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September 2020

### **Message from the Club President**

September 2020

The virus has not gone away yet, so we are in the same state, as we were last month. Florida has had increases in positive cases over this time period; therefore we need to be very vigilant and stay healthy. The Pandemic affects a lot of younger folks that want to continue to party without adhering to social distancing. We all need to follow the state and federal guide line.

The field is still open during the pandemic, as long as we follow the SWFWMD guide lines that are posted at the Gate.

## **SEPTEMBER MEETING IS CANCELED** **THE ELECTRIC FLY-IN ON THE 26TH** **IS ALSO CANCELED**

Since we are not able to have meetings we are opening the floor for Nomination by contacting our Secretary Gordon McLean by E-Mail at [BCFSecy@gmail.com](mailto:BCFSecy@gmail.com)

Just to let everyone know the entire Board has volunteered to serve the Club for next Year. The nomination closes in November.

We are still gaining some new members, so say hello to them and give a helping hand, if they need help.

Hope everyone stays healthy and keep practicing social distancing.

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.

## September, 2020 Leader Member Report

To the best of my knowledge FAA has not completed the review of the 53,000 suggestions made by AMA members. Remote ID and altitude restriction are still undecided. No update on the safety test for all pilots other than it will be so easy anyone can pass it.

The FAA has launched a pilot program to translate into Spanish selected web content for users of Unmanned Aircraft Systems referred to as drones. The program is expected to reach the nearly 25.6 million people living in the United States with Limited English Proficiency and will focus on Spanish, the most widely spoken language in the U.S. other than English.

### Horizon Hobby Update

Horizon is making major changes to their website and call centers.

By successfully doing so, temporary removal of PayPal and Easy Pay payment options are necessary.

For questions contact <https://www.horizonhobby.com/contact>. You can also email Horizon at [customer.support@horizonhobby.com](mailto:customer.support@horizonhobby.com). Both Easy Pay & PayPal will be available for the 2020 Holiday season.

This year AMA streamed live at [www.modelaircraft.org/funfly](http://www.modelaircraft.org/funfly) their Annual meeting enabling all members to participate. Members were able to hear latest developments concerning FAA and receive updates on AMA programs and ask questions live.

As we all know the Toledo R/C Show has come to an end. AMA states the cause is a "Weak Signal". I translate a Weak Signal as a lack of interest and a high cost of production.

Please note that our Great Electric Fly-In event was not marked canceled in the September issue of Model Aviation. The Model Aviation September issue closed prior to our canceling. The October issue should indicate the cancellation.

Mike Diesu, Administrative Leader



The Events 2020 will be posted as soon as the new calendar becomes available. Until then, a summary of the BCF Club sanctioned events for 2020 is listed below.

**Bay City Flyers 2020 Event dates**

**November 14th Fighter Town /WW1 thru WW2**



**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 Mike Kohanyi***

## **Bay City Flyers: CLUB INSTRUCTORS**

If you are new to our club and need flight instructions, please contact Mike Kohanyi , our Chief Flight Instructor. If you are a current member and would like to become a Flight Instructor please contact Mike Kohanyi .

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.

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

Finally, we have Designated Check 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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**No Meeting in September 2020 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.

