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May 2020

Message from the Club President

May 2020

Here we are with the month of May on the horizon, during April 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. Hope everyone had a Happy Easter; it is a little difficult under the current condition with the Corona virus, the empty shelves in the stores, the stay at home orders and the whole Country on shut down. The field is open, but we must practice social distancing and limit to 10 people in a crowd.

The new Fun fly was canceled on the 25th of April because of the Corona virus and the May 2nd Meeting is also canceled.

It was brought to my attention that 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.

The IMAC contest is coming up on June 6th and 7th, May also end up being canceled.

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.

Leader Member Minute

May 2020 Leader Member Report

UPDATE AS OF APRIL 26, 2020

1. AMA has formed a coalition with 15 different suppliers such as Tower Hobbies for additional support when dealing with FAA.
2. Remote ID continues to be an issue with no solution in sight.
3. No solution for the control of Designated Flying Fields and altitude flying of 400, 600, and 1000 feet.
4. Testing of RC Pilots by AMA not an issue at this time.
5. AMA executive, Tyler Dobbs, travels to DC twice monthly to deal with FAA. He usually reports his findings on AMA AIR.
6. AMA Grant Awards will be announced mid May. I have requested a \$3000.00 grant to help pay for our new mowing machine.
7. AMA's National Flying Site, located in Muncie, Indiana is closed because of COVID-19.
8. AMA has canceled May Nats and possibly June Nats because of COVID-19.
9. AMA has compiled a list of websites and tools that could help small business such as hobby shops during this financial crisis.
10. AMA is providing some financial aid for AMA Members unemployed due to COVID-19.
11. Originally AMA waived all event fees to reschedule canceled events through May 1 due to COVID-19.
This offer has been extended to reschedule any event, regardless of the original date, to later this year, all fees waived.
12. AMA feels we should adhere to the state restriction of no more than 10 people at any AMA function.

Mike Diesu
AMA Administrative Leader Member



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

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.

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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No Meeting in May 2020 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.

