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Bill McCallie, Paul Ericson,  
and George Andruss



**October 2019**

## **Message from the Club President**

October

2019

September will be in our minds for a long time, it was a month full of Atlantic hurricanes this year. We will especially remember Hurricane Dorian that hit the northern Bahamas Islands with 185mph winds and then went on to hit North and South Carolinas. It really hit home, but in some regard, we did dodge the bullet, it could have been a lot worse.

The Golden Era Fly- In, was held on the 28th of September, I'm writing this before the event, so we will have to wait for the outcome. I want to thank everyone that helped out at the gate and kitchen, also to the grass cutters for doing a great job, getting the field ready for the event.

We also gained several new members in the last two months, so if you see them, welcome them and if they need a hand, help

It is the time of the year to renew your AMA membership, if you need to do that, also start renewing your club membership, just a reminder to do this before December 31st or you end up paying another initiation fee.

Elections are coming up at the December meeting, nomination ends at the November meeting. The floor is open for nominations until then.

Our next contest Fighter Town USA will be held on the 9th of November, volunteers are always needed so please step up, to help out.

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](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.



**Bay City Flyers**  
**AMA CLUB CHARTER NO. 958**  
Land O' Lakes, FL 34637

Monthly Membership Meeting  
Minutes  
9/7/2019

The meeting was called to order by President Werner Keil at 10:00 AM with 21 members in attendance.

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

No new members.

The minutes of the prior meeting were accepted as published in the newsletter.

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

Old Business:

Mike Diesu reported on the upcoming Golden Era Fly In. He has posted info on the web site, emailed all members and contacted available newspapers and 15 schools. Darryl Sweetwine, Pete Rundel and Pete's wife will handle the kid's fly. Ron Haynes will handle registration.

For 2020 the dates for the Swap Meet and Fun Fly have been approved. For next year the Golden Era and Fightertown will be combined under the name Fightertown.

New Business:

Mike Diesu has contacted AMA requesting financial help regarding the mower. AMA's decision should be available for the October meeting. If approved, payment would be received sometime in 2020.

The President requested the membership to take better care of the chairs. There have been significantly increased breaks lately.

Reminder to renew AMA through 12/31/2020 and renew BCF membership.

Pete Rundel made a motion, seconded by Mike Sperato to purchase a load of material to fill holes on the road. Motion passed. Werner Keil will check with SWFWMD to determine how to proceed with repairs.

Show and Tell:

Fred Mulholland brought a Balsa Tree plant to show us where our raw material comes from. He gave it away to a lucky member.

The 50/50 Drawing was won by George Andruss. His payout was \$24.

The Meeting was adjourned at 10:21

Respectfully submitted,  
Gordon McLean, Secretary



Ellen and Pete had fun with the kiddos!







# Leader Member Minute

## LEADER MEMBER MINUTE REPORT

October 2019

This month's message from AMA's Leader Member Minutes pertains to club by-laws and establishing a relationship with the public. Up to date by-laws must be filed with AMA and the by-laws must be followed.

In order to establish a relationship with the public, AMA recommends trying speaking with your local mayor or town supervisor and other elected officials. In addition, try to create an external club newsletter that you regularly email to local elected officials, school administrators, local scout troops, local VFW and other veterans groups, the fire department and rescue squad and other local civic groups and community organizations. Doing this helps expose the community to your club and helps the club establish new friendships and relationships. It also helps cultivate new members!

You may establish a Public Appreciation Day. Invite the public to come to your field and discover model aviation. Embrace a local charity and have an event just for it to raise funds and awareness for the charity. Choose an individual who is outgoing, friendly and who gets along with everyone. Delegate this person as the club's welcoming committee and contact person for the general public.

To establish a relationship as AMA has suggested is easier said than done. However, stop a minute and think, it may help stimulate new interest in RC Air Craft!

Mike Diesu

Leader Member



## 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](mailto:chuchao48@aol.com)

Intro Pilot Instructor and check pilot - Jody Lopez 813.843.4011 [maxiim76@aol.com](mailto: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](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 October 5th, 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.

