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**February 2018**

## **Message from the Club President**

President's Message February 2018

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, here's to great weather and good friendships throughout the Year.

**CLUB MEETING WILL BE ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 3RD AT 10:00 am as requested by Club Members.**

We will be discussing several issues from our last Board Meeting and possibly some changes to the By-Laws. 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, most of all, let's all practice **Safety first.**

To the members that it may concern, if you use our Starting Stands, please put 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 the winds kicking up and the Fog, we are all hoping it gets warmer soon, but 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

**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.

## 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	rtampaflyer@yahoo.com
Tampa RC Aircraft Club ( <b>TRAC</b> )	Scott Kantrowitz	813-752-5610	scott.kantrowitz@gmail.com
West Pasco Model Pilots Assoc. (WPMPA)	John Flood	727-457-0665	jflo@tampabay.rr.com
Zephyrhills Can-Am Flyers (Can-Am)	Jim Carey	813-962-2062	zcanam@tampabay.rr.com

Event Calendar for 2018 not available at this time.

**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, FL)  
15 - 18 **FLORIDA JETS** (Lakeland, FL)  
18 BCF - SWAP MEET  
25 **HAM** - FUN FLY  
25 **TCRC** - FALL WATT-FEST (Electric Fly-In)  
25 - 26 **IRCC** - GOLDEN AGE 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** S.P.A.R.K.S. SAIL PLANE

**AUG** **HAM** - SUMMER HOT DEALS SWAP

**SEP** 2 **TRAC** - 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:chuchao48@aol.com)

Intro Pilot Instructor - Jody Lopez 813.843.4011 [maxiim76@aol.com](mailto:maxiim76@aol.com)

Intro Pilot Instructor - Bruce Hartman 813.451.6102 [hartmann.bruce@gmail.com](mailto:hartmann.bruce@gmail.com)

Flight instructor Jim Slaughter [jim@slaughter.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 3, 2018 10 a.m. at Area 52 Field.**

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**[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.

