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March 2018

Message from the Club President

President's Message

March 2018

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.

The March 3rd Meeting is canceled

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 24th.

Hope to see you at the 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.

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

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 Meeting Minutes, February 3, 2018

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Joe Barzyz

Visitors: Bob Whickman from Pennsylvania; Tom Telesca

New Members: Arturo Zapata

Approval of minutes from previous meeting. Motion Roger Cherry, Second Bob Hill. Carried.

Treasurers Report: Given by Werner Keil. Noted

OLD BUSINESS:

Turbine flying at the field: Motion by Ron Haynes, Second by Don Mriscin to vote on considering turbines be allowed. Following extended discussion, the motion was tabled. The board will meet to discuss Scott Prossen's material about turbines and come back to the members with a recommendation at the next meeting..

Life Membership: Motion to adopt a life membership with renewal form to be submitted yearly, at a price of \$1100, made by Frank Tiano, Second by Scott Prossen. Motion carried.

Meeting schedule: Motion made to go back to monthly club meetings made by Mike Diesu, second by Don Mriscin. Motion carried.

Engine runup in the pits: Limit to 5 minutes. If longer, move the aircraft to the south end of the north/south pits or east end of the east/west pits

NEW BUSINESS:

Presidents authority to call a meeting: Motion by Mike Diesu, second by Roger Cherry that unless it's an emergency, the President has the authority to call a meeting without contacting the board. Motion carried.

Treasurer: Joe Barzyz was appointed to the vacant treasurer position.

Drone Racing: Joe Barzyz said that Daniels Hobbies does indoor drone racing. Joe suggested inviting Daniels to the next meeting to discuss outdoor racing at the field. Members present thought it would be a great idea.

Meeting Adjourned. Motion by Werner Keil, Second Joe Barzyz. Carried.

2018 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)	Mark Lackey		lackeyma@hotmail.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.	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 (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	jimciiu@tampabay.rr.com

JAN

FEB 17 **TRAC** - SWAP MEET

MAR 2, 3 SE Model Show (Perry, GA)
 17 TCRC – FLEA MARKET/FLY-IN
 17 HAM – CLUB 40 PYLON RACE
 17 - 20 **RED FLAG** (Lakeland, FL)
 21 - 24 **FLORIDA JETS** (Lakeland, FL)
 24 BCF - SWAP MEET
 24 - 25 IRCC – PYLON RACING
 31 HAM – FUN-FLY

APR 10 - 15 EAA “Sun-N-Fun” (Lakeland, FL)
 24 BCF – ALL ELECTRIC FLY-IN
 28 SRCS – GOLDEN EAGLE AIR FARE

MAY 2 - 6 **TOP GUN** (Lakeland, FL)
 12-19 JOE NALL WEEK (Woodruff, SC)
 13 BCF – ALL-ELECTRIC FLY-IN
 19 HAM - SPRING BIG BIRD FLY-IN
 19 **TRAC** - FUN FLY COMPETITION

JUN 2, 3 BCF - IMAC SPRING CLASSIC
 16 HAM - FUN FLY
 9 TCRC – WARBIRDS

JUL <No Events Scheduled>

AUG 11 HAM – SUMMER HOT DEALS SWAP
 11 TCRC – NMAD (Nat'l Model Aviation Day)

SEP 15 SRCS – GOLDEN AGE & LIGHT SCALE
 22 HAM – CLUB SOCIAL
 29 BCF - GOLDEN ERA FLY-IN

OCT 13 HAM – CHARITY BENEFIT FLY-IN
 13 TCRC – WATT-FEST (Electric Fly-In)
 18 - 20 12 O'clock High (Lakeland, FL)
 20 **TRAC** – BIG BIRD
 27, 28 TCRC - HELI CLASSIC

NOV 3 HAM – CLUB 40 PYLON RACE
 10 - **TRAC** - OPEN HOUSE/CHARITY FLY-IN
 16 - BCF - FIGHTERTOWN USA
 17 - LFC – SWAP MEET
 17 - HAM - FALL BIG BIRD FLY-IN

DEC 1 - **TRAC** - SWAP MEET
 8 - SRCS – WARBIRDS
 9 - HAM – CLUB SOCIAL
 15 - HAM – COOL DEALS SWAP MEET

2018 AMA membership is required
to fly after January 1, 2018.

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

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



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Next Meeting is **NOT** March 3rd, 2018 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.

