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July 2019

Message from the Club President

July 2019 President's Message

Summer and the Hot Weather are here to stay for a while. Drink plenty of 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 and carry your **Phone** to prevent any problems. Come to the field early in the morning, to beat the heat and the wind.

The IMAC Event was held on Saturday June 1st and Sunday June 2nd, 15 Pilots were present to show off their skills. The weather was very nice on Saturday, and they managed to get most of their sequences in and then finished up on Sunday, Trophies were handed out to the winners in each class, all involved had a good time.

Grass cutting season is here and we are looking for volunteers' to step up and help. We will also be discussing events for next year.

Next meeting is on the 6th of July at 10:00 am.

See you at the field.
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.

Leader Member Minute

Leader Member Minutes July 2019

Some of you may be aware of a recent FAA Memorandum that addressed altitude and flying restrictions in controlled airspace. This memorandum was intended as FAA guidance to educate air traffic control facilities (ATC) on best methods to respond to recreational flyers seeking authorization, not as guidance to recreational operators.

Recent legislation under Section 349 (c) states operators in controlled airspace will be required to seek authorization from towered airports, unless flying from a charted flying site. AMA feels if we are successfully flying at an AMA flying field or sanctioned event, we should continue flying by following AMA's safety program and within the existing agreements our club or contest director has with nearby airports.

AMA has been in contact with the FAA regarding this memorandum, and we have been assured that our flying sites' current agreements with air traffic control facilities (ATC) will be honored and our members can continue flying within AMA's safety program, as usual.

Mike Diesu,
Leader Member
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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@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	jimcii@tampabay.rr.com

JAN <NO EVENTS SCHEDULED>

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

MAR 1, 2 SE Model Show (Perry, GA)
9 **HAM** - CLUB 40 Pylon Racing
20-23 **FLORIDA JETS** (Lakeland, FL)
23 **BCF** - SWAP MEET
30 **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 1, 2 **BCF** - IMAC SPRING CLASSIC
8 **TCRC** - WARBIRDS
15 **HAM** - FUN-FLY

JUL 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

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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 July 6th, 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.

