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May 2016

Message from the Club President

Here we are coming up on the month of May; we have not had too much rain in April so far. But the winds have not been in our favor.

I have been in contact over the last few weeks with Greg Spiegel, who is the den leader for the Webelos Pack 323 in Land of Lakes. His den consists of 13 boys, ages 9 & 10, they were hiking out on Connor Preserve on Saturday, April 16, 2016. So I invited them, to stop by our field to be able to watch our flying. We had planned to take them up with our club trainers. We had a few members out, but it was so windy, that it wind was blowing the chairs around, so the members left. It was impossible to fly. That left lonesome me, waiting for 13 rambunctious kids to return from their hike. Upon their return I showed them my airplanes and Quad chopper and explained the fun and dangers of flying. They were quite impressed over the size of the planes. Since they couldn't fly, I let them use our pavilion to have their lunch and conduct their meeting on site. They also had a service project to conduct so they asked me what they could do. I gave them 4 little rakes and they proceeded to fill some of our armadillo holes. After completing their lunch and meeting, they policed the whole area and left it cleaner than it was before their visit. They thanked me for having the opportunity to come see our facility. They were very well behaved and courteous kids, but full of energy and excitement and I invited them out on a future outing to fly our trainers. If all kids would belong to an organization like this, we wouldn't have so many problems with kids.

We also were contacted by a young lady on our website; she wanted to see if she could come out with her boyfriend to see out sight. So I invited them to be our guests also the same day. They enjoyed their visit with us and with nature.

Grass cutting season is here, and we need some people to step up and volunteer their services to help out. If you can help please contact Roger Cherry.

We also have some problems with members not following our field etiquette and rules. When everyone either joined or renewed their membership, you signed a form stating that you read the rules and would comply. Please make sure you are the one that is complying. With everyone's help it will be a benefit to everyone in the club. See you at the field.

Werner

P. S. Don't forget the electric fly in, on May 14, 2016, and Darryl's kids on May 21st, 2016

Bay City Flyers Meeting April 2, 2016

The meeting was called to order by President Werner Keil at 10:00 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

New Members: NONE

Minutes from previous meeting: No meeting was held in March.

Treasurer's Report: Mike Sperator presented the report. One purchase, New Water Fountain.

Old Business:

Werner reported that road repairs is still waiting for SWFWMD.

The work party on March 12th had a good turnout. Werner thanked everyone who participated.

The Club Dinner was a success with 39 people in attendance.

New Business:

A discussion was had regarding the frequency of meetings. Options were to leave as is or change to quarterly. It was determined by the membership to leave it as is with monthly meetings on the first Saturday of every month at 10:00 a.m. at the flying field.

Raffle: There was a discussion regarding the raffle to leave as a 50-50 or go back to the old system of having fuel, glue, etc. Suggestions were Pete Rundel, food, Mike Sperato, tools, George Andruss, Gift cards, prepaid credit cards. Motion was made by Roger Cherry, seconded by George Andress that members should think of the options and others they may have to offer and to bring back to the next meeting. Motion carried.

Cub Scouts: The scouts will have a hike on April 16th. They want a project. It was decided that a presentation would be made to the scouts and that hot dogs would be served to them.

Fuel buy: Jim Obrien asked the club to purchase a case or two of fuel from him. Conversation included Mike Sperato, no. We should not be in the fuel business. Roger Cherry suggested the club buy two cases. A motion was made by Pete Rundel to buy the fuel. There was no second. Motion failed.

Indoor Fun Fly: Pete Rundel brought up a possible indoor fun fly at the Land O Lakes Recreation Center. Mike Sperato suggested feelers should be sent out to other clubs to see if there is interest. It was decided to table until the next meeting. Pete Rundel will do a write up for the newsletter.

Darryl Sweetwine thanked all of those who helped at the gate during the Swap Meet on March 16th.

Darryl's Kids: Darryl's students will once again be coming to the field on May 21st from 8:30 a.m. – 1:30 pm .

Trainer Planes: Discussion about the location of the club trainers. It was suggested that the planes, now stored in the kitchen, be moved to the Pilot's lounge so they would be accessible to members giving training. All agreed. It was also agreed that the club needs to buy chargers for the planes, that a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) be written for the use of the trainers and chargers. Jim Slaughter agreed to research and buy the chargers.

50-50 Raffle: \$6 won by Andrew Reeves.

Meeting Adjourned at 11:00 a.m.

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
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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** - 23rd 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	chuchao48@aol.com	
Dan Eastburn	785-845-4823	lcjde0531@att.net	

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 May 7th, 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.

