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**February 2019**

## **Message from the Club President**

Presidents Message Feb : 2019

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.

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, not too many members have found their way to the field, just a few diehards, have enjoyed some great flying.

The gate code will be changed after the February meeting; it is posted for two month on your news letter in the e-mail subject line.

**A bunch of our members will be going to Perry, Georgia for the annual Swap meet, which means that we will not have a meeting in March.**

BCF swap meet is on Saturday the 23rd of March. Our first contest is in April 26-27 the Croix de Guerre (WW1 ERA) Airplanes.

On January 28th we lost a club member, a very dear friend of mine and many club members, Dick Kosby he had a lot of health issues over the last Year which really took a toll on him, it finally got so bad that he lost the will to handle it. We will surely miss his humor and at times stubbornness, but we all had great times and memories to keep, God bless his soul.

Hope warmer weather is on the way, 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](mailto: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](mailto:BCFSecy@gmail.com) if you want one. All orders need to be in by the end of November at the very latest.

# Leader Member Minute

Dear Leader Member,

I would like to say thank you to all of the AMA Leader Members We have heard good feedback on the Leader Member Minute and will continue this program. With officer elections approaching, you might need to notify your new officers of the program to allow time at your meetings to go through the topics.

We do have some business for you to review. The committee has come up with five items to be worked on, as well as a review of the Leader Member roles and responsibilities. ([Leader Member Duties.PDF](#))

Responsibilities and tasks of an AMA Leader Member:

1. Vote on AMA Bylaws changes.
2. Present AMA Leader Member Minute to club and local clubs that might not yet have a Leader Member.
3. Be an AMA representative and share information at all club events but not usurp the authority of the contest director or event manager.
4. Serve as a liaison for each club as a contact point for fast-changing/critical issues.

Leader Members are to be utilized by AMA, its district vice presidents, and associate vice presidents (AVPs) as needed.

Please remember, if your AMA membership lapses for one year, your Leader Member status is dropped.

[Here are the roles and responsibilities as outlined in the "AMA Membership Manual."](#) Please review these as soon as possible. As a Leader Member, you should also be familiar with the AVPs in your area as well as other Leader Members.

This month, with the holidays and election of officers, the Leader Member Committee would like to say *Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of the Leader Members and club members across the country. Please pass our holiday wishes to your club and have a great 2019!*

We will be sending out the January Leader Member Minute mid-December, to allow you to review it and prep for presentations. This email will contain important club information.

As always, if you have any questions about the Leader Member program, please feel free to contact me at [pscottanderson@gmail.com](mailto:pscottanderson@gmail.com).

Thank you,  
Scott Anderson  
AMA National Leader Member Coordinator



## 2019 R/C FLYING EVENTS

### NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA

| <u>DATE</u>       | <u>EVENT</u>              | <u>CLUB</u>     | <u>LOCATION</u> |
|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Feb. 8th - 10th   | Florida E Jet Festival    | Imperial R/C    | Mulberry, FL    |
| Feb. 16th         | Swap meet/Fun Fly         | Sparks          | St. Pete        |
| Feb. 23rd         | All Electric Fly-In       | OFMC            | Ocala           |
| March 1st & 2nd   | SMS -Perry Swap Meet      |                 | Perry, GA       |
| March 9th         | Club 40 Pylon Race        | H.A.M.          | Brooksville     |
| March 16th & 17th | Warbirds In The Sun       | Flying Gators   | Gainesville     |
| March 20-23       | Florida Jets              |                 | Lakeland        |
| March 23rd        | Swap Meet                 | Bay City Flyers | Land O Lakes    |
| March 30th        | Warbird Fun Fly           | Sparks          | St. Pete        |
| Apr 13th & 14th   | Pattern Competition       | OFMC            | Ocala           |
| April 13th        | Fun Fly                   | H.A.M.          | Brooksville     |
| April 26th & 27th | Croix de Guerre (WWI Era) | Bay City flyers | Land O Lakes    |
| April 13th        | Big Bird                  | TriCo           | Dunnellon       |
| May 1st-5th       | Top Gun                   |                 | Lakeland        |
| May 10th- 18th    | Joe Noll                  |                 | Woodruff, SC    |
| May 11th          | Open House/Public Welcome | Sparks          | St. Pete        |
| May 18th          | Big Bird Festival         | H.A.M.          | Brooksville     |
| June 1st          | Electric Fly-In           | TriCo           | Dunnellon       |
| June 1st& 2nd     | IMAC Spring Classic       | Bay City Flyers | Land O Lakes    |

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| June 15th      | Fun Fly                     | H.A.M.          | Brooksville  |
| July 13th      | Hot Deals swap Meet         | H.A.M.          | Brooksville  |
| Sept. 14th     | Yeager Warbird              | TriCo           | Dunnellon    |
| Sept. 28th     | Golden Era                  | Bay City Flyers | Land O Lakes |
| October 12th   | Charity Fun Fly             | H.A.M.          | Brooksville  |
| October 12th   | October Fest - Members Only | Sparks          | St.Pete      |
| October 19th   | Wattober (Elec Fly-In)      | Flying Gators   | Gainesville  |
| Nov 9th        | Club 40 Pylon Race          | H.A.M.          | Brooksville  |
| Nov. 9th       | Fighter Town                | Bay City Flyers | Land O Lakes |
| Dec. 7th       | Santa Fly-In                | TriCo           | Dunnellon    |
| Dec. 7th       | Club Member Social          | H.A.M.          | Brooksville  |
| Dec. 7th & 8th | Regional Pattern Contest    | Flying Gators   | Gainesville  |
| Dec. 21st      | Cool Deals Swap Meet        | H.A.M.          | Brooksville  |

Jim Blue  
Secretary, OFMC  
1/20/2019



**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](mailto:chuchao48@aol.com)

Intro Pilot Instructor and check pilot - 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)

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)

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 February 2nd, 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.

