Plains have changed in my personal life and I will not be moving to Oregon at this point in time. I withdrew my resignation to the board before the date of resigning. I am proud to announce that I will remain as the President of the Sacramento Area Modeler Inc. Club.

Let me clarify the rumors that are flying around the club about the startup tables. We as the board are looking at the safety factors and considering all options of these startup tables. We are not saying that we are going to obliterate the startup tables, we will excogitate all options. The tables were originally placed in the pits for the pilots that cannot kneel on the ground to startup their airplanes, they are not for run ups, tuning or staging. In other words, you can start your airplane on the startup tables (keeping the rpms down), take the plane to the flight line and do a quick run up. If you need excessive time to tune your airplane, then take the airplane to the run up tables behind the snack shack. The whole concept is to be safe and considerate. We will be finalizing this at the board meeting on March 9th. If you have any comments or concerns, feel free to contact me before the board meeting.

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”
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 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-Ants SUBMITTALS

Deadline for submissions to the SAM Antics is the 27th of each month. Please send articles as Word text or as text in an email to Peg Sweeney, Editor, at bowaeroduo@yahoo.com. Submittals may be edited for content and length.
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(530) 751-0225
Date: February 11th, 2015

Location: Denny’s (Auburn and Watt)

Time: 6:55 PM

Board Members
Present: President: JR Schiager, Vice President: Jerry Cunningham, Secretary: Jim Smith, Treasurer: Steve Brown, Membership: Dick Weston, Publicity: Mark Forister, Events: Kimo Dias
Absent: Safety: Sergio Varo, Field Marshall: Rodger Cady

Officer reports
President: JR started the meeting by letting the board know that due to a change in plans he will be able to stay on as president and as such he would not be presenting the board with his resignation. Moving on to the business at hand the SAM site lease is current through 2017. We will be working with the landlord this year to continue to promote the hobby and also Parks and Recreation in general this year, but will start looking at long term lease plans in 2016. The first area of focus will be events flyers for upcoming contests and public outreach which will presented to showcase and also advertise our events.

Next board meeting is scheduled for Monday March 9th, location TBD.

Vice President: Jerry did not have anything to report at this time.

Events: Kimo let everyone present know that he had updated the NCRCS calendar for 2015 with all of the SAM events.

Secretary: Nothing to report.

Treasurer: Steve went over the club financials with the board and also informed those present that the state tax forms are ready to file.

Field Marshall: Rodger was not able to attend due to a prior event.

Membership: Dick shared that memberships were coming in steadily and that we currently were at 119 members for 2015. Roughly 45 members have not renewed at this time. (Secretary’s note: please renew now)

Safety: Sergio was not present. He did send in a quick reminder that there have not been any major safety incidents brought to his attention. He also asks that when using the startup tables that pilots be considerate and not do any extended run up and tuning on the startup tables.

Publicity: Mark is looking into all kinds of publicity related items. Currently posting club ads on Craig’s List and looking into flags for events and attention on Florin Road.

New Business: none

Old Business: Discussion regarding adding an addition to the honorary membership list from last month’s meeting. See motion below.

Motions:
Jerry Cunningham made the motion that the Board add DJ to the list of honorary members.
Mark 2nd the motion. Approved by all present

Meeting adjourned at: 9:00 PM
Respectfully submitted,
Jim Smith
Secretary
Kimo Dias, Sergio Varo & Jerry Cunningham Presents:

**4th Annual**

**Big Kahuna Memorial WARBIRD RACE**

*April 12th, 2015*  
*In Memory of Jerry Votaw “V-MAN”*

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**Itinerary for Sunday**  
Registration Starts at 7:00 a.m. and  
Closes at 8:15 a.m. Sharp! *(No Exceptions)*  
Worker’s meeting – 8:30 a.m.  
Pilot’s Meeting – 8:45 a.m.  
Racing Starts – 9:00 a.m.

There will be 3 heats and mains for each bracket.

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**Send Payment to:**  
Kimo Dias  
117 Talgarth Ct  
Roseville, CA 95661  
(916) 870-0468

Please make checks payable to SAM

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**CASH PRIZES IN ALL BRACKETS!**  
NO FREQUENCY CONFLICTS!  
HARD HATS REQUIRED!

Version 1-1-15 SAM Warbird Rules Apply

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**3 ways to Pre-Register**  
1. Send in Entry Form and Check  
2. Pay Cash to me directly  
3. Fill Registration Form online www.sacramento-rc-flyers.org

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**Race Entries will be limited to the first 50 Entries and Must show proof of Current AMA**

**Registration (one per class)**  
Please write legible and complete full registration

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**Bronze Class**  
Entry Fee: $25.00 in Advance  
$30.00 day of race  
Entry fee must be paid by Sunday 8:15 pm.  
Entry fee includes the $5.00 Surcharge

**Silver Class**  
Entry Fee: $35.00 in Advance  
$40.00 day of race  
Entry fee must be paid by Sunday 8:15 am.  
Entry fee includes the $10.00 Surcharge

**Gold Class**  
Entry Fee: $50.00 in Advance  
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** Waiting on dates of Capital City Airshow

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Please note the change in address for newsletter submissions.

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