

These pilots soar through the sky — on miniature wings

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Radio-controlled model airplane pilots from throughout Florida had a nearly perfect day to fly their aircraft at the 10th annual Bay City Flyers Meet held at Area 52, eight miles north of Land O' Lakes.

The meet, on Nov. 18, attracted 48 registered flyers and about 300 spectators. Admission was a \$3 donation per carload. The landing fee for pilots was \$10.

It was a sunny day, with no wind, as the model airplane pilots demonstrated their skills, and showed off their remote-controlled military aircraft and warbirds.

Bay City Flyers is a nonprofit radio-control flying club that has four events each year. It is chartered by the Academy of Model Aeronautics, the world's largest sport aviation organization.

These pilots are serious about their hobby, which involves an investment of both time and money. Building the models requires painstaking detail work, and the models can cost anywhere from several hundred dollars up to \$30,000.

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Roger Niolet, of Sarasota, a 50-year veteran of flying radio-controlled model planes, works on his World War I replica Nieuport 28, before the 10th annual military flying exhibition at Bay City Flyer's meet in Land O' Lakes on Nov. 18. (Randy Underhill)

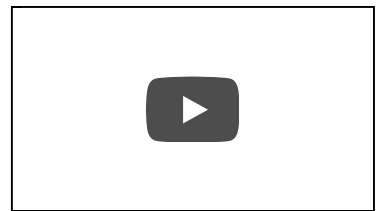


Climbing upward into the blue sky on a beautiful morning is a 1916 British Sopwith World War I tri-plane. Henry Kuck, of New Port Richey, owns the plane, which took part in the event presented by the Bay City Flyers Club.

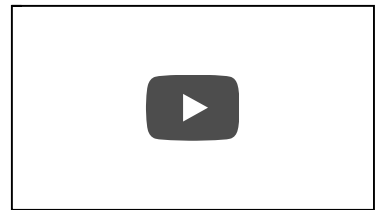
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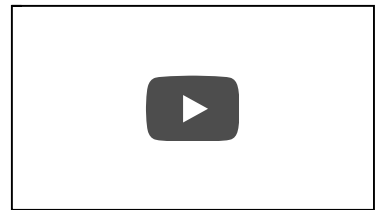
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11/30/2017 – A Saint Leo Christmas

The Saint Leo University School of Arts and Sciences will present its annual student and faculty holiday concert, "A Saint Leo Christmas," at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., Nov. 30 and Dec. 1. No tickets are required for the 4 p.m., performances, as seating is first-come, first-served. To reserve tickets for the 7 p.m., performances, send an email to *protected email*. Admission is free and all shows will be in the Black Box Theatre, on the first floor of Benedictine Hall. The Christmas tree lighting ceremony will take place at 6 p.m.,



This silver quarter-scale World War II Wildcat fighter plane is one of the 48 registered model planes that took flight on Nov. 18 at the Bay City Flyers meet in Land O' Lakes. Scot Prossen owns the plan, which has more than 608 flight hours on it.



Holding their wooden model planes, Jackson Veit (left), age 8, and brother Nick Veit (middle), 14, along with their father Jerry Veit watch the flying activities on Nov. 18 at the Bay City Flyer's meet. The trio joined Milo Veit, Jerry's brother (far right), who is an eight-year member of the club.



A mixture of World War I and World War II planes are staged on the grassy preflight deck, as some of the pilots wait their turn to fly their machines for the 10th annual military aircraft showcase presented by the Bay City Flyers.

outside the Student Activities Building. Father Kyle Smith, university chaplain, will bless the tree and the manger. For special accommodations, contact Megan Orendorf at (352) 588-8401 or *protected email*. ... [\[Read More...\]](#)

11/30/2017 – Candle-making

The Temple Terrace Public Library, 202 Bullard Parkway, will offer a class on candle-making Nov. 30 at 6 p.m., for teens. Participants can learn how to create festive beeswax candles. All supplied will be provided. The class is limited to 20 participants. Register by calling (813) 506-6770 or online at HCPLC.org. ... [\[Read More...\]](#)

11/30/2017 – Candy cane art

The Land O' Lakes Library, 2818 Collier Parkway, will offer a Kumihimo candy cane class Nov. 30 from 10 a.m. to noon, for ages 16 and older. Participants can learn the Japanese art to make candy canes for the holidays. Registration is required by calling (813) 929-1214. ... [\[Read More...\]](#)

12/01/2017 – Adult coloring

The Zephyrhills Public Library, 5347 Eighth St., will host "Color Us Creative" Dec. 1 at 10 a.m., for adults. Bring pencils, pages and supplies, or use the library's stash. For information, call (813) 780-0064. ... [\[Read More...\]](#)

12/01/2017 – Book club

The Z Book Club will meet at the Zephyrhills Public Library, 5347 Eighth St., Dec. 1 at 3 p.m., to discuss "Dark Matter" by Blake Crouch. For information, call (813) 780-0064. ... [\[Read More...\]](#)

12/01/2017 – Christmas parade

Dade City's "Magical Night Christmas Parade" will be Dec. 1 at 7 p.m., along Seventh Street in downtown Dade City. There will be dozens of floats, entertainment acts, bands, seasonal displays and Santa Claus. For information, call (352) 567-3769. ... [\[Read More...\]](#)

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