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March 2019

Message from the Club President

March 2019 Hope everyone received the new access code for the gate, as it was changed after last meeting. It is posted on the email, that contains the newsletter. February has been a wet, windy and cold month.

NO MEETING IN MARCH

The Perry, Georgia swap meet is in the first part of the month. A bunch of our members are planning to attend. Also don't forget that our swap meet is coming up March 23rd. I received this article in an e-mail and I thought I would share it with all members.

21 Ways to Kill Your Club

Don't attend meetings, but if you do, arrive late.

Be sure to leave before the meeting is over and make sure everyone hears you leave.

Sit in the back so you can talk with other members during the meeting.

Never have anything to say at meetings; wait until you get outside, then always be negative.

After meetings, find fault with club officers and fellow members.

Hold back your annual dues as long as possible, or better yet, don't pay at all.

Never accept an office or serve on a committee. It is much easier to criticize than to do.

When everything else fails, abuse the club's officers.

Don't bother enlisting new members; let the others do it all.

At meetings, agree to everything, then go home and do nothing.

Don't tell the club how its policy can help you, but if it doesn't help you, tell everyone else it's useless.

Do nothing more than what's necessary, but when other members roll up their sleeves and willingly use their ability to help matters along, complain that the club is being run by a clique or dictator.

Talk cooperation but never cooperate.

Get all that the club has to give but give nothing in return.

Threaten to leave the club if something isn't the way you want it.

If you're asked to help, always say you don't have time.

Never read any mailings or seek information. You might find out what's going on.

If appointed to a position, never devote any time to it. Let someone else do it all.

Overlook your own shortcomings and concentrate on what they are not doing.

Repeat all the unpleasant things about your club to anyone who will listen.

Always criticize club officers whenever the opportunity arises.

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.



Bay City Flyers Monthly Membership Meeting Minutes 2/2/2019

President Werner Keil convened the meeting at 10:00 with 31 members in attendance.

Joe Barzyz led the Pledge of Allegiance, moment of silence for our passed troops and a prayer for the passing of Dick Kosby.

There were no new members or guests.

Minutes of the December meeting were approved.

Mike Sperato gave the Treasurers report and it was filed.

Old Business:

Bleachers will be finished as the weather improves.

Raffles: Joe Barzyz will begin the raffles – 50/50 and attendance - next month.

Member Appreciation Day; Mike Diesu asked for a date certain for Member Appreciation Day suggesting May 12 or 19. Since May 12 is Mother's Day, May 19 is the date. Mike will arrange for food and will be reimbursed afterward. Mike Sperato recommended the club allocate \$250 for prizes for the event. Jim Slaughter moved, Bruce Horvath seconded and the attendees unanimously approved the idea.

New Business:

March meeting is cancelled due to Perry Swap Meet.

Flyers for our Swap Meet and WWI Fly-In will be sent to local clubs by the secretary.

A motion to make Delores Mriscin an honorary member was made by Jim Slaughter and Seconded by Bruce Horvath. Passed unanimously.

Bruce Hartmann called attention to an incident in which conflict arose when he forced his way onto the runway after being denied permission stating that he paid the same dues as everyone else and the bylaws say up to five flyers may be in the air at once. During discussion, it was noted that generally deference is given to student pilots as there is enough difficulty flying without having to worry about other aircraft. Also, pilots with more expensive aircraft do not wish to put their aircraft in jeopardy. Bruce was told that if he would have communicated his situation, he would have definitely been given the runway alone. In his objection to what happened, he posted material on the internet which was detrimental to the Club. For that, Bruce was given an official warning after which he agreed to take down the detrimental content. It was generally agreed that courtesy goes a long way to an enjoyable day at the field.

Show and Tell:

Fred Mulholland brought a full scale rib from the Spirit of St Louis which Charles Lindbergh flew across the Atlantic Ocean. It is made of wood and is an exact duplicate of the originals including the reinforcements at the joints. Thanks, Fred for sharing that piece of history.

Meeting Adjourned – 10:33 am

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon McLean, Secretary

Leader Member Minute

The FAA issued an Interim Final Rule today that will require drone pilots and model aircraft pilots to display their FAA-issued registration number on the outside surface of their aircraft. The rule will take effect on Monday, February 25, which means the markings must be in place.

If you would like to submit your own comment on the Interim Final Rule, simply visit www.regulations.gov and search for "RIN 2120-AL32." You can also visit www.faa.gov/news/updates/?newsId=93045 to learn more. The deadline for public comment ends on March 15, 2019.

If you are uncertain if you have a valid FAA registration, you can access your FAA account at <https://faadronezone.faa.gov/#>. This site will allow you to view your personal FAA registration number and expiration date. We strongly advise you to avoid registering your model aircraft anywhere other than the official FAA website. If you register under Section 336, there is a \$5 fee for a three-year registration, and hobbyists receive one identification number for all of their aircraft. Please be aware of unofficial registration websites that charge exorbitant fees or require separate registration fees for each recreational aircraft or any outdoor flight beginning on that date.

Mike Diesu
Leader Member



2019 R/C FLYING EVENTS

NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>CLUB</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
Feb. 8th - 10th	Florida E Jet Festival	Imperial R/C	Mulberry, FL
Feb. 16th	Swap meet/Fun Fly	Sparks	St. Pete
Feb. 23rd	All Electric Fly-In	OFMC	Ocala
March 1st & 2nd	SMS -Perry Swap Meet		Perry, GA
March 9th	Club 40 Pylon Race	H.A.M.	Brooksville
March 16th & 17th	Warbirds In The Sun	Flying Gators	Gainesville
March 20-23	Florida Jets		Lakeland
March 23rd	Swap Meet	Bay City Flyers	Land O Lakes
March 30th	Warbird Fun Fly	Sparks	St. Pete
Apr 13th & 14th	Pattern Competition	OFMC	Ocala
April 13th	Fun Fly	H.A.M.	Brooksville
April 26th & 27th	Croix de Guerre (WWI Era)	Bay City flyers	Land O Lakes
April 13th	Big Bird	TriCo	Dunnellon
May 1st-5th	Top Gun		Lakeland
May 10th- 18th	Joe Noll		Woodruff, SC
May 11th	Open House/Public Welcome	Sparks	St. Pete
May 18th	Big Bird Festival	H.A.M.	Brooksville
June 1st	Electric Fly-In	TriCo	Dunnellon
June 1st& 2nd	IMAC Spring Classic	Bay City Flyers	Land O Lakes

June 15th	Fun Fly	H.A.M.	Brooksville
July 13th	Hot Deals swap Meet	H.A.M.	Brooksville
Sept. 14th	Yeager Warbird	TriCo	Dunnellon
Sept. 28th	Golden Era	Bay City Flyers	Land O Lakes
October 12th	Charity Fun Fly	H.A.M.	Brooksville
October 12th	October Fest - Members Only	Sparks	St.Pete
October 19th	Wattober (Elec Fly-In)	Flying Gators	Gainesville
Nov 9th	Club 40 Pylon Race	H.A.M.	Brooksville
Nov. 9th	Fighter Town	Bay City Flyers	Land O Lakes
Dec. 7th	Santa Fly-In	TriCo	Dunnellon
Dec. 7th	Club Member Social	H.A.M.	Brooksville
Dec. 7th & 8th	Regional Pattern Contest	Flying Gators	Gainesville
Dec. 21st	Cool Deals Swap Meet	H.A.M.	Brooksville

Jim Blue
Secretary, OFMC
1/20/2019

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

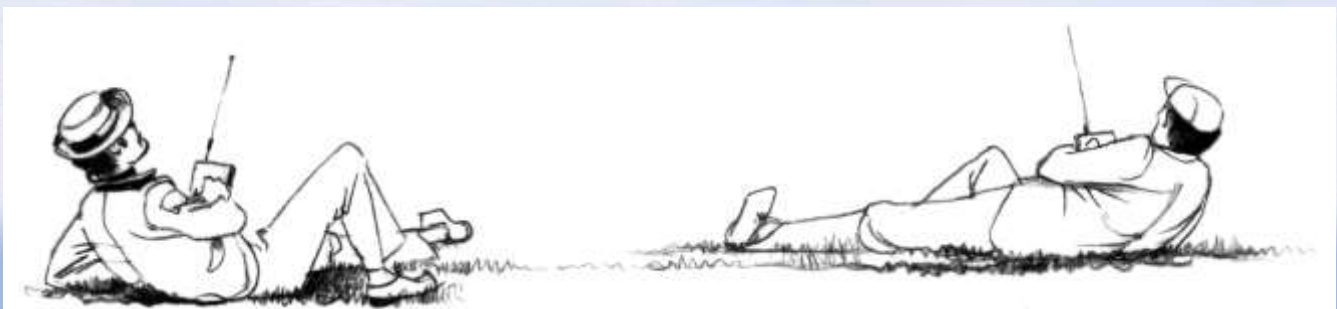
Intro Pilot Instructor - Bruce Hartman 813.451.6102 hartmann.bruce@gmail.com

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 April 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.

