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**SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS**  
AMA Charter Club #1822

# S.A.M.-Antics

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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

Happy New Year's everyone!!!! 2015 is going to be a great year for the Sacramento Area Modelers and its Members!!!

With a few hiccups in 2014, the board has worked through them and now we are ready to go into the new year with a very smooth agenda. We are now working with many other clubs and bringing all the clubs closer and closer, as the end results, it will be great for the whole hobby industry.

Over the past years, I have heard many times from other people that are involved in other clubs or people that are looking for a place to fly, how wonderful the field looks and how wonderful the members welcome them into the SAM's family. SAM's has a great reputation of having great comradery. I like to say thanks and you should give yourself a pat on the back for being part of that. With members like you in the club, this will make our flying field's future very prosperous.

Don't forget to renew your AMA Membership ASAP if you haven't already. Remember, it is required to always be current on your AMA to be able to fly at S.A.M.'s. S.A.M. membership is due between January 1<sup>st</sup> and January 31<sup>st</sup>. See Dick or Steve on the membership.

Please remember to put up your AMA card on the frequency board (even 2.4) when you have your radio out at the flying field. If everyone can help remind other members and/or visitors, it will eventually become a routine. The main reason we are enforcing this is for everyone's safety and for our AMA Charter.

Till next time, fly safe and have a great time at the Sacramento Area Modelers Flying Field!!!

JR Schiager

"Good Sportsmanship Equals Fun For All"

# **Happy New Year to All!!!!!!**

## DO YOU HAVE A VALID AMA CARD?

**Remember:** Our By-Laws and the County of Sacramento require a current AMA Card to fly at the S.A.M. site. Also did you know that your current status as a **member requires a valid AMA card?** If you do not have a current AMA Card in your possession or proof in the form of a fax or e-mail from AMA, **do not fly**. If you fly without AMA membership, you will be in violation of our rules and may be suspended from flying at the S.A.M. site. Contact the AMA at 1-800-435-9262 for membership when paying via credit card.

## FLIGHT INSTRUCTORS

Are you new to R/C flying? Or perhaps you need to brush up or even just want to talk with one of our "Pro's." SAM's corps of Flight Instructors stands ready to help you. You will usually find at least one of them at the flying site on Tuesdays or Fridays. You may call **Jim Lichtenberg** our Flight Instructor Coordinator at **916-681-5335** or e-mail at **[rcflyer999@comcast.net](mailto:rcflyer999@comcast.net)** and he will arrange for the assistance you need. If **Jim** is not available, you can contact the Assistant Flight Instructor Coordinator, **Ron Davies** at **916-682-7902**. Or you can call our flight instructors directly.

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### SAM-Antics SUBMITTALS

Deadline for submissions to the SAM Antics is the 27<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please send articles as Word text or as text in an email to Peg Sweeney, Editor, at [bowaeroduo@yahoo.com](mailto:bowaeroduo@yahoo.com). Submittals may be edited for content and length.

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AMA  
Membership?**

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## **S.A.M.'s 2015 Events Schedule:** (From Scheduling Meeting)

- April 12<sup>th</sup> ..... Big Kahuna Warbird Race (*SAM Series*)
- May 16<sup>th</sup> ..... Spring Pattern Contest
- June 13<sup>th</sup> ..... SAM Open House
- June 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> ..... Fast Ash Warbird Race (*SAM Series in Redding*)
- August 2<sup>nd</sup> ..... Valley of Speed Warbird Race (*SAM Series*)
- August 30<sup>th</sup> ..... SAM Fun Fly & BBQ
- September 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> .... Trashman & YS Classic Warbird Race (*SAM Series*)
- October 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> ..... Bud Garrick Pattern Contest
- TBD\*\* ..... SAM Swap Meet

\*\* *Waiting on dates of the Capital City Airshow*

# SAM Board Meeting Minutes

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Date: December, 11<sup>th</sup> 2014

Location: Round Table Pizza (Greenback and Madison)

Time: 7:10 PM

Board Members

Present: President: JR Schiager, Secretary: Jim Smith, Treasurer: Steve Brown, Membership: Dick Weston, Safety: Sergio Varo, Publicity: Mark Forister, Events: Casey Smith, Field Marshall: Rodger Cady

Absent: Vice President: Jerry Cunningham

Officer reports

President: JR started the meeting thanking the outgoing officers (Casey Smith, Jim Smith, Mark Forister, and Steve Brown). Then welcomed new and returning officers (Jim Smith, Mark Forister, Steve Brown, and Kimo Dias). After some discussion the board make up for 2015 is as follows:

1. President – JR Schiager
2. VP – Jerry Cunningham
3. Secretary – Jim Smith
4. Treasurer – Steve Brown
5. Membership – Dick Weston
6. Safety – Sergio Varo
7. Publicity – Mark Forister
8. Events – Kimo Dias
9. Field Marshall – Rodger Cady

Vice President: Not Present

Events: Casey discussed the December 16<sup>th</sup> events meeting which is being held at Round Table Pizza (Hazel and Madison). (Secretary's note: meeting was held and events schedule will be added to website when board approval is achieved).

Secretary: Nothing to report.

Treasurer: Steve let the BOD know that 2014 budget was pretty close and that next year's forecasted budget should be very close as well.

Field Marshall: Rodger discussed his plans for the next update/upgrade at the field.... A new chimney for the stove in the Auger inn. The parts are ready and he hopes to have it done before the colder months hit.

Membership: Dick shared that we are at 160 members. 128 open members for 2014. He also has a list of the open members that are on the 50/50 initiation program.

Safety: Sergio asked that members keep him in mind with regards to reporting any safety issues at the site. He is very happy that there were no major incidents in 2014.

Publicity: Mark is looking forward to working on the 2015 events once determined at the planning meeting and approved by the board.

New Business: Next board meeting is January 13<sup>th</sup>, location TBD.

Old Business: None.

Motions: None.

Meeting adjourned at: 7:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Smith, Secretary

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**2015 ANNUAL DUES RENEWAL FORM**

This up dated information is used for the Club Roster, also an E-mail mailing list for the SAM*Antics* (Newsletter) . Please print your information so that I can read it.

Thanks: Dick

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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E mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Annual Dues are \$90.00 to be paid in the month of January 2015. The renewal period ending January 31st. Late payments after January 31st will be \$100.00.

You May make your check to SAM and mail it to the address above.

Or:

Use the RED DAY USE mail box at the field.

Or:

Give the dues to Steve Brown (Treasurer) or Dick Weston (Membership Director) at the field.

2015 Annual stickers, received should be placed on your AMA card, The Gate Combination Sticker is to be placed on your wallet or a secure place for club members use only.

## **SAM 2015 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS\***

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
4/12	Big Kahuna Warbird Race (SAM Series)		SAM Field
5/16	Spring Pattern Contest		SAM Field
6/13	SAM Open House		SAM Field
6/27 & 6/28	Fast Ash Warbird Race (SAM Series in Redding)		Redding
8/2	Valley of Speed Warbird Race (SAM Series)		SAM Field
8/30	SAM Fun Fly & BBQ		SAM Field
9/26 & 9/27	Trashman & YS Classic Warbird Race (SAM Series)		SAM Field
10/10 & 10/11	Bud Garrick Pattern Contest		SAM Field
TBD**	SAM Swap Meet		SAM Field

\*Meetings will be added when schedule is set up.

\*\* Waiting on dates of Capital City Airshow

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