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June 2019



Members Appreciation Day May 19, 2019

During Dan Carter's term as president of Bay City Flyers, Larry Utt suggested we set aside one day each year to appreciate Bay City Flyers Members. Dan Carter stepped up to the plate and the first event was a great success. On May 19, 2019 we celebrated Members Appreciation Day again after a long absence of this event.

Webster defines "Appreciation" to be thankful or show gratitude. We fit Webster's definition in many ways. First and foremost, we should be thankful for the friendships we have found due to RC flying. In addition, we should be thankful for the those who put forth a great effort to maintain our flying field. Our Board deserves a vote of thanks for doing a great job. Gratitude is expressed many times by a "thank you" to those individuals who continue to give of their time. This I witnessed many times. May 19, 2019 may have many different meanings to many different people, but to BCF's membership it was MEMBERS APPRECIATION DAY.

The following members deserve a vote of thanks for helping; Roger Cherry, Pat and Joe Barzyz, Dan Carter, Mike Kohanyi, Mike Dawson, George Andruss, Jane and Paul Ericson, Don Mriscin Jr. and Mrs. Flood.

In addition, the following suppliers cannot be forgotten for their raffle donations. Please keep them in mind when purchasing your needs. Hobby Town USA, DU-Bro Products, Inc., Max Products, B&E Graphix, RTL Fasteners, Tower/Horizon Hobbies, Balsa USA, Sullivan Products, Tru-Precision Model (Tru- Turn) Hobby Express and Servo City.

Please note due to the IMAC event scheduled June 1st and 2nd there will be no June meeting. Our next meeting is scheduled for July 6th.

Mike Diesu

**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.



Bay City Flyers Monthly Membership Meeting Minutes 5/4/2019

President Werner Keil convened the meeting at 10:00 with 19 members in attendance.

Joe Barzyz led the Pledge of Allegiance, moment of silence for our passed troops and Mike Diesu's brother..

Bud Walkinshaw was the only new member in attendance.

Minutes of the April meeting were approved.

Mike Sperato gave the Treasurers report and it was filed.

Old Business:

WWI Meet – Bruce Horvath reported that the first day of the meet was nearly rained out, but after the rain passed, several pilots flew until nearly dark. Bruce reported that 14 pilots were in attendance on Saturday, although receipts recorded only account for 7 entrants. Fred and Barbara Mulholland reported on the glider event for children. Thanks to them for their efforts.

Member Appreciation Day; Roger Cherry reported that about 37 have responded to Mike Diesu for the day. He reminded the members to RSVP to Mike in order to provide the proper amount of food to be ordered.

New Business:

The June meeting is cancelled due to the IMAC event being the same day as the meeting.

Greg Baggerly reported that all is set for the IMAC event. He requested the kitchen be open on Saturday only. He mentioned that there is a new Novice class which is open to anyone with any aircraft. (even warbirds)

The field will be bush hogged on Monday, May 6.

Joe Barzyz noted that Werner Keil deserves accolades for his work replacing the flooring in the shelters with pavers. The members present were in unanimous agreement with praise.

Show and Tell - none:

50/50 Drawing was won by Barbara Mulholland.

Meeting Adjourned – 10:18 am

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon McLean, Secretary

Leader Member Minute

LEADER MEMBER MINUTES

June , 2019

There is still a lot of confusion about FAA registration numbers and enforcement. It is AMA's policy on ensuring that members comply with the FAA registration rule. As AMA Members we are not FAA's enforcement agency. Our role as a club and individual member is to educate and encourage registration, but not to police registration. Even law enforcement personnel are not to police registration, unless they suspect a threat, or if they are conducting an investigation. Even then, law enforcement does not have direct access to the FAA database to validate registration numbers.

Should a club be held liable if a member does not comply with the FAA registration rule? AMA's legal counsel believes that clubs could not be held accountable. A club or CD might be asked to police/inspect registration. An example would be if a club's landowner requests that all modelers be registered.

Safety continues to be an important issue in our hobby. Neglect of safety rules will only come back to haunt us and give the FAA more reason to restrict us. Any club member observing any action that he or she deems unsafe should report it to a Board Member.

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.

