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Charter #958

January 2017

Message from the Club President

January Presidents Message,

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and enjoyed a Happy New Year, with family and friends; we spent our Christmas with our Son and his Family in North Carolina.

Just another reminder don't forget to renew your AMA and Club membership by the end of the year. If you pay with PayPal, you still need to send in a signed renewal form.

We will also need a copy of your new AMA card for 2017. You will not get your new membership card until Jim Slaughter receives these items.

Happy Flying in the New Year

Werner

January Meeting is cancelled. Next Meeting is Feb. 4th

Volunteer Flight Instructors are needed!
Please contact an officer or Chief Instructor Bill Intini

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.

Bay City Flyers Meeting Minutes - December 3, 2016

Meeting called to order at 10:00 by President Werner Keil

New members:

Ben Degregorio

Visitors:

None

Minutes from the last meeting: approved. Motion by Roger Cherry/second by Don Mriscin
Treasurers Report: by Mike Sperato – noted

Old Business:

Jim Obrien thanked Darryl Sweetwine for his gate duty at the events.

Contest Checklist: Progress reported by Mike Sperato. Basically done. Will present next Mtg.

New Business:

Event schedule for 2017 has been submitted to Scott Kantrowitz, area coordinator.

Election: Approved by the membership.

Fred Mullholland:

Attended the Old Rhinebeck Airshow. They support model aviation. He recommended attending the show. He had a publication for us to look at. Donations to the Rhinebeck organization is encouraged.

Fred and Barbara put on a demonstration at the Lopez Vets Home. The home offered to bring a busload out to the field. Fred and Barb working on arrangements.

Meeting Dates:

Jim Slaughter has informed other clubs in the area of our meeting dates as they conflict with many of their events that we would like to attend.

Starting Stands:

After some discussion about the new starting stand, Don Mriscin made a motion to buy four (4) more for the field. Seconded by Ben Degregorio @\$140 each. Motion carried.

Flightline bushes:

Jim Obrien suggested replacing the small bushes along the flightline as they are not growing. – Discussion tabled til Spring.

Discussion about Chief Check Pilot: Any qualified pilot should be able to do the check.

Evan Chapkis motioned that any club officer can do the final check, seconded by Jim Coley. Motion Carried.

Cancel January Meeting: Motion by Jim Coley, second by Harvey Cohen. Carried. Adjourned.

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** - 23rd 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

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

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Bay City Flyers: CLUB INSTRUCTORS

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.

Chief Flight - Bill Intini 727.255.3809 chuchao48@aol.com

Intro. Instr - Jody Lopez 813.843.4011 maxiim76@aol.com

Intro. Instr - Bruce Hartman 813.451.6102 hartmann.bruce@gmail.com

Are you thinking about RC flying as a hobby?

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. Finally, we have Designated Check Pilots who will check you out and determine if you can be issued a Bay City Flyers Solo Card.

Interested? Contact an instructor.

Joe Barzys 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.

