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September 2019

Message from the Club President

New Mower

September 2019

Wow yet another month has gone by and that month has been rather wet, with the rain and having a mower down with a blown engine, made it difficult for the grass cutters to keep up.

We had a board meeting on Saturday the 27th of July to discuss a variety of mowers and the repair of the old one, we voted to purchase a new Toro 72" cut mower with a 31 hp Kawasaki engine.

We received a very good deal from Braun's, the mower we purchased had a list price of almost \$16,000.00 we were able to get the unit with 17% military discount from Toro, plus Braun's discount and the trade-in of old mower for the price of \$ 11500.00. We have a picture below for all you Folks that missed the Club meetings.

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 elect.

Don't forget the Golden Era Fly In; which will take place on Saturday September 28th, 2019 come join in the fun. Mike Diesu is the CD and is working on the advertising and hopefully we will have a good turnout.

Happy flying 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**

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

AMA CLUB CHARTER NO. 958
Land O' Lakes, FL 34637

Monthly Membership Meeting
Minutes
8/3/2019

The meeting was called to order by President Werner Keil at 10:10 AM with 15 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.

A motion was made by Joe Barzyz to accept the 7/6/2019 meeting minutes, seconded by Henry Foytik. The minutes were accepted.

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

Old Business:

The Board approved funds (approximately \$13,000.00) to purchase a new Toro mower from Brauns Enterprises located in Lutz. Brauns will purchase our old mower for \$1000.00 and provide a complete first service on the new Toro at no charge, including free pickup and delivery. The new mower is protected by a five year warranty by the manufacturer. A motion was made by Evan Chapkis and seconded by Pete Rundel to purchase the Toro mower. This motion passed by a unanimous vote by those members present at the meeting.

Braun Enterprises agreed to service our Exmark mower.

New Business:

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

Mike Diesu suggested we combine two of our events in 2020 and fill the vacancy with a Fun Fly. A discussion followed and a motion was made by Mike Dawson and seconded by Henry Foytik to have a Fun Fly in 2020. The motion was passed. This event will be open to the public. Pete Rundel will run the Fun Fly with the help of Mike Diesu.

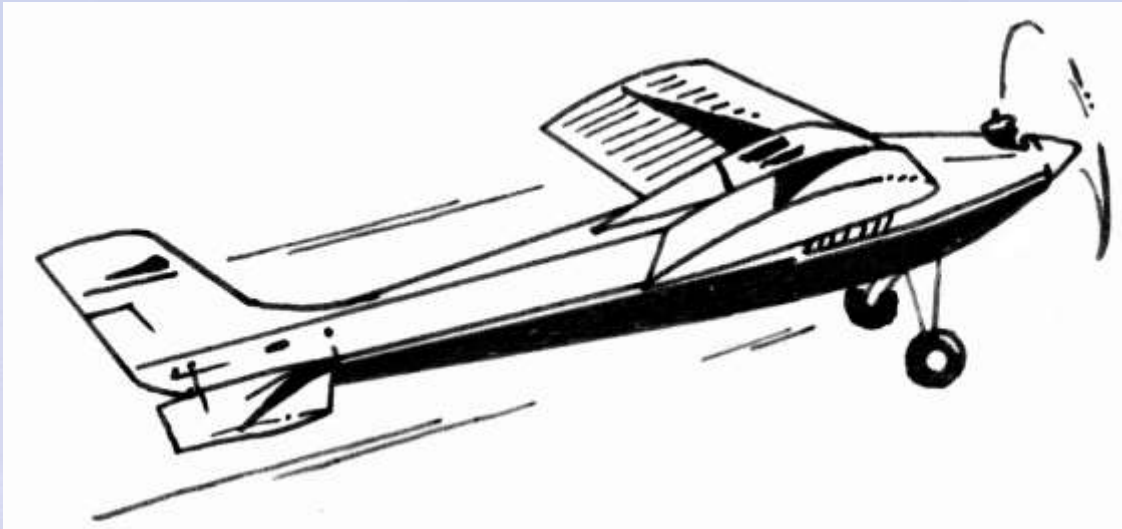
Those members present agreed on the following dates:

Swap Meet March 21
Fun Fly April 25
Annual Spring Classic IMAC Contest June
Electric Fly-In September 26
Golden Era and Fightertown Fly-in November 14.
Mike Diesu will acquire AMA sanctions for all events but the IMAC Contest.

The date for Members Appreciation Day has not been decided at this time. It was agreed unanimously the blue ticket prize will be raffled off on Members Appreciation Day.

The 50/50 Drawing was not held this month.

Respectfully submitted,
Mike Diesu, Leader Member



BCF Members

"WHY SHOULD I PAY A \$10:00 FLYING FEE, WHEN I CAN FLY FREE ANY DAY ?" How many times have we heard this statement? Many times without a doubt. The problem with most Fly-Ins is that your only reward, other than flying, is observing others fly and the free lunch, if you register.

Starting with the Golden Era Fly-In this year, on September 28th, we have decided to provide an incentive that has never been done before. All Bay City Flyer members who register for the Golden Era Fly-In this year will receive one free raffle ticket. The winner of this raffle will receive a certificate for a one year free membership to Bay City Flyers for 2020.

Well there it is. If you feel lucky, come to the Golden Era Fly-In, register for \$10.00, and you may win the 2020 free-dues Certificate.

Bay City Flyers



Bay City Flyers
Land O' Lakes, Florida

Golden Era Fly-In

Sept 28th, 2019 8 AM thru 3 PM
(gates open 7am for setup)

Open to all Golden Era planes – 1919 thru WW II
Landing Fee only \$10.00

Includes free lunch to all registered* pilots!
* Must be an AMA member

1 Free raffle ticket for all registered pilots
Raffle Prize – 1 year free membership to Bay City Flyers *

* \$75.00 value - will also require a \$125.00 initiation fee if winner is not a BCF member

Free Fun Fly for Kids !

Kitchen opens at 11am for lunch

Check baycityflyers.org for directions to the "Area 52" field

Spectators Welcome - \$3.00 donation at the gate

Sponsors:

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Contest Director:

Mike Diesu: 813-995-0545 (H)
813-469-3987 (cell)
mdiesu@tampabay.rr.com

Leader Member Minute

Leader Member Minutes September 2019

September has arrived and weather conditions are more compatible to flying. However, most important and foremost is the election of AMA officers. Up for reelection this year are AMA's president, Rich Hanson and our District V, vice president, Bob Brogdon.

Everyone should have received an email entitled "AMA Membership 2019 AMA Council Campaign Statements." This email reflects the opinions of the candidates. If you have not received it or may have deleted it in error, it can be Googled. (2019 AMA Council Campaign Statements, scroll down to Campaign Statements Academy of Model Aeronautics). Starting September 15, you should receive your ballot. If you have a problem googling the candidate's opinions or receiving the voting ballots, please contact me.

Again, I suggest you read the Presidents Perspective on page 4 and in addition, AMA In Action on page 8 of September/2019 Model Aviation.

Mike Diesu
Leader Member
mdiesu@tampabay.rr.com



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

Intro Pilot Instructor and check pilot - Jody Lopez 813.843.4011 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

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 7th, 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.

