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May 2017

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. The winds have not been in our favor, except for early in the morning. The birds have had a little mercy on us lately, they are not messing up the field lately.

Hope everyone had a Happy Easter, and had time to spend with their family and friends. The weather was beautiful on Easter. We spent a week in Chicago, to celebrate our twins 12th birthday and our oldest granddaughters 21st Birthday. Wow how time flies. Had a mixture of warm and cold days. Was glad to get back home to warm climate.

At our May Meeting, we will be getting the final preparation outlay, for our Electric Fly In, on May 13th. Also the planning stage from a representative from our IMAC Group. For the June 3 and 4th IMAC event. Please don't hesitate to assist these events any way you can. All help is appreciated.

I want to thank all of the members that have been using our golf bag cart mounted buckets, to fill holes in the runways and taxi ways. GREAT JOB!!!!

Grass cutting season is coming up and we can always use more people to step up and volunteer their services to help out. If you can help, please contact Roger Cherry.

Werner

P. S. Don't forget the electric fly in, on May 13, 2017, and Darryl's kids on May 20st, 2017

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 April 1, 2017 Meeting Minutes

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Joe Barzyz

Treasurer's Report: Mike Sperato

Old Business:

New event schedule in newsletter is correct

The Swap Meet was a huge success

We still need flight instructors.

The Contest (CD) Checklist is now available

Porta Potties – More discussion by Mike Diesu. Tabled

New Business:

All Electric Fly-In May 13

CD Checklist. CD must complete the form and submit at the meeting before the event.

IMAC June 4. CD must be at the next meeting to brief and submit the CD Checklist.

Darryl's Kids. Darryl requested their visit be May 20th. Jim Coley motioned. Seconded by Werner Keil. Motion carried.

Joe Barzyz encouraged everyone to review the rules now that there will be more flying with the nice weather.

Jim Obrien mentioned that we need to be taking some preventive maintenance on the shelters and tables. Noted.

Show and Tell. Some members encouraged reinstating it. Bring items to the meeting to present to the club.

Meeting adjourned at 10:30

Next meeting May 6, 10:00a.m.



ALL ELECTRIC FLY-IN
Saturday May 13, 2017
at the AREA 52 flying field

Open to All Electric Aircraft

No FPV or Multi-Rotors Please

Landing Fee only \$10
Includes Free
Lunch for All Registered Pilots!

Must be current AMA Member

———— Pilots Meeting 9 a.m. ————

Kitchen opens at 11 a.m. for lunch.\

Check www.baycityflyers.org for directions to the "Area 52" field

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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
Florida Float Flyers (FFF)	Ralph Swank	813-968-4330	rswankii@verizon.net
Hernando Aero Modelers (HAM)	Manfred Sickinger		upshesgoesms@bellsouth.net
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 (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	jimciiii@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** - 24th ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE
23 **BCF** - GOLDEN ERA FLY-IN

OCT 14 **HAM** - CHUCK HELLINGS 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

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 May 6th 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.

