December 2019

Richard Hanson is reelected as president of AMA. Our new District V Vice President is Andrew Griffith. He is a Florida resident, his email address is barracudahockey@aol.com and phone number is 904-993-4956.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has added two important expansions of the Low Altitude Authorization and Capability (LAANC). LAANC controls the approval process for drone pilots to obtain permission to fly in controlled airspace. Contact FAA for additional information. A full list of airports covered by LAANC is available on the AMA website.

No additional information was available regarding the 400 foot altitude ruling.

Mike Diesu

Leader Member

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2019 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)	Dan Sears		browsingthru@time@yahoo.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.	Giovanni Recchia	727-642-4284	grecchia@tampabay.rr.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	jimcii@tampabay.rr.com

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

NOV 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

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

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 7th, 2019 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.

