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July 2017

Message from the Club President

July 20 17 President's Message

Summer and the Hot Weather is here to stay for a while. Drink plenty of liquids and water to prevent getting a heat stroke. If you have to recover a plane, don't be a big hero, ask someone to go with you, to prevent a problem. Come to the field early in the morning to beat the heat and the wind.

The IMAC Event was held on 3-4 June, 20 Pilots where present to show off their skills, the weather was not the greatest, they had two stop's for rain on Saturday, but managed to get all the flying completed. Sunday did not turn out well, flying was delayed because of a very low ceiling and later canceled and Trophies where handed out to the winners in each class, all involved had a good time.

Next meeting is on the 1st of July at 10:00 am with our family gathering to follow after the meeting.

See you at the field.

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.

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. Independence Day Picnic Saturday July 1 after the 10 a.m. club meeting. The club will provide hamburgers,

DON'T FORGET!

hot dogs, soft drinks. Please bring your favorite covered dish or dessert!

Pack up the babies and grab your lady and everyone come! Members only but kids, wives and girlfriends are welcome too!



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2017 TAMPA BAY AREA R/C EVENT CALENDAR

All dates are accurate at the time of printing, but are subject to change.

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, GA) 15 - 18 FLORID.4 JETS (Lakeland, FL) 18 BCF - SWAP MEET 25 HAM – FUN-FLY 25 TCRC – WATT-FEST (Electric Fly-In) 25 - 26 IRCC – PYLON 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 15 - S.P.A.R.K.S. SAIL PLANE

- AUG 12 HAM SUMMER HOT DEALS SWAP
- SEP 2 TRAC 24nd 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

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

<u>Volunteer Flight Instructors are needed!</u> 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

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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

Club Sponsors

The Sponsors listed below have very generously contributed merchandise to our raffles and annual events. Please patronize them whenever possible.



Next Meeting is July 1st 2017 10:00 AM Area 52 Field. Check out our web site: <u>HTTP://WWW.BAYCITYFLYERS.ORG</u>

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.

