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February 2017

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 Year.

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.

To the members that it may concern, if you use our new Starting Stand, please pull them back, under the shelters, when you are done using them. This will help the grass cutters and preserve the stands.

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.

The Gate Lock combo will change after the February Meeting.

See you at the Field,

Werner

Secretary's Message.

There are no minutes as we did not have a meeting in January.

All membership renewals are now closed. Anyone wishing to renew must pay the \$125 initiation fee plus the \$75 dues.

We have reconciled the membership roster (which will be on the website soon) and report the following:

Regular members: 155

Honorary members: 3

Youth members: 19

Total members as of 1/12/2017: 187

the next club meeting is Saturday, Feb 4th, 10 a.m. at the flying field.

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.

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)	Chris Balsler	517-320-9125	chrisbalsrct@gmail.com
Imperial RC Club (IRCC)			
Largo Flying Club (LFC)	Tom Wojciechowski	727-446-6658	tomwo625@gmail.com
Sarasota RC Squadron (SRCS)	Steve Sundheimer	941-400-5255	stevesun13@aol.com
S.P.A.R.K.S.	Jerry Norton	727-403-1765	sparksrc1@gmail.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	727-457-0665	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, 19? **MacDill AIRFEST**
18 BCF - SWAP MEET
25 **HAM** - FUN-FLY
25? **TCRC** - **WATT-FEST (Electric Fly-In)**

APR 4 - 9 **EAA "Sun-N-Fun"** (Lakeland, FL)
15? **TCRC** - **WARBIRDS**
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
9 **BCF** - GOLDEN ERA FLY-IN

OCT 14 **HAM** - CHUCK HELLINGS FUN-FLY
14, 15? **TCRC** - **Fall WATT-FEST (Electric Fly-In)**
28, 29? **TCRC** - **HELI EVENT**

NOV 1-5 **RED FLAG** (Lakeland, FL)
11 - **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** - **WARBIRDS**
9 - **HAM** - CLUB SOCIAL
16 - **HAM** - COOL DEALS SWAP MEET

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

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

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 Feb. 4th 2017 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.

