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June 2020

Message from the Club President

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We are still under very trying times with the Corona virus pandemic. Florida has not been hit as hard as other States, even so we have 22 million residents, which includes 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, maybe we can see the end of the tunnel in the near future.

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 and the June meeting are cancelled.

For the brighter side this month, the Board wants the club to know that our financials are in great shape, we received a check for \$5,000.00 from a donor that wishes to stay anonymous and a \$3,000.00 check from AMA thru a grant for our new mower, thanks to Mike Diesu great help. We have also gained some old and new members lately, say hello to them and give a helping hand.

If all goes well maybe we can plan on a meeting in July, 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.

Leader Member Minute

June, 2020 Leader Member Report

AMA has made suggestions to deal with Covid-19 allowing us to continue to enjoy our hobby in a more safe manner. Some of these suggestions are to clean and sanitize field port-a-sans daily or at least during an event. Provide water and soap for hand washing at the field during the same time periods. In addition, abide by Federal and State Laws or suggestions such as wearing face masks and no more than ten people at a single function. Other than the 10 people restriction all other suggestions are possible, but difficult to accomplish. The ten people restriction seems to be the real cause for AMA clubs canceling meetings and events.

The U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) selected eight companies that will assist the Federal government in establishing requirements for future suppliers of Remote Identification applications. Remote ID will enable **Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), commonly called drones**, to provide identification and location information while operating in the nation's airspace. The applications will provide drone identification and location information for safety and security while in flight. The FAA clarified that this is not part of the decision-making process for the proposed Remote ID final rule. The FAA is still in the process of reviewing the more than 53,000 comments submitted regarding the proposed rule for Remote ID.

Bob Brown, who served as AMA president from 2012 to 2016, passed away May 14 at age 75.

Michael 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 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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No Meeting in June 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.

