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Charter #958

March 2016

## **Message from the Club President**

The weather has not been in our favor so far this month, again cold and windy, not to many members have found their way to the field, just a few diehards have enjoyed some great flying. The gate code was changed after the February meeting, it is posted for two month on your news letter in the e-mail subject line. Darryl's Cadet outing was canceled, because of bad weather and is rescheduled for May.

We have a new contact at the Southwest Florida Water Management District her name is Brenda Kerrick, I have been in contact with her, In regards to our License Agreement and the Entrance Road Maintenance request. Roger and I had a meeting on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of February with a staff member from the Field Operations Managers Office and now we are waiting for good news, on the road repair.

A bunch of our members will going to Perry, Georgia for the annual Swap meet, which means that we will have a small meeting in March. We have a work party planed for the 12<sup>th</sup> and our swap meet is on the 19<sup>th</sup> of March. Thank Chip Greene when you see him for stepping up totake care of our Mower maintenance .

Hope warmer weather is on the way, see you at the field.

Werner

**Bay City Flyers club meeting, Feb 6, 2016, Bay City Flyers flying field.**

The Meeting was called to order at 10:05 by President Werner Keil

The Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence was led by Joe Barzyz.

New members were introduced: Andy Reeves

Visitors were introduced: Ed Pineau

Minutes from the December meeting were approved. Motion made by Joe Barzyz, seconded by Roger Cherry

Treasurer report: Mike Sperato - noted

Old Business:

Darryl Sweetwine's students: will be at the field on Sat. May 21 according to Joe Barzyz. The club will provide hot dogs for lunch.

Road repair: President Werner Keil has a meeting with SWFWMD maintenance officials on Wednesday Feb. 10 to discuss the repairs. SWFWMD may furnish equip. We would only pay for materials. Not sure yet.

Club Dinner party: It is confirmed that the dinner party will be held at Aquafinz Restaurant on U.S. 54 on March 12th at 5:30 P.M. This will be an order off the menu affair. Please RSVP as soon as possible to Jim Obrien at

Mower Maintenance: We still need someone to service the mowers! Change oil, blades, air in tires, etc. It was discussed that we may be able to contract with someone at a reasonable cost if a club member does not volunteer.

New Business:

There is a new contact at SWFWMD, Brenda who replaced Colleen Kruk.

FAA registration. All members should watch the AMA video that was emailed to all.

Work party: There will be a work party March 12th at 8:00 AM to fill holes on runways. Bring rakes and shovels.

The 50/50 drawing was won by John Hartley.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 AM

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Slaughter, Secretary

## **Bay City Flyers March Dinner**

An event for members and their spouses, as well as for single members.

Where:

**Aquafinz Seafood, Steak & Crab** restaurant,  
located at:

**16553 Pointe Village Drive  
Lutz, FL 33558**

This is at the intersection of SR-54 and the SunCoast Pkwy.

When:

**Saturday March 12, from 5:30 P.M. till...**

Cost is "on your own"  
Pricing is "very moderate"

We've been to Aquafinz before and had a great time.

**Make your reservations now**

**by calling: Jim O'Brien  
727.776.8319**

any time, day or evening, up to midnight. If you get a voice mail, leave your name and phone number. Jim will call you back to ensure no errors. As in the past, reservations fill up fast. We can accept a maximum of 55.

Once you make the reservation, please be considerate and be at the dinner event!



## 2016 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
Doug's Hangar (DH)	Doug Jonas	727-863-1097	dorisjonas@gmail.com
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)	Chris Balser	517-320-9125	chrisbalserct@gmail.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
S.P.A.R.K.S.	Ed O'Krent	727-252-3544	eowestgate@esterlineandsons.com
Triple Creek RC (TCRC)	Gene Garand	813-645-1230	egarand@tampabay.rr.com
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	727-845-4844	jflood@tampabay.rr.com
Zephyrhills Can-Am Flyers (Can-Am)	Jim Carey	813-962-2062	jimciiii@tampabay.rr.com

**JAN** 16-18 Can-Am "S.A.M." MEET  
23 - DH SWAP MEET

**FEB** 20 **TRAC** - SWAP MEET  
27 **TRAC** - BIG BIRD FLY-IN

**MAR** 4, 5 SE Model Show (Perry, GA)  
7 - 9 **RED FLAG** (Lakeland, FL)  
10 - 12 **FLORIDA JETS** (Lakeland, FL)  
19, 20 MacDill AIRFEST  
19 BCF - SWAP MEET  
26 TCRC - WATT-FEST (Electric Fly-In)

**APR** 2 **HAM** - FUN-FLY  
5 - 10 EAA "Sun-N-Fun" (Lakeland, FL)  
16 TCRC - WARBIRDS  
23, 24 SRCS - Golden Eagle Air Fare  
27 - 30 Begin **TOP GUN** (Lakeland, FL)

**MAY** 1 (Cont.) **TOP GUN** (Lakeland, FL)  
7 **HAM** - SPRING BIG BIRD FLY-IN  
7-14 JOE NALL WEEK (Woodruff, SC)  
14 BCF - ALL-ELECTRIC FLY-IN  
21 **TRAC** - FUN FLY COMPETITION  
28 **DH** - SWAP MEET

**JUN** 4, 5 BCF - IMAC SPRING CLASSIC  
18 **HAM** - FUN FLY

**JUL** - No Events Scheduled

**AUG** 13 TCRC - "FLY-N-SWAP"  
20 **HAM** - SUMMER HOT DEALS SWAP

**SEP** 3 **TRAC** - 23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE  
10 BCF - GOLDEN ERA FLY-IN

**OCT** 8 **HAM** - CHUCK HELLINGS FUN-FLY  
15, 16 TCRC - Fall WATT-FEST (Electric Fly-In)  
22 - **DH** - SWAP MEET  
29, 30 TCRC - HELI EVENT

**NOV** 5 - WPMPA - SWAP MEET  
5, 6 - SRCS - CORVIN MILLER SCALE MEET  
12 - BCF - FIGHTERTOWN USA  
19 - **HAM** - FALL BIG BIRD FLY-IN  
20 - **TRAC** - THANKSGIVING Charity Fly-In

**DEC** 3 - SRCS - WARBIRDS  
10 - **TRAC** - SWAP MEET  
17 - **HAM** - SWAP MEET

2016 AMA membership is required to fly after January 1, 2016.

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	<a href="mailto:chuchao48@aol.com">chuchao48@aol.com</a>	
Dan Eastburn	785-845-4823	<a href="mailto:lcjde0531@att.net">lcjde0531@att.net</a>	

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.**





# 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 March 5th, 2016 10:00 AM 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.

