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July 2020

Message from the Club President

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We are still under the effect of the Corona virus pandemic. Florida has had a large increase in positive cases in the last week; therefore we need to be very vigilant of our surroundings, to stay healthy. The Pandemic affects a lot of old folks, which most of us are. We need to follow the state and federal guide line, as the State is starting to open up for business, we see more positive cases showing up.

The field has been open during the pandemic, as long as we followed the SWFWMD guide lines that are posted at the Gate.

The IMAC event was canceled in June. The July meeting is also canceled.

For the brighter side this month, our youngest member Jay Saffold received his Solo Card, Flying a very trying and unusual air craft. Congratulate him when you see him and wish him well.

We have also gained some old and new members lately, so say hello to them and give a helping hand.

Hope everyone stays healthy and keep practicing social distancing.

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.

July 2020 Leader Member Minutes

FAA update information seems to be on the back burner since the arrival of COVID-19. AMA will not refund an event cost if the event cancellation was due to COVID-19. However, if the event is canceled due to COVID-19 and rescheduled to run in 2020 all event expenses will be waived. Publication in Model Aviation and updating the online event listing cannot be guaranteed.

Remote ID Cohort (a group that may not have the knowledge to advise FAA) will be helping FAA to develop applications needed for Remote ID. FAA continues to review the 53,000 comments we submitted. A possible grouping of the comments into categories may eliminate the reading of individual comments. If you have any questions, call (765) 287-1256 or email amagov@modelaircraft.org.

I have no information on the coalition that was formed to protect the model aviation hobby. The coalition includes aviation associations, hobby shops and manufacturers. Their first order of business was to fight for a better rule on Remote ID.

This year, National Model Aviation Day will be observed on August 15--mark your calendars! Visit modelaviationday.com to find an event near you!

DON'T FALL VICTIM TO SCAMS: With many AMA employees working remotely, there has been an uptick in scams, since the coronavirus pandemic hit the USA. AMA asks you to be extra cautious when responding to emails from someone you do not know.

Mike Diesu, Administrative Leader Member



The youngest Bay City Flyer member, eleven year old Jay Saffold, received a solo card in less than two months after his first RC flying experience. His dad, Michael Saffold, said Jay spent many hours on a simulator. Jay and his dad built the aircraft that Jay is holding in the picture. It's young individuals like Jay that provide hope that Model Aviation will find a secure place in the generations to come. From all of us to you Jay, congratulations for a job well done.

Mike Diesu

Administrator - Leader Member



The Events 2020 will be posted as soon as the new calendar becomes available. Until then, a summary of the BCF Club sanctioned events for 2020 is listed below.

Bay City Flyers 2020 Event dates

**September 26th Electric Fly in
November 14th Fighter Town /WW1 thru WW2**



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 Mike Kohanyi

Bay City Flyers: CLUB INSTRUCTORS

If you are new to our club and need flight instructions, please contact Mike Kohanyi , our Chief Flight Instructor. If you are a current member and would like to become a Flight Instructor please contact Mike Kohanyi .

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.

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

Finally, we have Designated Check 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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No Meeting in July 2020 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.

