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September 2018

Message from the Club President

September 2018

The Field has been flooded a lot last month, making it difficult for the grass cutters to keep up. We have had rather nasty weather around the rest of the country, with the rain, flooding and wild fires.

It is that time of the Year again to start renewing your AMA membership; if your runs out at the end of this year, the sooner you get it done the quicker you will receive your new card from the AMA.

Our election is coming up in December, the floor will be open for nominations until November Meeting. The Board has a slate to present for the December election.

The Board had a meeting on the 25th of August to go over the By-Laws and vote to accept them.

Don't forget the Golden Era Fly In; which will take place on Saturday September 29th, 2018 come join in the fun. Gordon is working on the advertising and hopefully we will have a good turnout.

Happy flying see you at the field,

Werner

SPECIAL NOTE:

AMA HAS CHANGED TO MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS BY JOIN DATE RATHER THAN EVERYONE AT THE SAME TIME. THIS WILL CAUSE A LOT OF CONFUSION. IF YOU GET A NOTICE FROM THE CLUB/AMA THAT RENEWAL IS REQUIRED. THAT IS THE REASON WHY. THIS WILL CREATE A LOT MORE WORK FOR THE CLUB BUT MAKE IT EASIER FOR THE AMA.

**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 Monthly Membership Meeting Minutes 8/4/2018

President Werner Keil convened the meeting at 10:02 with 24 members in attendance.

Joe Barzyz led the Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence for our departed veterans.

There were no new members or guests.

Minutes of the July meeting were approved.

Joe Barzyz gave the Treasurers report and it was filed.

Old Business:

MyGrove:

President Werner Keil sent a letter to the President of MyGrove, Spencer Morgan, requesting that all information from the club be removed from the web site due to the fact that the information supplied to the web site was unauthorized. Mr. Morgan called Werner and assured him that he would comply with the request.

Bylaws:

The Board, in further review, has discovered possible internal conflicts within the revisions. The Board will further review and revise and resubmit to the membership at a later date. To be included in the bylaws will be a reiteration of the policy that ONLY THE PRESIDENT OR HIS DESIGNEE IS AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS CLUB BUSINESS WITH OUR LANDLORD, SWFWMD. Violation of this policy is subject to immediate expulsion from the club.

Small Lawnmower:

The small lawnmower has finally been returned and was refurbished at the quoted price.

New Business:

Jim O'Brien raised the subject of the condition of the shelter structures. After discussion, Mike Diesu volunteered to get quotes to pressure treat the wood.

Paul Ericson raised the possibility of replacing the mowers while they still have some value. After discussion, no action was decided.

The subject of the condition of the bleachers was raised. Mike Dawson volunteered to check prices to replace with aluminum bleachers.

The Secretary was directed to email the 7 local clubs with the correct date for the Golden Era Fly In.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:28

Respectfully Submitted,

Gordon McLean, Secretary

2018 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)	Mark Lackey		lackeyma@hotmail.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.	Mike Adams		extremeflightrcpilot@gmail.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	jimciii@tampabay.rr.com

JAN

FEB 17 **TRAC** - SWAP MEET

MAR 2, 3 SE Model Show (Perry, GA)
 17 **TCRC** - FLEA MARKET/FLY-IN
 17 **HAM** - CLUB 40 PYLON RACE
 17 - 20 **RED FLAG** (Lakeland, FL)
 21 - 24 **FLORIDA JETS** (Lakeland, FL)
 24 **BCF** - SWAP MEET
 31 **HAM** - FUN-FLY

APR 10 - 15 EAA "**Sun-N-Fun**" (Lakeland, FL)
 21 **BCF** - ALL ELECTRIC FLY-IN
 28 **SRCS** - GOLDEN EAGLE AIR FARE

MAY 2 - 6 **TOP GUN** (Lakeland, FL)
 12-19 JOE NALL WEEK (Woodruff, SC)
 19 **HAM** - SPRING BIG BIRD FLY-IN
 19 **TRAC** - FUN FLY COMPETITION

JUN 2, 3 **BCF** - IMAC SPRING CLASSIC
 16 **HAM** - FUN FLY
 9 **TCRC** - WARBIRDS

JUL <No Events Scheduled>

AUG 11 **HAM** - SUMMER HOT DEALS SWAP
 11 **TCRC** - NMAD (Nat'l Model Aviation Day)

SEP 15 **SRCS** - GOLDEN AGE & LIGHT SCALE
 22 **HAM** - CLUB SOCIAL
 29 **BCF** - GOLDEN ERA FLY-IN

OCT 13 **HAM** - CHARITY BENEFIT FLY-IN
 13 **TCRC** - WATT-FEST (Electric Fly-In)
 25-27 **12 O'clock High** (Lakeland, FL)
 20 **TRAC** - BIG BIRD
 27, 28 **TCRC** - HELI CLASSIC

NOV 3 **HAM** - CLUB 40 PYLON RACE
 10 - **TRAC** - OPEN HOUSE/CHARITY FLY-IN
 10 - **BCF** - FIGHTERTOWN USA
 17 - **LFC** - SWAP MEET
 17 - **HAM** - FALL BIG BIRD FLY-IN

DEC 1 - **TRAC** - SWAP MEET
 8 - **SRCS** - WARBIRDS
 9 - **HAM** - CLUB SOCIAL
 15 - **HAM** - 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 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 - Bill Intini 727.255.3809 chuchao48@aol.com

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

Intro Pilot Instructor - Bruce Hartman 813.451.6102 hartmann.bruce@gmail.com

Flight instructor Jim Slaughter jim@slaughter.org

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 September 1st 2018 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.

