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**July 2015**

**Message from the Club President**

**President's Message**

The field is in pretty good shape thanks to the rain and temperatures. Again, I can't thank the mowing crew enough for donating their time to keep our facility looking great!

Larry Utt and Bruce Horvath did a great job fixing our well. Apparently, a critter had burrowed under the tank causing it to tip which in turn, broke the pipes. Thank you, gentlemen.

We have been having ongoing problems with one of the mowers breaking down constantly. After looking at the parts view for the mower deck, I discovered one of the belt guides was either removed or never installed from the factory. I was lucky enough to find the necessary parts to correct the problem and the mower has been running just fine for the past couple weeks. Hopefully, it will stay that way!

As most members know, our annual elections are held at our September meeting. Nominations can be made at the July and August meetings. After the August meeting, nominations are closed. If you plan to vote, you must be present at the September meeting to do so.

I am still trying to find a supplier for crushed shell to finish grading the road. We need at least 60 yards of 3/8 to 5/8 size shell to do the job correctly. If anyone knows of a source to obtain this material please contact me. After looking around the Tampa area, I can tell you that the choices are minimal. I am hoping that one of the members knows of a source. See you at the field!

**Bruce Baltera**

**Next Meeting will be Saturday, July 11, 2015 10:00 AM Area 52 Field.**

**No Meeting in June due to the IMAC Event on the 6-7  
and July's Meeting is delayed one week due to July 4th weekend.**

**Bay City Flyers, Inc.**  
**Minutes of the Membership Meeting**  
**May 2, 2015**

The May Membership Meeting of the Bay City Flyers, Inc. was called to order at the Area 52 Field on May 2, 2015 at 10:00 AM by President Bruce Baltera with 14 members present.

President Bruce Baltera asked for a motion to approve the March 7, 2015 Membership Meeting minutes. Dick Kosby made a motion to accept the March 7, 2015 Membership Meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Jim O'Brien. The minutes were accepted.

Secretary Jeff Houck presented the Treasurers report. No anomalies mentioned.

President Bruce Baltera thanked the work crew that came out and participated in the workday in April. The individual who does our bushhogging did a great job of helping spread rock on the road and dirt in areas that needed filling. Bruce stated that he would like to see some shell spread. Bruce mentioned that with the current financial status of SWFMD being what it is, he recommended that we take care of the road ourselves. Bruce indicated that we would need about 50 yards to repair the road. Bruce stated that he found shell for approximately \$40 a yard plus delivery so would be approximately \$2000.00 plus delivery. Bruce stated that the bushhogger would spread the shell for approximately \$350.00. Discussion ensued.

Dick Kosby made a motion to proceed with the purchase of 50 yards of shell with a cap of \$5000.00 for the entire project. Roger Cherry made a second. Motion passed unanimously.

President Bruce Baltera addressed the floor in the pavilion area adjacent to the trailer. He suggested that we replace with outdoor polypropylene carpet at a cost of approximately \$.41/sq. ft. Area to be covered is 53 ft x 12 ft. As inexpensive as this would be a suggestion was made to cover the entire area. Dick Kosby made a motion to cover the whole area with the carpet mentioned by President Bruce Baltera with a maximum budget of \$1000.00. Jim Coley made a second. Motion passed unanimously.

Joe Barzyz made a motion to donate \$250.00 to Darryl Sweetwine to cover the cost of the bus transportation of the JROTC group when they visit. Dick Kosby seconded. Motion passed unanimously. The ROTC group will be at our field next Saturday, May 9 and Darryl Sweetwine will be writing a report that will be submitted to the AMA to maintain our Gold Level status. Thank You Darryl.

Joe Barzyz mentioned that the two BCF trainer aircraft are complete and ready with transmitters and buddybox systems. If the planes are damaged the individual using the aircraft must pay for repairs/replacement. Joe Barzyz has been given a key for the Kitchen and if the aircraft are to be used they must be scheduled and flown with approved Instructors. Trainees will need to sign-out the aircraft. Bill Intini has been given a key to the Kitchen as well. The only individuals that have access to the aircraft will be Joe Barzyz and Bill Intini and they will ensure that the trainees have signed for the aircraft.

The Annual Family Fun Fly will be held in the Fall to take advantage of the cooler weather. More information will be given as the event approaches.

Bill Intini expressed the need for volunteers to help cut the grass on Thursdays. Volunteers at the meeting stepped up to help.

Volunteers are needed to assist with the gate crew for the upcoming IMAC Event on June 6, 7. Please contact Darryl Sweetwine to volunteer. [dsweetwine@aol.com](mailto:dsweetwine@aol.com)

Roger Cherry asked to revisit the 50/50 raffle. Joe Barzyz made a motion to reinstate the 50/50 raffle at the monthly meetings. Roger Cherry seconded. Motion passed.

Don Miscrin made motion to adjourn. Larry Utt seconded. Meeting adjourned at 10:34.

## 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
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Tampa RC Aircraft Club ( <b>TRAC</b> )	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** 3 - 5 Can-Am "S.A.M." MEET  
14 HAM - PYLON/COMBAT MEET  
21 **TRAC** - SWAP MEET

**MAR** 4 - 7 FLORIDA JETS (Lakeland, FL)  
6 - 7 SE Model Show (Perry, GA)  
14 HAM - PYLON/COMBAT MEET  
21 BCF - SWAP MEET  
28? MacDill AFB Tampa Bay AirFest  
28 TCRC - WATT-FEST (Electric Fly-In)

**APR** 11 - **TRAC** - BIG BIRD IMAA FLY-IN  
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** - 21<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE  
12 BCF - 1st ANNUAL 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 - 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Zephyr Electric  
24, 25 TCRC - HELI EVENT  
31 - DH - SWAP MEET

**NOV** 7, 8? - SRCS - CORVIN MILLER SCALE MEET  
8 - WPMPA - SWAP MEET  
14 - BCF - FIGHTERTOWN USA  
14, 15 - HAM - FALL BIG BIRD (+Car Show Sat.)  
21 - **TRAC** - THANKSGIVING Charity Fly-In

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

2015 AMA membership is required to fly after January 1, 2015.

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
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Dan Eastburn	785-845-4823	<a href="mailto:lcjde0531@att.net">lcjde0531@att.net</a>
Bill Serotta	813-267-4842	<a href="mailto:bills@pcadinc.com">bills@pcadinc.com</a>

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.**



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**Next Meeting will be Saturday, July 11, 2015 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.

*Volunteer needed to manage the dumpster service for the Club making sure that pickups occur as scheduled and the yearly report of service and pickups is accurate.*

*Please contact Club Secretary Jeff Houck*

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