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June 2015

Message from the Club President

President's Message

It seems that the month of May flew by. The weather is starting to hit the Summer pattern. Please make sure you stay well hydrated while at the field!

We will be getting another mower back to Area 52. Bob Mann will be returning the mower to us from the pond site. Apparently some Pond site members have passed away or given up on the hobby for various reasons. Nobody has flown there since last November. We will continue to hold on to the access to the property.

We should have the repairs to the road finished in the next couple weeks. I am in the process of having the shell delivered and spread on the same day so we have a minimum of down time with access to the field. I am hoping that these improvements will take care of the road flooding and eroding during the rainy season.

Our IMAC Spring Classic will be held on June 6-7, 2015. If you can print some flyers from the website and distribute them to places you frequent, it would be greatly appreciated. Jim Slaughter was kind enough to design and post a flyer on our local internet sites. Thanks Jim! I think our new sign with the addition of the "AIRSHOW" banners purchased by Mike Sperato will greatly improve our drive by traffic during our events. A huge thank you to Roger Cherry, Jim Slaughter and Mike Sperato for taking the time to make this all possible.

I have been getting a lot of compliments on the improvements that have been made at the field. It's nice to hear all the positive comments on the decisions the membership has made concerning these issues. If you have any ideas for continuing these advances in the Fall, please let me know. I do believe we now have one of the best, well maintained fields in the region! I'm sure that many of you would agree. Don't be shy about volunteering to donate a little time or expertise to continue making our field one of the best!

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

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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Florida Float Flyers (FFF)	Ralph Swank	813-968-4330	rswankii@verizon.net
Florida Flyers Club (FFC)	Malcolm Smith	352-567-7961	malsmith@tampabay.rr.com
Hernando Aero Modelers (HAM)	Bill Panzeter	352-592-2568	panzco@msn.com
Largo Flying Club (LFC)	Ed Rouisse	727-446-6658	erouisses@aol.com
Sarasota RC Squadron (SRCS)	Steve Sundheimer	941-400-5255	stevesun13@aol.com
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Tampa RC Aircraft Club (TRAC)	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** - 21st 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 - 9th 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
Bill Intini, Chief Instructor	727-255-3809	chuchao48@aol.com
Dan Eastburn	785-845-4823	lcjde0531@att.net
Bill Serotta	813-267-4842	bills@pcadinc.com

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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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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