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Charter #958

October 2015

Message from the Club President

President's Message

We have had more than our share of rain at the field for the past few month's. The road has taken a beating because of this. I got a price quote for material to elevate the road 4" to try and get the water to stop washing the road out. From looking at the problem areas, it looks like the bottom half of the road will need to be elevated. After the base rock is installed, it would be a good idea to discuss installing a finer topcoat to make the road as smooth to drive on as it has been in the past.

As of October 1st, Werner Keil and a new slate of Officers will be taking the helm at the field. I hope they can count on members donating their time to keep the field looking like it has over the past few years. Between mower repair and maintenance, building repairs and grounds keeping, it's a huge undertaking that requires a lot of man hours. Please consider stepping up to keep the field looking it's best!

I want to thank the members for giving me the opportunity to try and make Bay City Flyers one of the best looking RC fields in the area. It gave me great personal satisfaction to make this possible. I hope to see this trend continue and with continued member support, I believe the field will maintain the high quality that we have become accustomed to. A huge Thanks to all the guys that have supported this vision over the past 2 years!

Bruce baltera

AMA increased their rates effective September 15, 2015.

Old open rate \$58. New rate \$75.

Old senior rate \$48. New rate \$65.

Senior rate 65 years old +

You can rejoin online or call AMA on Monday 9/14.

AMA 1-800-435-9262

Bay City Flyers, Inc.
Minutes of the Membership Meeting
September 5, 2015

The September Membership Meeting of the Bay City Flyers, Inc. was called to order at the Area 52 Field on September 5, 2015 at 10:00 AM by President Bruce Baltera with 23 members present.

President Bruce Baltera asked for a motion to approve the August 1, 2015 Membership Meeting minutes. Dick Kosby made a motion to accept the August 1, 2015 Membership Meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Joe Barzycz. The minutes were accepted.

Treasurer Mike Sperato presented the Treasurers report. No anomalies mentioned. We are ahead of this date compared to last year. Looking very good as we approach renewal season.

President Bruce Baltera presented the slate of nominations. With no opposition running against the slate, Secretary Jeff Houck cast a single vote to accept the new slate. Congratulations to the new Officers and Board Members.

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Board Member – Bill McCallie
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Board Member – Harvey Cohen

President Bruce Baltera contacted SWFWMD with regard to the road status. Bruce mentioned that the road elevation needed to be raised four inches. Bruce stated that a response is expected from them next week as to cost. Bruce indicated that the license agreement does state that SWFWMD is to maintain the road; however, cutbacks at SWFWMD suggest that the Club could be a liability to SWFWMD if they have to pay for road repair. Bruce suggests that the Club take the initiative to repair the road and not involve SWFWMD in an effort to preserve our flying site. Suggested estimates exceed well more than \$10,000. Bruce stated that he would get estimates for Werner to present at the October meeting.

Mike Diesu made a motion to get estimates for both complete professional repair as well as materials for the Club to repair with estimates to be presented to the Club for determination. Mike Sperato seconded the motion. Motion passed with 2 negative votes.

Mike Diesu requested that more content be available on the website than just IMAC planes and pilots.

Jim Slaughter commented that the cancellation of the September Events should have been left to the September Meeting. Contest Director Bruce Horvath indicated that there was no help to assist with the Events as well as the Field Conditions not being such to host the Events. The Events will not be re-scheduled as there are no dates available for sanctioned Events within our Area for the remainder of the year. A note will be posted on the gate of the cancellation as per AMA requirements.

Larry Utt made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mike Sperato. Meeting adjourned at 10:33 AM.

50/50 raffle total \$40

Club - \$20

Dick Kosby - \$20

2015 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)	Bruce Baltera	352-683-2984	bbaltera@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)	Bill Panzeter	352-592-2568	panzco@msn.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	jimciii@tampabay.rr.com

JAN 24 - DH SWAP MEET

FEB 3 - 5 Can-Am "S.A.M." MEET
14 HAM - PYLON/COMBAT MEET
21 **TRAC** - SWAP MEET

MAR 4 - 7 FLORIDA JETS (Lakeland, FL)
6 - 7 SE Model Show (Perry, GA)
14 HAM - PYLON/COMBAT MEET
21 BCF - SWAP MEET
28? MacDill AFB Tampa Bay AirFest
28 TCRC - WATT-FEST (Electric Fly-In)

APR 11 - **TRAC** - BIG BIRD IMAA FLY-IN
18 TCRC - WARBIRDS
18 HAM - PYLON/COMBAT MEET
21 - 26 EAA "Sun-N-Fun" (Lakeland, FL)
25 FFF - OPEN HOUSE & FUN-FLY
25, 26 SRCS - Golden Eagle Air Fare
29 Begin **TOP GUN** (Lakeland, FL)

MAY 1-3 (Cont.) **TOP GUN** (Lakeland, FL)
2 HAM - SPRING BIG BIRD
9-16 JOE NALL WEEK (Woodruff, SC)
23 **TRAC** - FUN FLY COMPETITION
30 DH - SWAP MEET

JUN 6, 7 BCF - IMAC SPRING CLASSIC
20 HAM - FUN FLY

JUL - No Events Scheduled

AUG 8 Can-Am - SUMMER SWAP MEET
15 TCRC - "FLY-N-SWAP"
22 HAM - SUMMER HOT DEALS SWAP
29 WPMPA - OPEN SPORT FLY-IN

SEP 5 **TRAC** - 21st ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE
12 BCF - 1st ANNUAL ELECTRIC FLY-IN
19 BCF - GOLDEN ERA FLY-IN

OCT 3 HAM - CHARITY FUN FLY
10, 11 TCRC - Fall WATT-FEST (Electric Fly-In)
23, 24, 25 Can-Am - 9th Annual Zephyr Electric
24, 25 TCRC - HELI EVENT
31 - DH - SWAP MEET

NOV 7, 8? - SRCS - CORVIN MILLER SCALE MEET
8 - WPMPA - SWAP MEET
14 - BCF - FIGHTERTOWN USA
14, 15 - HAM - FALL BIG BIRD (+Car Show Sat.)
21 - **TRAC** - THANKSGIVING Charity Fly-In

DEC 5 - SRCS - WARBIRDS
12 - **TRAC** - SWAP MEET
19 - HAM - SWAP MEET

2016 AMA membership is required to fly after January 1, 2016.

Bay City Flyers Flight Instructors		
01/17/2014		
<i>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.</i>		
BCF flight insrtuctors Names	Phone	Email
Bill Intini, Chief Instructor	727-255-3809	chuchao48@aol.com
Dan Eastburn	785-845-4823	lcjde0531@att.net
Bill Serotta	813-267-4842	bills@pcadinc.com

Joe Barzyz is a club Intro Pilot for Civil Air Patrol Students only

**Jody Lopez has been added as AMA for intro pilot status
Contact info will be available soon.**



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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.

