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September 2015

Message from the Club President

President's Message

The field is slowly drying out after the worst rainfall we have ever experienced in recent times. We had over 31" of rain at my house in a 30 day period. All I can say is WOW! The road has taken a beating during this time as most of you already know. The remaining stone and shell has been used to try to alleviate the problem but it looks like much more material will be needed to correct this ongoing problem. Let's hope for sunny skies and minimal rain to dry things out!

As most of you know, I will not be returning as President. All the work that I was doing at the field did take it's toll on me physically. I already feel much better since giving up on the labor aspect at the field. Perhaps I can now return to flying and get back to Aerobatic competition.

I hope the members will support Werner and all the Officers that will be running the field in October. Any and all help is always appreciated so, I hope you step up to lend a hand. I thank everyone that did donate their time to keep the facility in great condition during my term.

Bruce Baltera

**Next Meeting is September 5, 2015 10:00 AM
Area 52 Field. Important Meeting as it is
Annual Election!**

**Bay City Flyers, Inc.
Minutes of the Membership Meeting
August 1, 2015**

The May Membership Meeting of the Bay City Flyers, Inc. was called to order at the Area 52 Field on August 1, 2015 at 10:00 AM by President Bruce Baltera with 19 members present.

President Bruce Baltera asked for a motion to approve the July 11, 2015 Membership Meeting minutes. Disk Kosby made a motion to accept the July 11, 2015 Membership Meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Jim Coley. The minutes were accepted.

Treasurer Mike Sperato presented the Treasurers report. No anomalies mentioned. We are ahead of this date compared to last year.

President Bruce Baltera stated that the Club was contacted by Kjersten Post, a resident in the area whose son, Brogan, is turning 1 year old and has a terminal disease called SMA. Ms. Post requested to hold his first birthday party at the Club as he loves airplanes. The Board has endorsed the request for the party at the Field and SWFWMD has also been contacted and approved of the party. Bruce advised the Club that we will be sponsoring the party, providing food, drink, cake, etc. and requested as many Members to bring planes and fly and participate in the party. The party will be held on August 29, 2015 from 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM. Dan Carter suggested giving the family a monetary gift from the Club. Discussion ensued. It was decided that the Club members would make individual donations via “pass-the-hat” method.

Secretary Jeff Houck presented a quote for Club T-shirts as a few Club Members have inquired about obtaining Club T-shirts. It was decided that we would sell-out of the current stock of polo-style Club shirts before acquiring any more.

Treasurer Mike Sperato brought up discussion of the Pay-pal payment system recently added to the Club website as a means of paying for Club Membership and the process reconciliation. After discussion Jim Coley made a motion, and Joe Barzyz seconded that the Pay-Pal fee be paid by the member.

Dick Koby made a nomination for Werner Keil to be President at the election in September and the suggested slate as follows:

**Roger Cherry – Vice President
Jim Slaughter – Secretary
Mike Sperato – Treasurer**

**Board Members:
Bill McCallie
Randy Foster
Harvey Cohen**

Larry Utt made a motion to accept the nominations as listed, Dan Carter seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Nominations were closed.

Mike Sperato made a motion to spread what rock we have left in the low spots identified by recent rains. Don Mriscrin seconded. Motion passed with 3 No votes.

With no further business President Bruce Baltera made a motion for adjournment at 10:35. Meeting adjourned.

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

2015 AMA membership is required to fly after January 1, 2015.

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.

