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Bill McCallie, Paul Ericson, and George Andruss





November 2021

#### Message from the Club President

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We had a great turn out for our re-scheduled swap meet on the 23rd of October; there was plenty of merchandise available, they were lined up past both shelters and on the east side out to the road. We had around 140 cars come thru the Gate. Thank Pete Rundel when you see him.

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 for new members AMA membership starts the month they join and is not concurrent with the Clubs fiscal year.

Fighter Town is on the 20<sup>th</sup> of November. It is our last contest of the year; volunteers are always needed, so step up, if you can help, contact Pete Rundel he is the CD for the contest.

We are still in need for someone to step up to replace Gordon as secretary, so don't be shy support your Club.

#### Next meeting is on November 6th at 9:00 am

Nomination will close at the end of this meeting.

See you at the field, Werner

All Members if you are not receiving the club newsletter by e-mail, Please e-mail Mike Diesu at <MDIESU@tampabay.rr.com>

#### November 2021 AMA Leader Member Report

One of the most important benefits of being an AMA member is peace of mind in knowing that your Government Affairs team is fighting for your freedom to fly. AMA has worked for the model aircraft community for more than 80 years. This year, model aviation faced many problems as we experienced an increase in government involvement.

The FAA has updated the Drone Zone website with Remote ID. Recreational users are not required to comply with the update until September 2023. Additional information to follow at a later date.

The mutual agreement between the Model Aeronautics Association of Canada (MAAC) and the AMA is no longer in effect because of changes in Canada's aviation regulations. In order to fly model aircraft in Canada as a United States resident, you must have a MAAC membership. At this time, AMA is not requiring MAAC members to join AMA to fly at our fields and events.

Mike Diesu AMA Administrator Leader



# LARGO FLYING CLUB SWAAP MEET

## Saturday November 13

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

After Swapmeet - 10:30 :

## Open COMBAT!!

Any 3 cell plane

**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

October 23th BCF Swap Meet

November 20th 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 <a href="maxiim76@aol.com"><u>maxiim76@aol.com</u></a>

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 <a href="mailto:mkohanyi@tampabay.rr.com">mkohanyi@tampabay.rr.com</a>

A club officer can also be a check pilot if a regular check pilot is no available.



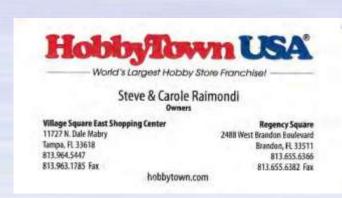
## **Club Sponsors**

The Sponsors listed below have very generously contributed merchandise to our raffles and annual events. Please patronize them whenever possible.











# Next Meeting is on November 6th 2021 at Area 52 Field. Check out our web site: 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.

