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and George Andruss



January 2019

Message from the Club President

January Message, (2019)

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas, a happy Hanukah and a Happy New Year, with family and friends; we did not go up north this year to fight the cold and snow, in stead we decided to stay Home and enjoy some warmer quit time.

For everyone's information the Board has been re-elected with Mike Sperato' as Treasurer, Paul Ericson and George Andruss as Directors for another year term.

No Meeting in January

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 2019. You will not get your new membership card Gordon McLean receives these items.

Also keep Dick Kosby in your prayers in the New Year and wish him well, with his health issues.

Happy Flying in the New Year

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**

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 if you want one. All orders need to be in by the end of November at the very latest.



Bay City Flyers Monthly Membership Meeting Minutes 12/1/2018

The meeting was called to order by President Werner Keil at 10:00 AM. Nineteen members were in attendance including one new member, Steve Kaufman. Steve Kaufman's wife and son are also considering joining. Joe Barzyz led the Pledge of Allegiance and a moment of silence to honor servicemen and club members who have passed away.

The treasury report presented by Joe Barzyz was filed. The minutes of the November meeting were approved by Jim Slaughter and seconded by Bruce Horvath. The Fighter Town Fly In showed a profit of \$592.85.

Old Business:

Joe Barzyz asks that all renewal payments made through Pay Pal contain the members name.

Our first "Free Kids Fun Fly for all Ages" was run by Fred and Barbara Mulholland. Rene Alvarez, Mike Diesu and others helped make this function a success. Special prizes were donated by Ron Haynes, Fred Mulholland and Bob Hill. In addition, 24 glider kits were obtained by Bruce Horvath from Hobby Town at a reduced price.

New Business:

Nominations for officers were closed at the November Meeting. Only one candidate was proposed for each position. Werner Keil as presiding officer declared the slate elected by "acclamation". The following are 2019 officers. President: Werner Keil, Vice President: Roger Cherry, Secretary: Gordon McLean, Treasurer: Mike Sperato, Board Members: George Andruss, Bill McCallie, Paul Ericson.

The following have been recognized as Honorary Members for their special services to our club and the sport of Radio Control Aircraft. Jane Ericson, Dan Carter and Dick Kosby.

No January Meeting. Motion by Paul Ericson and seconded by Roger Cherry.

Show and Tell:

Fred Mulholland showed his small rubber powered Cessna that he is converting to RC. The meeting was adjourned at 10:34 AM.

Mike Diesu

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.

Thank you,
Scott Anderson
AMA National Leader Member Coordinator



2018 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)	Mark Lackey		lackeyma@hotmail.com
Imperial RC Club (IRCC)	Jerry McGhee	757-645-8555	mcghee66@gmail.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	813-928-3861	wing-man@verizon.net
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	727-457-0665	jflood2@tampabay.rr.com
Zephyrhills Can-Am Flyers (Can-Am)	Jim Carey	813-962-2062	jimciii@tampabay.rr.com

JAN

FEB 17 **TRAC** - SWAP MEET

MAR 2, 3 SE Model Show (Perry, GA)
 17 **TCRC** - FLEA MARKET/FLY-IN
 17 **HAM** - CLUB 40 PYLON RACE
 17 - 20 **RED FLAG** (Lakeland, FL)
 21 - 24 **FLORIDA JETS** (Lakeland, FL)
 24 **BCF** - SWAP MEET
 31 **HAM** - FUN-FLY

APR 10 - 15 EAA "**Sun-N-Fun**" (Lakeland, FL)
 21 **BCF** - ALL ELECTRIC FLY-IN
 28 **SRCS** - GOLDEN EAGLE AIR FARE

MAY 2 - 6 **TOP GUN** (Lakeland, FL)
 12-19 JOE NALL WEEK (Woodruff, SC)
 19 **HAM** - SPRING BIG BIRD FLY-IN
 19 **TRAC** - FUN FLY COMPETITION

JUN 2, 3 **BCF** - IMAC SPRING CLASSIC
 16 **HAM** - FUN FLY
 9 **TCRC** - WARBIRDS

JUL <No Events Scheduled>

AUG 11 **HAM** - SUMMER HOT DEALS SWAP
 11 **TCRC** - NMAD (Nat'l Model Aviation Day)

SEP 15 **SRCS** - GOLDEN AGE & LIGHT SCALE
 22 **HAM** - CLUB SOCIAL
 29 **BCF** - GOLDEN ERA FLY-IN

OCT 13 **HAM** - CHARITY BENEFIT FLY-IN
 13 **TCRC** - WATT-FEST (Electric Fly-In)
 25-27 **12 O'clock High** (Lakeland, FL)
 20 **TRAC** - BIG BIRD
 27, 28 **TCRC** - HELI CLASSIC

NOV 3 **HAM** - CLUB 40 PYLON RACE
 10 - **TRAC** - OPEN HOUSE/CHARITY FLY-IN
 10 - **BCF** - FIGHTERTOWN USA
 17 - **LFC** - SWAP MEET
 17 - **HAM** - FALL BIG BIRD FLY-IN

DEC 1 - **TRAC** - SWAP MEET
 8 - **SRCS** - WARBIRDS
 9 - **HAM** - CLUB SOCIAL
 15 - **HAM** - COOL DEALS SWAP MEET

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

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

Intro Pilot Instructor - Bruce Hartman 813.451.6102 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

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.

