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**March 2017**

## **Message from the Club President**

**March 2017**

***Hope everyone got the new access code for the gate, as it was changed after last meeting. If you didn't get it, it is posted on the subject line of the email, that contains the newsletter. February has been a hot/cold month. Not knowing from day to day what the wind will be for the day.***

***We had a work party scheduled for Saturday the 11th of February. Had a great turnout, and got a lot accomplished. Thank you to everyone that help make this happen. Donuts and coffee were available for the work party.***

***The Perry, Georgia swap meet is in the first part of the month. A bunch of our members are planning to attend. It's a good place to get rid of stuff that you don't want anymore. Also don't forget that our swap meet is coming up March 18th.***

***Hope to see you at the field.***

***Werner***

### **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](mailto:jim@slaughter.org) if you want one. All orders need to be in by the end of November at the very latest.

## **BCF Meeting Minutes Feb 4, 2017**

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President Werner Keil

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Joe Barzyz

New Members: 0

Visitors: 0

Minutes from prior meeting: approved

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Mike Sperato. Noted

### **Old Business:**

**Contest Director Manual:** Mike Sperato reported on progress. Larry Utt collaborated. The manual will be given to the CD's for review and then the Board of Directors will review and approve. Motion to approve by Gordon McLean and seconded by Jim Conley. Approved

**Starting Stand:** President Werner Keil asked the members to always put the starting stands inside the shelters or pavilion when finished to protect them from the elements and extend their lifespan.

### **New Business:**

**Work Day:** President Werner Keil stated that there would be a work day on Saturday, Feb 17 to fill holes on the runway and encouraged everyone to attend.

**Flight Instructors:** The need for more flight instructors was brought up by Pete Rundel. Jim Slaughter volunteered.

**New Gate Code:** Secretary Jim Slaughter reminded everyone of the new gate code that would change immediately following the meeting.

**Darryl's Kids:** Joe Barzyz said we should change the date for their visit. Joe also stated that he would be brining Civil Air Patrol cadets out once a month in the future.

**Church Car and Airplane Show:** Larry Utt stated there would be a Car and Airplane show at Harvester Methodist Church in Land O Lakes on February 18<sup>th</sup> and asked members to attend and bring their aircraft for display

**Andy Reeves Soloed Today:** Everyone congratulated Andy!

Next Meeting is March 4, 2017 at the field.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 a.m



## 2017 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
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Imperial RC Club (IRCC)	Mike Zellars	863-712-6635	mszellars@acelkd.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.	Mike Adams		extremeflightrcpilot@gmail.com
Triple Creek RC (TCRC)	Keith Hall		wing-man@verizon.net
Tampa Bay Radio Control Flyers (TBRCF)	Brian Gafford	813-468-7188	rctampaflyer@yahoo.com
Tampa RC Aircraft Club ( <b>TRAC</b> )	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	jimciiu@tampabay.rr.com

**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 **FLORIDA 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>th</sup> ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE  
23 **BCF** - GOLDEN ERA FLY-IN

**OCT** 14 **HAM** - CHUCK HELTINGS 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.

**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.

Chief Flight Instructor - Bill Intini 727.255.3809 [chuchao48@aol.com](mailto:chuchao48@aol.com)

Intro Pilot Instructor - Jody Lopez 813.843.4011 [maxiim76@aol.com](mailto:maxiim76@aol.com)

Intro Pilot Instructor - Bruce Hartman 813.451.6102 [hartmann.bruce@gmail.com](mailto:hartmann.bruce@gmail.com)

Flight instructor Jim Slaughter [jim@slaughter.org](mailto: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](mailto: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**





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**Next Meeting is March 4th 2017 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.

