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May 2018

Message from the Club President

May 2018

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, but the hogs are having a field day again, SWFWMD is looking at our problem and hopefully it will be take care of soon.

I hope that our May meeting can be conducted in a more civil manner then our April meeting was, we had a guest present at this meeting that was thinking of joining our club, but decided not to, because of the unprofessional conduct of some of our members.

We will not have a meeting in June because of the IMAC contest.

The Electric Fly-IN on the 21st of April was not as well attended as we hoped, but all had a great time flying the wind showed up around 10:30 am, but we still had a lot of brave pilots flying managing the wind condition.

Don't forget our IMAC contest is coming up on June 2nd and 3rd, we will only be manning the Gate on Saturday the 2nd of June and the kitchen will be open for lunch on that day only, hope you will attend this contest.

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.

**All Members if you are not receiving the club newsletter by e-mail,
Please e-mail Jim Slaughter at jim@slaughter.org**

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, April 7, 2018

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

Pledge of Allegiance led by Joe Barzyz

Approval of minutes from previous meeting.

Treasurers Report: Given by Joe Barzyz. Noted

OLD BUSINESS:

Liquid Fuel Turbine flying at the field:

Tabled motion by Ron Haynes, from the previous meeting, to vote on whether or not to allow liquid fuel turbines at the field.

Presentation by Bill McCallie outlining advantages and disadvantages

Gordon Mclean called the vote.

Paper ballots were distributed to the members after showing their current membership card

Vote tallied: 31 NO to turbines, 2 YES to turbines.

Final result is that liquid fuel powered turbine aircraft are not allowed to fly at the Bay City Flyers flying field.

NEW BUSINESS:

Late Memberships: Gordon Mclean questioned why a few members were allowed to renew after December 31st without paying the \$125 initiation fee again. Jim Slaughter responded that we want to give our members the benefit of the doubt and do not want to lose members over it. It was decided that the board would investigate before the next meeting and make a report and recommendations to the members at the next meeting.

2 year memberships: Mike Sperato made a motion that 2 year memberships be instituted. Seconded and carried.

Run Time in the Pits: A motion was made by Mike Sperato and seconded by Gordon Mclean that run time in the pits be limited to two minutes. If more time is needed for engine tuning the model must be moved to beyond the south end of the north/south pits or beyond the east end of the east/west pits. Motion carried.

Rubber Powered Flight: Fred Mulholland addressed the club asking permission to fly rubber powered free flight aircraft in the open area to the east end of the parking lot by the storage trailers. The club enthusiastically encouraged his activity.

Club Procedures: Mike Sperato brought up a several items regarding the by-laws. The board will look into those items and correct where necessary and report back to the members at the next meeting.

ROTC Visit: Darryl Sweetwine requested that May 19th be a visit date for the cadets. Motion made to approve by Dan Carter and Seconded by Mike Diesu. Motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned at approximately 10:45 a.m.

Next Meeting, at the field, 10:00 a.m. May 5, 2018

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	813-928-3861	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	jimciii@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
 31 **HAM** - FUN-FLY

APR 10 - 15 EAA "**Sun-N-Fun**" (Lakeland, FL)
 21 **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)
 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
 10 - **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

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 - 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

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

Jody Lopez has been added as AMA for intro pilot status




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Next Meeting is May 5th , 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.

