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November 2019

***Golden Era Fly-In draws 22 Pilots
Bob Gwinner wins Free Dues Certificate for 2020
See Golden Era page 3***

Message from the Club President

November 2019

The Golden Era Fly in was held, after the October News Letter was sent to the Editor. We had 22 Pilots that registered, several Pilots members of the Orlando club came over to fly and had a good time. We had a good turnout, thanks to Mike Diesu advertising and we had great weather for the Day.

Remember AMA and club membership renewal time is here, so don't forget, make sure you get your dues in before the 31st of December, or you will end up paying \$125.00 plus your \$75.00 dues. 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 9th of November. It is our last contest of the year, volunteers are always needed, so step up if you can help.

Nomination will close after this meeting.

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

Monthly Membership Meeting
Minutes
10/05/2019

The meeting was called to order by President Werner Keil at 10:00 AM with 18 members in attendance.

Joe Barzyz led the Pledge of Allegiance and asked for a minute of silence for our deceased troops and friends.

New member Ricky Stoll was introduced. He is also a SPARKS member.

The minutes of the prior meeting were accepted.

The Treasurers Report given by Treasurer Mike Sperato was accepted as read.

Old Business:

Mike Diesu reported on the Golden Era Fly In. It as attended by 22 Flyers including 20 BCF members. The Kids Fly was well accepted and well run by Pete Rundel and Darryl Sweetwine. Pictures of both events are posted on the web site.

Mike Diesu also reported on:

- He is filing for grants from AMA for the mower
- Publicity for FighterTown
- Possible FAA test for RC pilots being worked on

New Business:

A motion was made by Joe Barzyz and seconded by Mike Dawson to provide expense reimbursement to Jerry Jakubowski for the transportation of the two pulp mill conveyor belts in his possession to BCF to replace the flooring in our shelter areas. The motion passed unanimously.

The slate of officers for the next year was placed in nomination. The same people in the same positions for next year. No other nominations have been made.

The President suggested that events other than the IMAC contest be held from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. There seemed to be consensus on the issue.

A reminder to renew AMA through 12/31/2020 was made as well as a reminder to renew BCF.

Mike Diesu recommended that the club purchase 2 tents to be used during events for the parking crew and the kids event. He will investigate and report at the next meeting.

The 50/50 Drawing was won by Mike Diesu. It was \$22.00

Meeting was adjourned at 10:25 am.

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon McLean, Secretary

Golden Era Fly-In

Golden Era, September 2019, a Success.

How does one determine the true definition of Success regarding an RC event. Is it the number of entries, or the number of spectators, or the co-operation and support of club members, it may be the weather, or perhaps meeting old friends?

The September 28, 2019 Golden Era Fly-In RC Event met all of these criteria. Of the 22 registered pilots, 20 were BCF club members. The ads in the news media, informing grade schools and high schools of the event and the TV coverage drew a very large number of spectators. Mother Nature co-operated by providing great flying weather. Last but not least, perhaps meeting old friends once again. Yes the Golden Era Fly-In was a great success.

The Fun Fly for Kids, developed by Fred Mulholland held during the event also helped to complete the success picture. Fred and his wife Barbara were not able to attend this month. Pete Rundel and his wife Ellen and Darryl Sweetwine filled in for Fred and Barbara.

I would like to thank the pilot support and all the BCF members who help prior, during and after the event.

Mike Diesu

Contest Director



Bob Gwinner accepting free dues Certificate.

Golden Era Fly-In



Ron Haynes Handled Registration



Richard Magda handled the 50/50 Raffle



Don and Don Jr. Mriscin checking their Stearman

Golden Era Fly-In

These are four of the many good looking models entered.



Free Fun Fly for Kids. The Aviation Leaders of Tomorrow



Fighter Town USA, November 9, 2019

Don't miss Bay City Flyer's last event of the year. Free raffle to all registered pilots is \$100.00 cash. Raffle drawing 12:30 PM. Open to all Warbird and Military Aircraft. Gate opens 7:00 AM

Leader Member Minute

Leader Member Minute Report

November 2019

Congress has mandated that FAA consult with UAS (Unmanned Aircraft Safety Team) to establish a testing program for unmanned aircraft pilots. The scope of the test seems to be referring to safety and aircraft knowledge. AMA is working with FAA regarding this testing. I spoke with AMA on 10/4/2019 and was informed the testing should be very simple and can be taken on line without any fee. This would be a one time test. Failing the test or not taken it will not interfere with renewing membership with AMA. In the latest issue of Model Aviation magazine, an article appeared (pages 8 and 9) about a possible FAA Safety and Aircraft knowledge test. Please read it. If you have any question please email me.

Club Recognition Program

AMA Charter Member Clubs can receive cash recognition for public relations coverage/promotion of model aviation. The program is simple. When we received publicity through the local media, simply submit the article, radio segment, or television clip to AMA's Public Relations department. The department will review our application, and reward our club's treasury based on the coverage received.

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
Florida Float Flyers (FFF)	Ralph Swank	813-968-4330	rswankii@verizon.net
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

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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

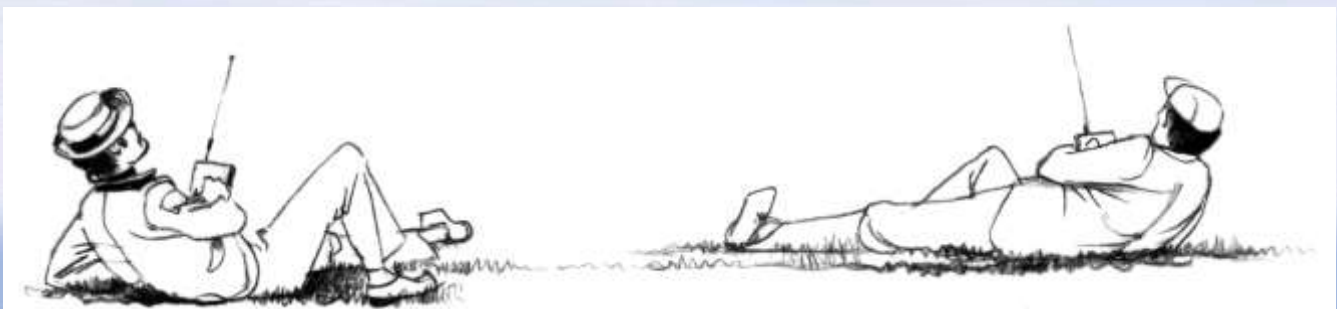
Intro Pilot Instructor and check pilot - Jody Lopez 813.843.4011 maxiim76@aol.com

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 November 2nd, 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.

