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### **Message from the Club President**

Well another year has gone by and we are already at the end of January. I hope that this year will be great for all of us flyers, here's to great weather and good friendships throughout the club.

Most of our members have renewed their membership for this year, we lost a few for one reason or another, but we also gained some new members. So welcome them, when you see them and lend a hand, if they need it. I am proud of our club and the fine people involved.

By the time you read this, Darryl had his cadets out on Saturday the 23 of January for another flying session. I thank everybody that helped make this a success. Everyone enjoyed themselves.

January has not been the best month for flying, with the cold temperatures and the winds kicking up. I hope it gets warmer soon. I guess it is "Wintertime". We do have it better than other areas of the country.

See you at the field.

Just a reminder, don't forget the gate lock combo will change after the February meeting.

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)

**Meeting Minutes:**

There was no meeting for the month of January as it fell on the New Year's weekend.

**News from the Secretary:**

Be sure to visit the website and read up on the FAA registration. The deadline is Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>.

Be sure to have your FAA registration on your person when at the field in case anyone decides to check us out. Be sure to have your FAA or AMA number on your airplane where it can be inspected without the need to disassemble the plane using tools. The AMA is still working with the FAA to try to soften some of the requirements. You should regularly visit the AMA Blog at <http://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amagov/2016/01/11/update-uas-registration-frequently-asked-questions/>. The FAA rule is an 'interim rule' pending a public comment period so it is not a final rule. We will continue to monitor and update this situation. We know there is a lot of angry feedback about the new FAA rule but we also need to allow the AMA to continue to work through it.

**New news:**

The club has seven new full members and a few new youth members. Be sure to welcome them when you meet them at the field. If a new member violates a rule, tactfully remind them of the rule and that it is there as a safety precaution. Do it politely and with respect. I personally know of three of our old members who did not renew this year because they were offended by the way the infraction was handled. Remember, we are there to have fun and enjoy the camaraderie with our fellow members. You can always kindly remind others of a problem without being rude.

The 2016 events calendar is now on the website.

The next meeting is scheduled at the field at 10a.m. on Saturday, Feb 6, 2016. Following the meeting the gate combination will change. Be sure to observe the usual method of informing you of the new combination when you receive this newsletter.

The only thing left to report is the COLD. Brrrrr. Dress warmly and fly safely and most of all have fun!

Jim Slaughter  
Club Secretary

## 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
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)	Chris Balser	517-320-9125	chrisbalserct@gmail.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	eowestgate@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** 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** - 23<sup>rd</sup> 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

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>

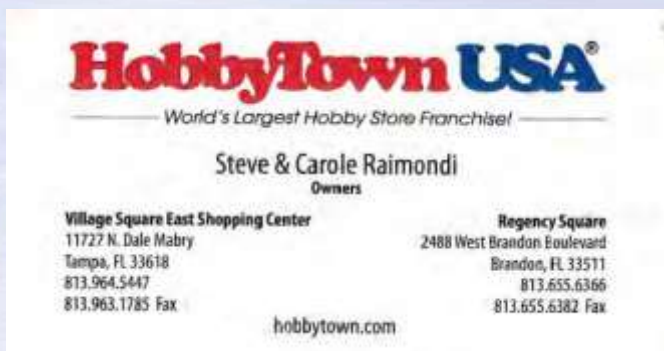
Joe Barzyz is a club Intro Pilot for Civil Air Patrol Students only

**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 February 6th, 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.

