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January 2016

Message from the Club President

Here we are almost to the end of December; wow how the years fly by when you get older.

December has not been the greatest month for flying, foggy, windy and cold at times.

On the 15th of December we had a reporter and photographer out at the field, from the Tampa Tribune.

He wrote an outstanding article about our Club, it was in the Pasco section of the Sunday Tribune, it is posted on the Bulletin Board.

Don't forget to renew your membership before the end of the month, if you have not done so yet, remember it will cost you \$125.00 if you don't.

On a better note hope Santa was good to everyone and I hope you had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Werner

**THERE IS NO CLUB MEETING IN JANUARY. NEXT CLUB MEETING
WILL BE AT THE FIELD ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2016**

“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.baycityflyers.org

Bay City Flyers Member Meeting – December 5, 2015

The meeting was called to order by Werner Keil, President, at 10:03 a.m.

Joe Barzyz led in the Pledge of Allegiance

There were no new members present.

Old Business:

We are still waiting for approval from SWFWMD to repair the road.

By-Laws changes outlined in the previous newsletter were approved.

Mike Sperato inquired about the AMA club charter renewal. Werner Keil is taking care of it.

Pond Site: Jim Slaughter brought up that the pond site is no longer in use and has not been mowed for an extensive period of time. The Pond Site, however, is still on the website. Mike Sperato made a motion to abandon the pond site. It was seconded by Jim Coley. Motion carried. We will remove the pond site from the website.

It was suggested we open the concession stand during the swap meet and to Change the times of the Swap Meet from 8 a.m. – 2 p.m. After some discussion, everyone agreed.

Joe Barzyz reported that \$392 was raised for the food drive.

Darryl Sweetwine expressed his appreciation for the club supporting his ROTC students.

New Business:

Discussion about the renewal process. Mike Sperato suggested doing away with the form and for the Secretary to check the AMA site to be sure the member is current. Mike Diesu, Larry Utt, Evan Chapkis and others objected saying the forms were needed for our records. It was decided to leave the renewal/new member procedure the way it is now.

Darryl also stated that January 23rd would be the next date for his students' visit to the field. The club will provide donuts and juice. Mike Sperato made a motion to support, seconded by Gordon McLean. Motion carried.

Mike Diesu mentioned the new FAA rules for registering all R/C aircraft. By the time of publication of this newsletter, all AMA members should have received notice of the new requirements and how to meet them. NOTE: Since the meeting, AMA has asked everyone to hold off on registering while they negotiate with the FAA.

The list of sanctioned events on the website and newsletter are not correct for 2015. Jim Slaughter has contacted Scott Kantrowitz to ask for the new 2016 schedule. Scott replied but no schedule has been received to date...

Jim O'Brien said that the Club Dinner will be held March 12th at Hungry Harry's in Land O Lakes. Price of the dinner is expected to be about \$25 per person.

The annual blue ticket drawing was held. \$50 Gift certificates were awarded

Winners were: Larry Utt, Jim O'Brien, George Andruss, and Harvey Cohen.

Also given out were two t-shirts: Joe Barzyz and Jim O'Brien.

A hat was awarded to Bill McCallie.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.

SECRETARY NOTES: As of December 16, only about 100 members have renewed and we have 5 new members. Time is running out or you will have to pay the \$125 initiation fee again if you do not renew by December 31st.

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2015 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)	Bill Panzeter	352-592-2568	panzco@msn.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	cowestgate@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	jimciii@tampabay.rr.com

JAN 24 - DH SWAP MEET

FEB Can-Am "S.A.M." MEET
PYLON/COMBAT MEET
SWAP MEET

MAR 4 - 7 FFF (Lakeland, FL)
6 - 7 SE Modelers (GA)
14 HAM - PYLON/COMBAT MEET
21 BCF - SWAP MEET
28 TCRC - WATT-FEST

APR 11 - TRAC - BIG BIRD IMAA FL
18 TCRC - WARBIRDS
18 HAM - PYLON/COMBAT MEET
21 - 26 EAA "Sun-N-Fun" (Lakeland, FL)
25 FFF - OPEN HOUSE & FUN-FLY
25, 26 SRCS - Golden Eagle Air Fare
29 Begin TOP GUN (Lakeland, FL)

MAY 1-3 (Cont.) TOP GUN (Lakeland, FL)
2 HAM - SPRING BIG BIRD
9-16 JOE NALL WEEK (Woodruff, SC)
23 TRAC - FUN FLY COMPETITION
30 DH - SWAP MEET

JUN 6, 7 BCF - IMAC SPRING CLASSIC
20 HAM - FUN FLY

JUL - No Events Scheduled

AUG 8 Can-Am - SUMMER SWAP MEET
15 TCRC - "FLY-N-SWAP"
22 HAM - SUMMER HOT DEALS SWAP
29 WPMPA - OPEN SPORT FLY-IN

SEP 5 TRAC - 22nd ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE
12, 13 BCF - ALL-ELECTRIC FLY-IN
19 BCF - GOLDEN ERA FLY-IN

OCT 3 HAM - CHARITY FUN FLY
10, 11 TCRC - Fall WATT-FEST (Electric Fly-In)
23, 24, 25 Can-Am - 9th Annual Zephyr Electric
25 TCRC - HELI EVENT
SWAP MEET

NOV CORVIN MILLER SCALE MEET
8 - SWAP MEET
14 - BCF - TOWN USA
14, 15 - HAM - BIG BIRD (+Car Show Sat.)
21 - TRAC - Charity Fly-In

DEC 5 - SRCS - WARBIRDS
12 - TRAC - SWAP MEET
19 - HAM - SWAP MEET

No new Events Calendar for 2016 at this time.

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	chuchao48@aol.com
Dan Eastburn	785-845-4823	lcjde0531@att.net
Bill Serotta	813-267-4842	bills@pcadinc.com

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.

