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May 2019

Message from the Club President

May 2019

Here we are coming up on the month of May, we have not had a lot of rain in April except for the storm we had on Good Friday, but the winds have not been in our favor, except for early in the morning. The birds have had a little mercy on us, they are not messing up the field. Our work party we had on Saturday April 13th was a great success, we had a good turn out and I want to thank all that came out and helped.

Hope everyone had a Happy Easter and had time to spend with their family and friends and joined the Easter Bunny in an Easter egg hunt. (Maybe a new airplane)

The new WWI airplane events is being held on Friday the 26th and Saturday the 27th of April, hope you come out and attend the event.

We are still having problems with members not following our field etiquette and rules. Apparently, there are some people that are still not using the correct pilot stations and not flying the correct pattern when multiple planes are in the air. When everyone either joined or renewed their membership, each of you signed a form stating that you read the rules and would comply. Please make sure you are compliant and abiding by them. With everyone's help it will be a benefit to all Club members and it would eliminate problems and above all be courteous to other members.

Don't forget our IMAC contest is coming up on June 1st and 2nd, we will only be manning the Gate, on Saturday the 1st 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

**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 4/6/2019

President Werner Keil convened the meeting at 10:03 with 27 members in attendance.

Joe Barzyz led the Pledge of Allegiance, moment of silence for our passed troops.

There were 4 new members introduced.

Minutes of the February meeting were approved.

Mike Sperato gave the Treasurers report and it was filed.

Old Business:

Bleachers have been rebuilt at a cost of \$150.

Raffles: Joe Barzyz began the raffles – 50/50 and attendance – this month.

Member Appreciation Day; Mike Diesu said that plans are progressing and he is planning on gift cards to be raffled to attendees.

WWI Meet – Mike Diesu has the gate covered. Mike recommended that the people on the gate be provided a free lunch – approved by voice vote. Bruce Horvath has all his volunteers covered. Jim Slaughter will send announcements to the news outlets 2 weeks prior to the meet. The kitchen will be open from 11:00 – 1:00. Fred and Barbara Mulholland will be having the glider event for children again.

Bruce Hartmann resigned from the club.

New Business:

A motion was made by Jim Slaughter and seconded by Werner Keil to add a field rule: No one pilot may refuse entrance to a runway to another if in accordance with Field Rule #8. Motion passed. The implementation of this will be to add to rule number 8 the following: “Additionally, no pilot on the flight line may refuse entrance to the active runway to another pilot as long within the maximum limit allowed in this Flight Rule.”

Mike Diesu reported that he had been contacted by a teacher wanting to bring kindergarten through 5th grade students to the field to watch our activities. The club enthusiastically supports such visits.

In response to a suggestion by Joe Barzyz to support the Autumn Food for the Hungry Drive, a motion was made by Jim Slaughter and seconded by Werner Keil to donate \$250 to the drive. Motion carried.

Show and Tell - none:

50/50 Drawing was won by Henry Molesky.

Meeting Adjourned – 10:29 am

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon McLean, Secretary

Leader Member Minute

Are you following the February 25 FAA ruling?

[The Federal Aviation Administration](#) (FAA) has posted a rule in the [Federal Register](#) requiring small drone and small aircraft owners to display the FAA-issued registration number on an outside surface of the aircraft. Owners and operators may no longer place or write registration numbers in an interior compartment. The rule is effective on February 25. The markings must be in place for any flight after that date.

Safety continues to be an important issue in our hobby. Neglect of safety rules will only come back to haunt us and give the FAA more reason to restrict us. Any club member observing any action that he or she deems unsafe should report it to a Board Member.

Mike Diesu
Leader Member
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2019 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
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Hernando Aero Modelers (HAM)	Dan Sears		browsingthru@time@yahoo.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.	Giovanni Recchia	727-642-4284	grecchia@tampabay.rr.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	jimcii@tampabay.rr.com

JAN <NO EVENTS SCHEDULED>

FEB 8-10 IRCC - FLORIDA eJET FEST
16 S.P.A.R.K.S. - SWAP MEET/Fun-Fly
23 **TRAC** - SWAP MEET

MAR 1, 2 SE Model Show (Perry, GA)
9 HAM - CLUB 40 Pylon Racing
20-23 FLORIDA JETS (Lakeland, FL)
23 BCF - SWAP MEET
30 S.P.A.R.K.S. - WARBIRDS

APR 2 - 7 EAA "Sun-N-Fun" (Lakeland, FL)
FFF - PICNIC (April Date TBD)
13 HAM - FUN-FLY
13 TCRC - JET JOCKEY JAMBOREE (EDF)
26, 27 BCF - The Croix de Guerre (WWI-era)

MAY 1 - 5 TOP GUN (Lakeland, FL)
10-18 JOE NALL WEEK (Woodruff, SC)
18 HAM - BIG BIRDS
18 **TRAC** - FUN FLY COMPETITION
25 S.P.A.R.K.S. - OPEN HOUSE (Public)

JUN 1, 2 BCF - IMAC SPRING CLASSIC
8 TCRC - WARBIRDS
15 HAM - FUN-FLY

JUL 13 HAM - HOT DEALS (SWAP MEET)

AUG 10 TCRC - NMAD (Nat'l Model Aviation Day)

SEP 28 BCF - GOLDEN ERA FLY-IN

OCT FFF - PICNIC (October Date TBD)
12 HAM - CHARITY BENEFIT FLY-IN
12 S.P.A.R.K.S. - OKTOBERFEST (Members)
12 TCRC - WATT-FEST (Electric Fly-In)
26, 27 TCRC - HELI CLASSIC

NOV 9 - BCF - FIGHTERTOWN USA
9 - HAM - CLUB 40 PYLON RACE
16 - **TRAC** - OPEN HOUSE/CHARITY FLY-IN

DEC 7 - **TRAC** - SWAP MEET
14 - HAM - CLUB SOCIAL
21 - 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 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 May 4th, 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.

