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**November 2018**

## **Message from the Club President**

**November 2018**

The Golden Era Fly in was held after the October News Letter was sent to the Editor, we had 18 Pilots that registered, several Pilots members of the Sarasota club came up to fly and had a good time. We had a good spectator turn out thanks to Jim Slaughters advertising blitz and we had great weather for the Day.

We had a quote for \$1400.00 each to replace our bleachers; this is lot of money for the little use they get, so we decided to buy the lumber and rebuild them when the weather gets cooler.

Remember AMA and club membership renewal time is here, Don't forget, make sure you get your dues in before the 31st of December, or you will end up paying \$125.00 and your \$75.00 dues. Also make sure that the AMA membership covers the entire year, the Clubs fiscal year runs from January thru December. Old members do not have a problem with this, but new members , AMA membership starts the month they join and is not concurrent with the Clubs fiscal year.

Fighter Town is on the 10th of November, our last contest of the year; volunteers are always needed so step up if you can help.

Please keep the folks from the Panhandle in your prayers, for they have lost a lot. Also Dick Kosby has had terrible year with all the surgeries and health problems, his legs are failing him and he has a lot of problems getting around, he is not able to join us any longer at the field.

See you at the field,

Werner

### ***SPECIAL NOTE***

***AMA HAS CHANGED TO MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS BY JOIN DATE. FOR YOUR 2019 RENEWAL, YOUR AMA EXPIRATION SHOULD BE NO EARLIER THAN 12/31/2019. ANY 2019 RENEWALS WITH AMA EXPIRATION BEFORE 12/31/2019 WILL NOT BE PROCESSED AND RETURNED TO THE APPLICANT.***

**All Members if you are not receiving the club newsletter by e-mail,  
Please e-mail Gordon McLean at [BCFSecy@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:BCFSecy@gmail.com) if you want one. All orders need to be in by the end of November at the very latest.





# **FIGHTER TOWN** **Military Fly-In**

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## Bay City Flyers Monthly Membership Meeting Minutes 10/6/2018

Vice President Roger Cherry convened the meeting at 10:00 with 26 members in attendance.

Joe Barzyz led the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence for our departed veterans.

There were no new members or guests, but 2 pilots passed their solo test. Keith Evert and Bob Beers.

Minutes of the August meeting were approved.

Joe Barzyz gave the Treasurers report and it was filed.

### **Old Business:**

#### Shelter Pressure Washing

- After receiving bids to pressure wash the structure of the shelters, the Board decided to not continue with the project, but change to repairing the structures when the weather gets cooler.

- Shelter floor repairs were discussed and it was noted that the club has purchased a pressure washer and that the E/W shelter floor was much safer after cleaning. It was also noted that the west trailer had been cleaned. Suggestions for possible changes to the floor were discussed.

A discussion of the safety and liability for falls ensued. We have been assured by AMA that our liability is covered by their policy.

#### Bylaws

- The revised Bylaws will be distributed by email and posted on the Members Only side of the web site. Discussion on the changes will be at the next regular meeting.

#### Bleachers

- Mike Dawson reported that new 3 tier bleachers are priced at \$1,400.00 per section not including assembly.

- Discussion ensued concerning the possibility of repairing the current ones.

In any event, the solution needs to be executed prior to the next event on 11/10/18.

Also be aware that AMA membership must expire on or after 12/31/19, or BCF membership cannot be renewed.



## **.New Business:**

### **Pump House**

- Piping has been breaking in the Pump House and our repairs have not proven to be permanent. Mike Dawson volunteered to contact Ray's Pump Service to engage them to execute the repairs.

### **Membership Renewals**

- A reminder to renew memberships prior to 12/31/18.

## **Officer Elections**

- Nominations for 2019 officers are open

- o President – Werner Keil
- o Vice President – Roger Cherry
- o Treasurer – Mike Sperato
- o Secretary – Gordon McLean
- o Board Member – Bill McCallie
- o Board Member – Randy Foster
- o Board Member – Paul Ericson
- o Board Member – George Andruss
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Other nominations are open until the end of the November meeting.

### **Wreaths Across America and the Food Drive**

Joe Barzyz reminded us that this is the season for the worthy causes.

### **Raffles**

- Mike Diesu recommended that we reinstate the 50/50 and attendance raffles

Discussion to be at the next meeting

### **Member Appreciation Day**

- Mike Diesu also recommended we reinstate the member appreciation day with a picnic.

He also volunteered to coordinate the event.

Motion for BCF to buy 10 wreaths for Wreaths Across America.

- Mike Dawson moved, Mike Diesu seconded.

Carried unanimously

Free flight for Kids

- Fred Mulholland reported that the first event will take place concurrent with the Fighter town event on November 10, 2018

Fred asks for volunteers to assist.

Meeting Adjourned – 10:32 am

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon McLean, Secretary

# Bay City Flyers



## Annual Food drive

The club will be collecting food to be donated to a local pantry and charity. They distribute food and clothing, plus provide financial aid to all denominations in Hernando and Pasco County. This drive will assist them in their needs for the Thanksgiving Holidays

All donations should be in the form of non-perishable food items

**Cash Donations are being accepted.**

Some suggestions would be boxes of stuffing, canned vegetables, cranberry sauce, and any other items that would go with the meal.

The drive will start on Sunday September 30th 2018 and will run thru Sunday November 4th.,2018. We will present the donations to them the week of Nov 5th., thus allowing them time to prepare and distribute in time for the holiday.

I plan on being at the field during the drive to collect the items. In the event that I am not there please put all donations in the pilot lounge

Thank you  
Joseph Barzyz

## Wreaths Across America

During the month of October, 2018 I will be selling Wreaths for Veterans Graves at Bushnell National Cemetery.

The Cost of a sponsorship of a wreath is  
\$15.00

There are many veterans at the cemetery that no longer have visitors. This will be a way to show them that they are not forgotten.

I will have the forms with me at the field and a copy will be in the October news letter.

Please show your support for this very worthy cause. Thank you,  
Joseph Barzyz





# WREATHS *across* AMERICA

## Wreath Sponsorship Form

\*Sponsored wreaths are placed on the grave markers at state, national veterans cemeteries as well as local cemeteries each December. Wreaths may be purchased online at [www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org](http://www.WreathsAcrossAmerica.org)

If you wish to make your sponsorship with a credit card please visit our website for a secure online transaction.

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Please make checks payable to:  
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 Columbia Falls, ME 04623  
 Questions? Please call 877-385-9504  
 Thank you for your Sponsorship and joining us in our mission to Remember, Honor and Teach!

Do we have permission to publicize your name as a sponsor?  
 Yes OR  No, I wish to remain Anonymous

Sponsorship	Price	Quantity	Total
Individual= 1 Wreath	\$15.00		
Mailed "In Honor" card= If you wish to send a mailed honor card telling someone of your sponsorship-see "In Honor" section below. *Card will not be mailed if the \$2 fee is not included.	\$2.00		
Family= 4 Wreaths	\$60.00		
Small Business= 10 Wreaths	\$150.00		
Corporate= 100 Wreaths	\$1,500.00		
		Grand Total	

**\*\*SORRY- WE CAN NOT TAKE GRAVE SPECIFIC REQUESTS\*\***

**In Honor of:**

\_\_\_\_\_

Please provide email of "In Honor Of" recipient, or mailing address so a card can be sent notifying them of your sponsorship in their honor. (if you have a specific message please write it on the back of this sheet and we will include it.)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing: \_\_\_\_\_

**In Memory of:**

\_\_\_\_\_

This name will be listed on our online memory wall, please provide name, rank, branch of service and state resided

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Please note that **all** sponsorships are sent directly to the location and **no** wreaths are sent to the individuals purchasing sponsorships.

Location ID: FLNCBU Fundraising Group ID: FL0079P

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:**

Cash \$: \_\_\_\_\_ Total\$: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total # Checks: \_\_\_\_\_ Reconciled: \_\_\_\_\_  
 MO \$: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

GEN: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 ( <b>BCF</b> )	Werner Keil	727-510-0402	wkeil@tampabay.rr.com
Florida Float Flyers ( <b>FFF</b> )	Ralph Swank	813-968-4330	rswankii@verizon.net
Hernando Aero Modelers ( <b>HAM</b> )	Mark Lackey		lackeyma@hotmail.com
Imperial RC Club ( <b>IRCC</b> )	Jerry McGhee	757-645-8555	mcghee66@gmail.com
Largo Flying Club ( <b>LFC</b> )	Tom Wojciechowski	727-520-5044	tomwo625@gmail.com
Sarasota RC Squadron ( <b>SRCS</b> )	Steve Sundheimer	941-400-5255	stevesun13@aol.com
<b>S.P.A.R.K.S.</b>	Mike Adams		extremeflightrcpilot@gmail.com
Triple Creek RC ( <b>TCRC</b> )	Keith Hall	813-928-3861	wing-man@verizon.net
Tampa Bay Radio Control Flyers ( <b>TBRCF</b> )	Brian Gafford	813-468-7188	rctampaflyer@yahoo.com
Tampa RC Aircraft Club ( <b>TRAC</b> )	Scott Kantrowitz	813-752-5610	scott.kantrowitz@gmail.com
West Pasco Model Pilots Assoc. ( <b>WPMPA</b> )	John Flood	727-457-0665	jflood2@tampabay.rr.com
Zephyrhills Can-Am Flyers ( <b>Can-Am</b> )	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)  
 25-27 **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](mailto:chuchao48@aol.com)

Intro Pilot Instructor - Jody Lopez 813.843.4011 [maxiim76@aol.com](mailto:maxiim76@aol.com)

Intro Pilot Instructor - Bruce Hartman 813.451.6102 [hartmann.bruce@gmail.com](mailto:hartmann.bruce@gmail.com)

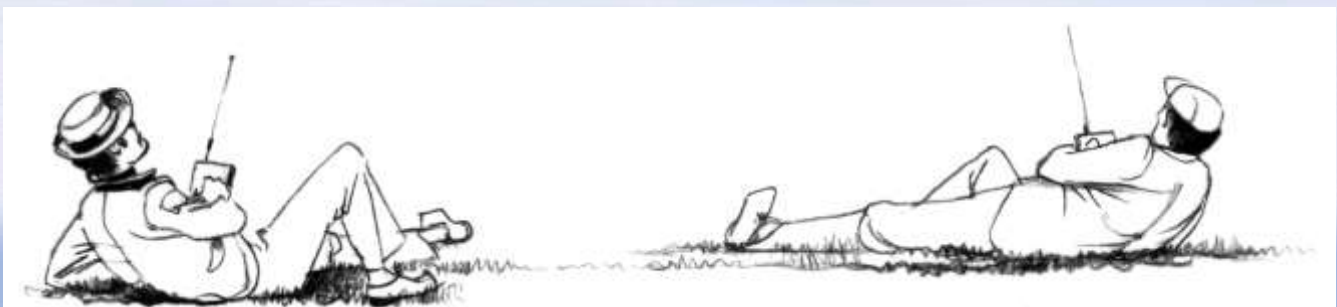
Flight instructor Jim Slaughter [jim@slaughter.org](mailto:jim@slaughter.org)

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](mailto: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 November 3rd 2018 10 a.m. at Area 52 Field.**

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**[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.

