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Board Of Directors
Bill McCallie, Randy Foster,
Harvey Cohen,



January 2018

Message from the Club President

January Presidents Message, (2018)

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, with family and friends; we spent our Christmas with our Daughter and her Family in the Chicago area.

For everyone information the entire Board has been reelected for another Year term

No Meeting in January

It was voted on in December to only have quarterly meetings, the next meeting will be in March, if anything comes up that is important we will contact you by e-mail. We also have a couple rule changes coming up on pit procedure.

Just another reminder don't forget to renew your AMA and Club membership by the end of the year. You still need to send in a signed renewal form. We will also need a copy of your new AMA card for 2018. You will not get your new membership card until Jim Slaughter receives these items.

Happy Flying in the New Year

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.

BCF Meeting Minutes December 2, 2017

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Joe Barzyz

New members/visitors: none

Newsletter approved. Motion Joe Barzyz, Second Werner Keil

Treasurer's Report: Mike Sperato reported. \$3500 ahead of last year. Fighter Town generated \$855.

Old Business:

President Werner Keil extended thanks to Randy and Terri Foster for manning the kitchen for the past three years.

Paul Ericson's wife and Jim Obrien's girlfriend Rose have volunteered to man the kitchen next year.

President Keil reminded members of safe field operations.

The issue of run up in the pits was brought up again by Mike Diesu. The previous meeting had changed the rule to reasonable time for tuning in the pits/ short term tuning OK. Longer, go to the end of the flightline. Mike Diesu claims a safety and sound issue. After some discussion Mike made the motion that the board take up the issue and make the decision. Mike Sperato seconded. Carried. Results will be reported at the next meeting.

New Business:

Jim O'Brien suggested the publicity for Fighter Town be sent to SWFWMD.

Bill McCallie made a motion that we revert to quarterly club meetings. Seconded by Mike Diesu. Motion carried. Next meeting March 3, 2018

Jerry Jakubowski inquired if the club wants more of the paper processing fabric. He was told yes. He said we are 3rd on the list at the Perry, FL plant.

Jerry Jakubowski reported that Knowle's hobby in Wildwood is going out of business.

Disposal of batteries: People have been putting old lipo batteries in the bucket by the water spigot on the trailer. This is to cease. Lowes and Home Depot will accept old batteries.

Scott Prossen brought up changing the club rules to allow turbines. He said the technology has changed and they are no longer any more susceptible to fire than any other type of aircraft as they no longer use a pressurized system. After some discussion Scott was asked to do research and bring data back to the board. Motion was made by Randy Foster and seconded by Jim Coley that the board address the issue and if necessary speak with SWFWMD about it. Motion carried.

Scott Prossen suggested the club initiate a lifetime/multi-year membership option. Member would be required to have a lifetime or long term membership with the AMA. A motion was made by Randy Foster and seconded by Jim Coley that the board consider the suggestion. Motion carried.

Don Mriscin requested that the club buy a new pair of waders as the old ones are worn out. Some reported they are very expensive. No motion.

Secretary Jim Slaughter, as club Secretary declared the elections for 2018 completed, by acclimation.

Meeting adjourned at 10:48 a.m.

NEXT MEETING MARCH 3, 2017

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		upshergoesms@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 (TRAC)	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** - 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 14 **S.P.A.R.K.S.** SAIL PLANE

AUG 12 **HAM** - SUMMER HOT DEALS SWAP

SEP 2 **TRAC** - 24th ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE
23 **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)
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** - WARBIRDS
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

Intro Pilot Instructor - Jody Lopez 813.843.4011 maxiim76@aol.com

Intro Pilot Instructor - Bruce Hartman 813.451.6102 hartmann.bruce@gmail.com

Flight instructor Jim Slaughter 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

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 March 3, 2018 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.

