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**June 2017** 

# **Message from the Club President**

June President Message 2017 Just a reminder to all we are not having a Club Meeting in June.

The IMAC event is being held on that weekend 3rd and 4th of June, the Gate will be manned and food is available on Saturday only.

The Electric Fly-IN on the 13th was not as well attended as we hoped, but all had a great time flying until the wind showed up.

Darryl's JROTC Kids where at Field for their yearly outing, and receiving flight training on the Clubs Carbon Z Cub trainers, it was a little windy but everyone still had a good time, after the flying lessons, lunch was served, before their departure home. The Club was presented with a very nice Plaque from the Kids, for our effort. I also want to thank all the Flight instructors and all others that helped, Great Job well done.

Our next Meeting will be on Saturday July 1st. The members present at the May meeting requested that we have a 4th of July Family get to gather on that day, so come out and have a good time. The Club will provide Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Soda, we would appreciate if members and their families would bring a dish to pass.

We have had a couple of incidences in the last few days, with members being caught in path of propeller blades, it is of upmost importance that we practice alert and save starting procedures, it does not hurt to ask for help, we do not want to see anyone get hurt. Let's all be <u>Safe</u>.

See you at 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.

#### Bay City Flyers May 6, 2017 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 10a.m. by President Werner Keil

Pledge of Allegiance led by Joe Barzyz

Minutes from previous meeting approved. Motion by Dick Kosby, second by Barbara Mulholland

Treasurer's Report: Mike Sperato: noted

Old Business:

All Electric Meet May 13th, CD Bruce Horvath briefed the club. All is set.

IMAC Meet, June. Nobody present to brief about the event.

Discussion about power washing and sealing the wood in the shelters. It was decided the club should look for a 'handyman' to do the work. Quotes will be obtained. A survey will be done of what is needed and the way it will be done.

Darryl's Kids will visit on May 20th.

We still need flight instructors.

#### New Business:

June 3 meeting is cancelled due to IMAC meet. Next meeting will be July 1<sup>st</sup>.

IMAC June 4. CD must be at the next meeting to brief and submit the CD Checklist. Larry Utt motioned that the board should meet with the IMAC CD and explain that the club members need to be informed about all events and planning. Joe Barzyz seconded. Motion carried. (note: the board met with the CD and all is OK.)

Replacement Tables. Werner reported that 8' tables are not available locally. Also researching if tops only can be ordered. Randy Foster will check his sources and see if a commercial enterprise would order for us to get the best deal. Tabled until the next meeting.

Larry Utt motioned to have a club cookout after the July 1 meeting. Club would furnished hot dogs, drinks, etc. Everyone bring a covered dish. Seconded by Mike Sperato. Motion Carried.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30

Next meeting July 1st, 10:00a.m.

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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 24<sup>nd</sup> 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

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

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.

