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January 2020

Message from the Club President

January Message, (2020)

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas, a happy Hanukah and a Happy New Year, with family and friends; we decided to stay Home this year and enjoy our warm and windy weather and have some quit time.

For everyone's information the Board has been re-elected to serve for another year term.

No Meeting in January

Just another reminder don't forget to renew your AMA and Club membership by the 31st of December, or you will end up paying \$125.00 more for next year. You still need to send in a signed renewal form. We will also need a copy of your new AMA card which needs to be good thru December 31st 2020. You will not get your new membership card until Gordon McLean receives these items.

Next meeting will be on February 1st 2020.

Happy Flying in the New Year
Werner

**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
AMA CLUB CHARTER NO. 958
Land O' Lakes, FL 34637

Monthly Membership Meeting
Minutes
12/07/2019

The meeting was called to order by Vice President Roger Cherry at 10:00 AM with 15 members in attendance.

Joe Barzyz led the Pledge of Allegiance and asked for a minute of silence for our deceased troops and friends.

Larry Wium introduced himself as a new member..

The minutes of the prior meeting were accepted.

The Treasurers Report given by Treasurer Mike Sperato was accepted as read.

Old Business:

Mike Diesu reported that the Fighter Town Fly In netted approximately \$300. He also reported there were 24 pilots and 14 kids at the kids fly that Pete and Darryl ran.

Mike Diesu also volunteered to send our event dates to area clubs.

The election of Officers and Directors for 2020 was held by the Secretary casting one vote for the slate as there were no contested offices. The officers are as follows:

President – Werner Keil
Vice President – Roger Cherry
Treasurer – Mike Sperato
Secretary – Gordon Mclean
Board Members – George Andruss, Paul Ericson, Bill McCallie

The Vice President reminded everyone to renew AMA and BCF memberships.

New Business:

Updated pictures of members and their planes will be taken on Member Appreciation Day next year.

A proposal from Hernando Aeromodelers was brought before the membership. Basically they suggested waiving initiation fees for members of other area clubs. After considerable discussion, the initiative was **UNANIMOUSLY REJECTED**.

There will be no meeting in January.

Scheduling of a work party for the installation of the new floor which was provided by Jerry Jakubowski was deferred to our next club meeting.

Upon motion made by Jerry Shankle and seconded by Roger Cherry, it was unanimously approved to present Jerry Jakubowski with an Honorary Membership.

There was no Show and Tell.

There was no 50/50 Drawing.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:46 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon McLean, Secretary

Leader Member Minute

Leader Member Minute - January 2019

Nothing to report at this time. Check the February Newsletter for updates. A belated Merry Christmas and Happy Holiday to all and Happy New Year from AMA Leader Member Club members and your AMA Leader Member.

Mike Diesu

AMA Leader Member

These are our AMA Sanctioned Event dates for 2020.

March 21 - Swap Meet - contact Mike Diesu (mdiesu@tampabay.rr.com)

April 25 - Fun Fly-In - contact Pete Rundel (pete@therundels.com)

June 6&7 - IMAC Spring Classical - contact Greg Baggerly (gbaggerly@gmail.com)

September 26th - The Great Electric Fly-In - contact Mike Diesu (mdiesu@tampabay.rr.com)

November 14th - Fighter Town - contact Mike Diesu (mdiesu@tampabay.rr.com)

Note the changes to the Great Electric Fly-In and Fighter Town.

Great Electric Fly-In

Any electric powered air craft of any type or year are eligible to enter this event.

Fighter Town

Any aircraft however powered or year, no fuel powered turbines, are eligible to enter this event.

Mike Diesu

Leader Member



2019 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)	Dan Sears		browsingthru@time@yahoo.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.	Giovanni Recchia	727-642-4284	grecchia@tampabay.rr.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@com
West Pasco Model Pilots Assoc. (WPMPA)	John Flood	727-457-0665	jflood2@com
Zephyrhills Can-Am Flyers (Can-Am)	Jim Carey	813-962-2062	com

JAN <NO EVENTS SCHEDULED>

FEB 8-10 IRCC - FLORIDA eJET FEST
16 S.P.A.R.K.S. - SWAP MEET
23 **TRAC** - SWAP MEET

MAR 1, 2 SEMINAR
9 P...
... (Lakeland, FL)
... MEET
... S.P.A.R.K.S. - WARBIRDS

APR 2 - 7 EAA "Sun-N-Fun" (Lakeland, FL)
FFF - PICNIC (April Date TBD)
13 HAM - FUN-FLY
13 TCRC - JET JOCKEY JAMBOREE (EDF)
26, 27 BCF - The Croix de Guerre (WWI-era)

MAY 1 - 5 TOP GUN (Lakeland, FL)
10-18 JOE NALL WEEK (Woodruff, SC)
18 HAM - BIG BIRDS
18 **TRAC** - FUN FLY COMPETITION
25 S.P.A.R.K.S. - OPEN HOUSE (Public)

JUN

... CLASSIC
... BIRDS
... FUN-FLY

13 HAM - HOT DEALS (SWAP MEET)

AUG 10 TCRC - NMAD (Nat'l Model Aviation Day)

SEP 28 BCF - GOLDEN ERA FLY-IN

OCT FFF - PICNIC (October Date TBD)
12 HAM - CHARITY BENEFIT FLY-IN
12 S.P.A.R.K.S. - OKTOBERFEST (Members)
12 TCRC - WATT-FEST (Electric Fly-In)
26, 27 TCRC - HELI CLASSIC

NOV 9 - BCF - FIGHTERTOWN USA
9 - HAM - CLUB 40 PYLON RACE
16 - **TRAC** - OPEN HOUSE/CHARITY FLY-IN

DEC 7 - **TRAC** - SWAP MEET
14 - HAM - CLUB SOCIAL
21 - HAM - COOL DEALS SWAP MEET

The 2020 Events Calendar was not ready at this time
Will be published as soon as it is ready

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

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 1st, 2020 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.

