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May 2021

Message from the Club President

May 2021

We are coming up on the month of May already, wow how time flies by when you're getting older. We had our first club meeting on the 3rd of April, with the okay from SWFWMD.

Guess what, only we can be so lucky our friends, the Hogs are back again, and having a field day on the runways. SWFWMD has been contacted and I will send some pictures George took at our work party, we had last Saturday. I want to thank everyone that came out to fix the Hog damage on the runways and in field.

Don't forget our IMAC contest is coming up on Saturday the 5th and Sunday the 6th of June, the Kitchen will be open for lunch on Saturday only. Hope you come and watch the flying.

NO MEETING IN MAY OR JUNE

OUR NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON SATURDAY JULY 3RD

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**



Bay City Flyers
AMA CLUB CHARTER NO. 958
Land O' Lakes, FL 34637

Monthly Membership Meeting Minutes
4/3/2021

The meeting was called to order by President Werner Keil at 10:00 AM with 15 members in attendance.

Joe Barzyz led the Pledge of Allegiance and asked for a minute of silence for our deceased troops and friends, particularly Fred Mulholland, Frank Tiano, Bruce Baltera and Russell Lepre.

There were no new members..

The minutes of the prior meeting were accepted.

The Treasurers Report given was not given due to Treasurer Mike Sperato being hospitalized.

Old Business:

None

New Business:

Upon motion made, seconded and unanimously approved, it was decided to return to having two Porta-Potties from Jimmies Sanitation with the proviso that one have a urinal and the units be cleaned. A specific request will be made that the newest possible units be provided.

Upon motion made, seconded and unanimously approved, it was decided that runway dimensions not be changed.

Upon motion made, seconded and a vote of 10 to 2, it was decided that the time for the membership meeting be moved to 9:00 am.

Upon motion made, seconded and unanimously approved, it was decided to have membership meetings be held once a quarter.

Upon motion made, seconded and approved, it was decided there be no obstructions be placed on the runways,

Greg Baggerly reported that the IMAC event is scheduled for June 5 and 6 2021. He reports that no gate attendant should be necessary and lunch for contestants would be appreciated.

BCF Meeting Minutes – 04/03/2021

There was no Show and Tell.

There was no 50/50 Drawing.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:28 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon McLean, Secretary

May 2021 Leader Member Minutes

First, I would like to share a bit of background. Throughout the past few years, thousands of new recreational drone users and more than 400,000 new commercial drone operators have entered the airspace. Some time ago Congress passed and former President Donald Trump signed into law the FAA Reauthorization Act of 2018. This law gives the FAA more authority to address the surge of new users and changing airspace. Part of the law includes Section 349, which outlines eight statutory requirements for the recreational operation of all unmanned aircraft, including all drone and model aircraft hobbyists. The FAA was tasked with creating new rules in accordance with this law. As of this time I have received no confirmation regarding FAA Laws pertaining to 400 to 700 foot Altitude Remote ID and Fixed Flying Sites. AMA continues to work with FAA attempting to make these laws reasonable for all model aircraft hobbists.

The FAA's 2018 Reauthorization Bill introduced new requirements for recreational drone pilots. This law will require all recreational flyers to pass an aeronautical knowledge and safety test and carry proof of passage when flying.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has opened the application period for those interested in serving as test administrators for The Recreational UAS Safety Test. The safety test will be referred to as (TRUST). Potential test administrators should have submitted their applications by March 31, 2021 and be trained to administer such a test by June of this year. The actual test and how it will be administered has not been finalized.

Mike Diesu
AMA Leader Member

Scott Anderson

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LARGO FLYING CLUB

SWAP MEET

Saturday May 8

At the Largo Flying Club airfield.

901 8th Ave. SE Largo FL 33771

BUY - SELL - TRADE
ANYTHING RC



Contact RONWC@HOTMAIL.COM
for more info.

Open flying after swap meet (11am?)

Social Distancing Required

No Gate Fee Required

Bay City Flyers and H.A.M 2021 Event dates

Bay City Flyers 2021 Event dates

June 5 - 6th IMAC Spring Classic

September 25th Swap Meet

November 13th Fighter Town /WW1 thru WW2

H.A.M Proposed 2021 Event dates

March 13th Club 40 Reunion Pylon Race

May 22nd Big Bird Fly-In

July 10th Hot Deals Swap Meet

October 9th Charity Fly-IN
30th Club 40 Reunion Pylon Race

December 18th Winter "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 Mike Kohanyi

Bay City Flyers: CLUB INSTRUCTORS

If you are new to our club and need flight instructions, please contact Mike Kohanyi , our Chief Flight Instructor. If you are a current member and would like to become a Flight Instructor please contact Mike Kohanyi .

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 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.




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Meeting in July 3rd 2021 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.

