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November 2016

Message from the Club President

November Presidents Message

It has been brought to my attention, that we still have some members that are not following our club field rules. We have copies posted on the bulletin board and in each shelter. Please take the time to read and follow them. The rules on the old renewal forms are not correct; they will be changed in the future.

Rule 3: Has changed which pertains to the Sand Hill Cranes, we may walk them off the runways, hand waving, clapping or yelling at them is harassment, so just slowly walk at them and they will move. Flying is not allowed if the Cranes are on any portion of the runways.

The rules also state that only one runway is active at any time, you cannot use the other one, at any time. Guest and student pilots must be informed of the rules, by their sponsor/instructor and make sure they are followed at all times. During daily operation of the field, no one class of aircraft has exclusive use of the field; all members are entitled to fly at all times while observing the rules. During contests is the only time the field cannot be used for open flying.

Remember AMA and club membership renewal time is here, also Novembers meeting is the last chance for nominations.

Fighter Town is on the 12th of November our last contest of the year; volunteers are always needed so step up if you can help.

See you at the field,

Werner

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.

BCF Meeting Minutes Oct 1, 2016

Meeting called to order at 10:00 a.m. by President Werner Keil

Pledge of Allegiance was led by Joe Barzyz

New Members: 0

Visitors: 0

Minutes from prior meeting: Joe Barzyz moved approval seconded by Roger Cherry. Carried

Treasurer's Report: Presented by Mike Sperato. Noted.

Old Business:

Contest Checklist: Mike Sperato and Larry Utt are still working on the Contest Checklist.

New Business:

Club Rules: Werner Keil reminded about the rules regarding birds and observing the active runway. Larry Utt added the 'push your airplanes out of the pitts' rule. No further discussion.

Lost AMA Card: Roger Cherry shared his experience that AMA provided friendly and prompt service replacing his lost card.

Election: Nominations were called for from the floor. None were offered. The current slate will run to continue to serve.

Teach In: Jim Slaughter told about a teach-in at a special needs school in Tampa on Nov. 17th. People who want to help should contact him ASAP. Jim cannot be there as he will be out of the country on that date.

Perry Swap Meet: Joe Barzyz has booked 6 tables. Anyone needing one contact Joe.

Meeting was adjourned Approximately 10:40 a.m

2016 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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Florida Float Flyers (FFF)	Ralph Swank	813-968-4330	rswankii@verizon.net
Florida Flyers Club (FFC)	Malcolm Smith	352-567-7961	malsmith@tampabay.rr.com
Hernando Aero Modelers (HAM)	Chris Balser	517-320-9125	chrisbalserct@gmail.com
Largo Flying Club (LFC)	Ed Rouisse	727-446-6658	erouisses@aol.com
Sarasota RC Squadron (SRCS)	Steve Sundheimer	941-400-5255	stevesun13@aol.com
S.P.A.R.K.S.	Ed O'Krent	727-252-3544	eowestgate@esterlineandsons.com
Triple Creek RC (TCRC)	Gene Garand	813-645-1230	egarand@tampabay.rr.com
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	727-845-4844	jflood@tampabay.rr.com
Zephyrhills Can-Am Flyers (Can-Am)	Jim Carey	813-962-2062	jimciiii@tampabay.rr.com

JAN 16-18 Can-Am "S.A.M." MEET
23 - DH SWAP MEET

FEB 20 **TRAC** - SWAP MEET
27 **TRAC** - BIG BIRD FLY-IN

MAR 4, 5 SE Model Show (Perry, GA)
7 - 9 **RED FLAG** (Lakeland, FL)
10 - 12 **FLORIDA JETS** (Lakeland, FL)
19, 20 MacDill AIRFEST
19 **BCF** - SWAP MEET
26 **TCRC** - WATT-FEST (Electric Fly-In)

APR 2 **HAM** - FUN-FLY
5 - 10 EAA "*Sun-N-Fun*" (Lakeland, FL)
16 **TCRC** - WARBIRDS
23, 24 **SRCS** - Golden Eagle Air Fare
27 - 30 Begin **TOP GUN** (Lakeland, FL)

MAY 1 (Cont.) **TOP GUN** (Lakeland, FL)
7 **HAM** - SPRING BIG BIRD FLY-IN
7-14 **JOE NALL WEEK** (Woodruff, SC)
14 **BCF** - ALL-ELECTRIC FLY-IN
21 **TRAC** - FUN FLY COMPETITION
28 **DH** - SWAP MEET

JUN 4, 5 **BCF** - IMAC SPRING CLASSIC
18 **HAM** - FUN FLY

JUL - No Events Scheduled

AUG 13 **TCRC** - "FLY-N-SWAP"
20 **HAM** - SUMMER HOT DEALS SWAP

SEP 3 **TRAC** - 23rd ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE
10 **BCF** - GOLDEN ERA FLY-IN

OCT 8 **HAM** - CHUCK HELLINGS FUN-FLY
15, 16 **TCRC** - Fall WATT-FEST (Electric Fly-In)
22 - **DH** - SWAP MEET
29, 30 **TCRC** - HELI EVENT

NOV 5 - **WPMPA** - SWAP MEET
5, 6 - **SRCS** - CORVIN MILLER SCALE MEET
12 - **BCF** - FIGHTERTOWN USA
19 - **HAM** - FALL BIG BIRD FLY-IN
20 - **TRAC** - THANKSGIVING Charity Fly-In

DEC 3 - **SRCS** - WARBIRDS
10 - **TRAC** - SWAP MEET
17 - **HAM** - SWAP MEET

2017 AMA membership is required to fly after January 1, 2017.

Bay City Flyers: CLUB INSTRUCTORS

If you are new to our club and need flight instructions or a check ride 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.

Chief Flight - Bill Intini 727.255.3809 chuchao48@aol.com

Intro. Instr - Jody Lopez 813.843.4011 maxiim76@aol.com

Intro. Instr - Bruce Hartman 813.451.6102 hartmann.bruce@gmail.com

Are you thinking about RC flying as a hobby?

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. Finally, we have Designated Check Pilots who will check you out and determine if you can be issued a Bay City Flyers Solo Card.

Interested? Contact an instructor.

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 Nov. 5th, 2016 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.

