



# S.A.M.-Antics

The Official "Fly" paper of the  
**SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS**  
AMA Charter Club #1822

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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

It is that time of year when we nominate for board members. There are 5 board member spots up for election, JR Schiager, Sergio Varo, Jerry Cunningham, Dick Weston, and Rodger Cady. We had eight nominations for those spots and they include; Dick Weston, Jerry Cunningham, Sergio Varo, Don Attwood, JR Schiager, Rodger Cady, Bob Obregon, and Gene Strobel. The voting takes place at the General meeting on November 15<sup>th</sup>. If you cannot make that meeting, you have an option to fill in an absentee ballot. You will be able to receive these from a present Board Member. The instructions will be on the ballot itself.

We will be holding our Annual Events Meeting on October 18<sup>th</sup>. If you like to host an event in 2016, you must attend the meeting with the event and date you would like to propose to the board.

We will be closed to all flying on October 2<sup>nd</sup> thru the 4<sup>th</sup> due to the Mather Air Show. The field will reopen on the morning of the 5<sup>th</sup> to all activities. We are going to have the Sacramento Area Modelers Swap Meet on the October 3rd hosted by Dick and Steve.

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"

Below: The Bay Area Bad Boys



Above: The enormous stack of prizes for the workers' raffle – With Christina's Mom resting after a hard working weekend.

## DO YOU HAVE A VALID AMA CARD?

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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.

## ***New and Renewing Members***

Tom Richardi – Returning      Kayla Lum – New Jr. Member      Johnone Kendall – New Jr. Member

Tuyen Dinh (Peter) – New Member      Ryan Kado – New Member

Joseph Skinner (Joe) – Jew Member      Gary W Smith – New Member

# SAM Board Meeting Minutes

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Date: September 14, 2015

Location: Perko's Restaurant – Hwy 50 and Bradshaw

Time: 6:35 PM

## Board Members

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

Absent: Events: Kimo Dias

## Officer reports

President: JR started the meeting with an update on the Capital City Airshow, the SAM field will be closed October 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 4<sup>th</sup> to all flying activities. The club swap meet will be held on Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup> CD's are Dick Weston and Steve Brown. There will be a 3<sup>rd</sup> out house ordered for the Trashman YS classic which will be paid for by the event. JR touched on the "try us out" certificates for RC Country which are still in the works. Dick Weston was also welcomed back to this month's board meeting by JR. Dick was a welcome site and is doing very well. JR gave notice to the board that the events meeting which in prior years was held in December will now be moved to October 18<sup>th</sup> at the general meeting. Also as a reminder there will be a board nomination meeting on September 20<sup>th</sup> as part of the September 20<sup>th</sup> general meeting.

Next board meeting date and location TBD.

Vice President: Jerry has booked the Spaghetti Factory for December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM for the club Christmas party.

Events: Kimo was not present.

Secretary: Nothing to report at this time.

Treasurer: Steve spoke regarding our current financials. There were some questions regarding the numbers and Steve had all the details to meet questions that were asked. He also provided some last minute updates to the current numbers. All in all it looks like the budget is on track for 2015.

Field Marshall: Rodger reported that today is his birthday. Along with that he is looking do a little bit of road repair. Will need a bag of cement.

Membership: Dick reported that we had 161 members currently.

Safety: Sergio is compiling a list of items needed for the first aid box. Anyone with suggestions should contact Sergio regarding items desired. Also he would like everyone who flies Electric to use extra caution when arming. Electric bites "not Ni".

Publicity: Mark will be working with JR regarding hitting up some of the local TV stations regarding the Trashman YS classic. Mark will also be contacting the local clubs regarding the upcoming swap meet and race as well. If you are an event CD and would like to have Mark's assistance with your event publicity please reach out to Mark directly.

New Business: N/A

Old Business: N/A

Motions: N/A

Meeting adjourned at: 7:25 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Smith

Secretary

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## **CAMPAIGN INFO FOR GENE STROBEL:**

I'm hoping to be selected to fill one of the upcoming positions on the S.A.M.'s board next year. I have been flying RC aircraft for about 14 years. Each time I travel somewhere I always look for an RC field to visit, which has really made me realize what a wonderful field we have with great amenities. The leadership of the board over the past many years has done a great job. I would like to give back to an organization that has provided me with so many hours of enjoyment. If selected I would like to see if I could add more value to the monthly meetings by enticing speakers, having demonstrations and disseminating educational information to new and existing members. I'm asking for your vote by either mail in or at the meeting. For questions or comments I can be reached at [530 676-4233](tel:5306764233) or [530 306-8220](tel:5303068220)

Thank you, Gene Strobel

**If any others would like to publish a statement, I will put it in the November SAMAntics prior to the elections.**

# SAM Club Meeting Sunday 09/20/15 Location: Club Field

JR Schiager Opened the meeting at: 3:15 PM

Guests Present: Dennis Robinson (Father of Jeff Robinson), Jane Yamauchi (guest of Joe Skinner), and George Gomez (and family).

New Members Present: Joe Skinner

Officer Reports:

President: JR Schiager opened the meeting by welcoming everyone to the September open membership meeting. The SAM field will be closed Friday through Sunday October 2-4 to flying. We will be holding the SAM Swap Meet on Saturday October 3<sup>rd</sup>. We are also adding a third outhouse for the next couple of months for the increased use due to events and the extra flying during the good weather at this time of year. JR also mentioned that he is looking for additional workers for the upcoming events.

Vice President: Christmas party is December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at Spaghetti factory. Tickets will be sold soon.

Treasurer: Steve reported that we are going to come in under budget this year and let anyone know that if they have questions to ask him directly.

Safety: Sergio wanted everyone to know that the first aid kit has been updated and asked that everyone take care when working with arming electrics. If anyone notices that the supplies are running low please make Sergio aware.

Secretary: Jim thanked the OUTLAWS for the new pylons that they donated for the site.

Membership: Not present.

Publicity: Mark is working very hard on the upcoming events and promoting them. We have our events being listed on Facebook and Craig's list.

Events: Kimo shared that we have the upcoming Trashman/YS race and also a swap meet. The Bud Garric Pattern contest is on October 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. One of the CD's (Bob O.) shared that everyone is welcome to come by and watch. Many members chimed in on how great the pattern events are.

Field Marshall: Rodger did not have much to add at this time. Kimo thanked him for the update to the pump station and let everyone know that there are multiple hook ups for water needs.

Nominations: 5 Board member spots are up for election this year. JR Schiager, Sergio Varo, Jerry Cunningham, Dick Weston, Rodger Cady.

Nominated by the membership present at today's meeting:

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. Dick Weston      | 6. Rodger Cady  |
| 2. Jerry Cunningham | 7. Frank Capone |
| 3. Sergio Varo      | 8. Bob Obregon  |
| 4. Don Attwood      | 9. Gene Strobel |
| 5. JR Schiager      |                 |

New Business: N/A

Old Business: N/A

Show and Tell: N/A

Raffle:

Plane Stand: George R., Faze Quad copter: Jeff M., Faze Quad copter: Joe S., Hot Shot: Jim S., Transmitter Stand: Rodger C., Hex Drivers: Steve B., Servo Tester: George G., Trim Tool: Don A.,

Receiver: Jeff M., Receiver: Ray W.

Meeting Adjourned at 3:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Jim Smith – Secretary

# 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Trashman & YS Classic Warbird Race

## September 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015

By JR Schiager

The race was very successful and everyone had a great time. We had a total of 61 entries between all the classes and raised a profit of \$623 for the club. I like to give a special thanks to all the people that helped out and made this race possible. We had a lot of sponsors who made our raffles huge and also very successful.

Thanks to everyone that participated in the race. We had racers come from all over including Japan, Canada, Utah, Washington, Nevada and all over California. This race is really putting Sacramento Area Modelers on the map. As a result, we will be gaining more memberships for the club.

We ran 3 heats on Saturday and 2 heats, & the mains on Sunday. Very few planes were lost and lots of great racing. Glad to say that there were no mid airs even with the very close racing.

### **Congrats to the winners**

#### **Bronze:**

1<sup>st</sup> Noel Howell  
2<sup>nd</sup> Dennis Robinson  
3<sup>rd</sup> Eric Jaggi

#### **Silver:**

1<sup>st</sup> Gary Prosser  
2<sup>nd</sup> Loren Braucht  
3<sup>rd</sup> Ollie Merrill

#### **Gold:**

1<sup>st</sup> Jim Smith (Skids)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Jerry Cunningham  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tom Richardi

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Thanks for everyone involved for a great race weekend,

## **SAM 2015 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
10/3	SAM Swap Meet		SAM Field
10/10 & 10/11	Bud Garrick Pattern Contest		SAM Field
10/18	SAM Club Meeting	3:00	SAM Field
11/19	SAM Club Meeting	3:00	SAM Field
12/12	SAM Christmas Dinner – Spaghetti Factory	6:30 pm	

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