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March 2020

Message from the Club President

March 2020

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 not been a great month for flying the weather has been hot/cold and windy, but it was still better than what the rest of the country had to endure.

We had a work party scheduled for Saturday the 22nd 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 21st.

No Meeting in March

Hope to 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
AMA CLUB CHARTER NO. 958
Land O' Lakes, FL 34637

Monthly Membership Meeting
Minutes
2/1/2020

The meeting was called to order by President Werner Keil at 10:00 AM with 21 members in attendance.

Darryl Sweetwine led the Pledge of Allegiance and asked for a minute of silence for our deceased troops and friends.

There were no new members..

The minutes of the prior meeting were accepted.

The Treasurers Report given by Treasurer Mike Sperato was accepted as read.

Old Business:

Mike Diesu reported on several items:

- The only FAA requirement we have is our number on the planes. All other items are proposals.
- We are in uncontrolled airspace and have no airport requirements
- AMA has raised advertisement and sanction fees.
- We should know the result of our application for AMA funds for the mower in April.

Mike needs help for the gate for the Swap Meet

Pete Rundel reported on the Fun Fly to be held April 25, 2020.

- Needs help for set up, registration and running events
- Mike Diesu will handle the gate.

Kids fly to be determined later.

A motion was made by Darryl Sweetwine and seconded by Mike Diesu to fund the Fun Fly with a budget of \$500.
Motion passed.

Member Appreciation day will be discussed at April Meeting.

The road repair will take place Monday, 2/3/20.

New Business:

The work party to install the new floor will be 2/22/20.

There will be no meeting in March.

There was no Show and Tell.

There was no 50/50 Drawing.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:28 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon McLean, Secretary

Leader Member Minute

Leader Member Minutes- March 2020

We need to act now to save our hobby. If you don't help now, we could lose our privilege to fly!

I'm sure you are aware of the FAA notice that was released at the end of December proposing to regulate our ability to fly our model airplanes. The AMA is doing everything in its power to protect us. The FAA has to hear the views, opinions, and comments of the public before the rules are implemented. Everyone's voice counts. AMA has created templates for you to easily submit comments. Go to the website listed below and choose one of the template letters. Copy the text of the letter and at the bottom of the letter is the link to the Federal Register comment form. Paste the letter in the comment box, fill in your name and answer several other required questions, and click on Submit.

<http://amablog.modelaircraft.org/amagov/2020/01/20/submit-a-formal-comment>

ACT NOW, ALL COMMENTS MUST BE RECEIVED NO LATER THAN MARCH 2, 2020.

Mike Diesu
Leader Member



Bay City Flyers



Bay City Flyers
Land O' Lakes, Florida

SWAP MEET

The Biggest and Best in Tampa Bay!

Saturday, Mar 21th, 2020

8 AM thru 12 PM rain or shine
(open 7am for setup)

Coffee & Donuts provided

Tables free of charge - first come first serve

Everyone Welcome - \$3.00 (per car) donation at the gate



***"One man's Junk -
another man's treasure"***

More Info, contact Mike Diesu

813-995-0545 (home)

813-469-3987 (cell)

mdiesu@tampabay.rr.com

Check baycityflyer.org
for directions to Area 52

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

March 21st Swap Meet

April 25th Fun Fly

June 6-7th IMAC Spring Classic

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 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

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 4th, 2020 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.

