



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

# S.A.M.-Antics

**SEPTEMBER 2015**

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## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

We as the board are inviting all the club members to come out and participate in the SAM Fun Fly and have a great BBQ with us on August 30th. It is a lot of fun and awards will be given for the top places. We are also going to run separate classes for the Electrics and Glow to make it more equal for the contest. If you plan on attending, please bring a side dish. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mark Forester (Barney). Mark did such a great job on the event last year that he wanted to do it again. Come on out and give Mark your support as he is doing a lot of work to make this one another successful Fun Fly and BBQ. Let's make this year's Fun Fly and BBQ the biggest we ever had. Let's make Barney Proud.

On September 20<sup>th</sup>, I am please asking for all the membership to show up for the September General SAM Meeting. We are doing nominations for next year board and it is very important to have your nomination. Please remember, to be nominated for the SAM Board, the member that is being nominated must be a SAM Open Member for at least 2 Years.

On September 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, I and Steve Brown will be hosting the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Trashman & YS Classic Warbird Race. This is going to be a huge event and lots of great racing. There will be pilots coming from all over the place and as far as Japan and Canada to participate in the event. I am looking for lots of volunteers for Saturday and Sunday. Please contact me if you are interested in helping in this event.

I would like to give some recognition to ABC Sanitation and Steve Brown. Back about a year ago, Steve was working on the prices we pay for the portable toilets. He ended up finding ABC Sanitation and they worked with Steve on the price per month and lowered their prices down for us. We ended up saving a ton of money per year. This really help us on the yearly budget and allowing us to be able to keep both units all year. So again, Thanks Steve for all your hard work and Thanks ABC Sanitation for helping us.

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](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.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Dick Weston had hip replacement surgery on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August. He is doing fine, but just got home yesterday. Therefore, there will be NO new and renewing members listed this week. Dick has a way to go before he is back to his old self again. Not recommended that he climb on the roof of the kitchen to remove the model airplane that is up there. Not sure how well a walker would work on a ladder. Rodger Cady helped update Dick and Betina's home with grab bars for the shower and the bathroom. Jim Sweeney removed the bathroom door to make access easier. I've been giving him lectures for 2 weeks on what he can and cannot do since I'm an *expert* with 2 hip replacements. I'm not sure he listened. Dick would appreciate calls and he will be out at the field as soon as he can.

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Sacramento CA  
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# **SAM BBQ & Fun Fly**

For more info  
Contact  
Mark Forister  
(916) 588-8595

Separate Classes for  
Electric and Glow

**August 30, 2015**  
9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

All SAM Club Members Invited

Free BBQ & Fun Fly  
Bring a Side Dish

**Prizes** **Games**

# Valley of Speed

By Ollie Merrill

On August 2nd, 2015, SAM hosted the *VALLEY OF SPEED II* Scale Warbird Race. This race was the third of the year in our SAM series, which pulled in competitors from all across Northern California, as well as Southern California and Nevada. 46 entries (19 Gold, 19 Silver, and 8 Bronze) ensured spectators and pilots, alike, a full day of plane-filled skies. All experiencing the exhilaration of watching great pilots battle within the same airspace around tight pylon turns, while pushing their individual limits of speed.

Congratulations to the pilots that earned their podium-finish on the day:

## Gold

1st	Jim Finch
2nd	Mick Crawley
3rd	Allen Annett

## Silver

1st	Mark Forister ( <i>. . . in his Silver-class debut, no less!</i> )
2nd	James Gale
3rd	Jeff Robinson

## Bronze

1st	Noel Howell
2nd	Jake Williams
3rd	Matt Campi

It was a long day of racing; both for both the pilots, and the workers. I would like to thank everyone who was a part of the event for your contribution to the atmosphere of the event. Most especially, an enthusiastic "THANK YOU!" to all the workers who did all the "heavy lifting", so we pilots could play all-day. It is your consistently talented efforts that -- in my opinion -- separate the quality of our events, from the others.

Ollie Merrill

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(SAM)**

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**Sacramento Area Modelers**

**YS Engines**

*Proudly Presents the*

**10<sup>th</sup> Annual**

***Trashman & YS Classic  
Warbird Pylon Race***

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

**Race starts at 9:00 am Saturday and 8:15 am Sunday**

Sacramento Area Modelers  
11000 Florin Rd, Sacramento, CA 95830

**Come on out, Bring your Family, Lawn Chairs and Watch the  
Fast and Furious RC Airplane Warbird Pylon Racing.  
With speeds of up to 160 mph!!!!**

**Huge Raffle available to everyone**

(Raffle prizes will be distributed on Sunday afternoon during the awards ceremony)

**Concession Stand On Site**

**Pilots from all  
over the World**

For more information, rules, or entry form:  
Call JR @ (916) 705-7778 or go to  
[www.sacramento-rc-flyers.org](http://www.sacramento-rc-flyers.org)



**No Charge to Watch**

# Sacramento Area Modelers

## In Conjunction with "YS Engines" Proudly Presents **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Trashman Classic**



**WARBIRD RACE**  
**September 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, 2015**



**Itinerary for Saturday**  
**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 for each bracket**

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**Itinerary for Sunday**  
**Worker's meeting – 8:00 a.m.**  
**Pilot's Meeting – 8:05 a.m.**  
**Racing Starts – 8:15 a.m.**  
**There will be 2 Heats and Main for each  
 bracket**  
**All prizes will be awarded Sunday only**

**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](http://www.sacramento-rc-flyers.org)*

**CASH PRIZES IN ALL  
 BRACKETS!**  
**YS ENGINE FOR EACH 1<sup>ST</sup>  
 PLACE IN EACH BRACKET!**  
**NO FREQUENCY  
 CONFLICTS!**  
**HARD HATS REQUIRED!**  
 Version 1-1-15 SAM Warbird  
 Rules Apply

**Send Payment to:**  
**JR Schiager**  
**515 El Camino Ave**  
**Sacramento, CA 95815**  
  
 (916) 705-7778  
  
 Please make checks  
 payable to SAM

**Bronze Class**  
**Entry Fee: \$35.00 in Advance**  
**\$40.00 day of race**  
*Entry fee must be paid by  
 Saturday 8:15 am.*  
*Entry fee includes the \$5.00 Surcharge*

**Silver Class**  
**Entry Fee: \$45.00 in Advance**  
**\$50.00 day of race**  
*Entry fee must be paid by  
 Saturday 8:15 am.*  
*Entry fee includes the \$10.00 Surcharge*

**Gold Class**  
**Entry Fee: \$60.00 in Advance**  
**\$65.00 day of race**  
*Entry fee must be paid by  
 Saturday 8:15 am.*  
*Entry fee includes the \$15.00 Surcharge*

**Race Entries will be limited to the first 75 Entries and Must show proof of Current AMA**

### **Registration (one per class)**

*Please write legible and complete full registration*

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**AMA #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Plane & Description:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Engine Size:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Frequency #:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Event Choice (circle one):**  
**Bronze      Silver      Gold**

# SAM Board Meeting Minutes

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Date: August 10th, 2015

Location: Perko's Restaurant – Hwy 50 and Bradshaw

Time: 7:01 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

Absent: Membership: Dick Weston

## Officer reports

President: JR started the meeting with an inquiry about the chairs for the field. Dick, who is out, is in charge so we will table to next month. September 20<sup>th</sup> is board nominations at the open meeting. JR congratulated Mark for his effort and increasing the SAM members. JR received an email today regarding a new youth member thanking SAM for all the support and opportunity to join the club. (Great News!)

JR shared, along with some other board members, that Dick Weston is doing well. Hope to see him at the field again soon. (Dick you are in our thoughts and prayers)

Next meeting date and location TBD.

Vice President: Nothing to report at this time.

Events: Kimo talked about the SAM fun fly BBQ to be held on August 30<sup>th</sup>. All SAM members and their families are encouraged to come out and join the fun. Also on the upcoming schedule is the SAM Trashman YS classic on September 26-27.

Secretary: Jim announced that he will be making 18 guest coupons for RC country patrons and will give them to JR to hand out to the staff at RC Country.

Treasurer: Steve shared the current club financials for the year. Stating that we are well in line for the year.

Field Marshall: Rodger is still working on sprinkler issues with the field. Currently he is manually watering the areas that are shut off so that we do not waste water. Rodger and Kimo will be working on some improvements for near the pump tank for extra water hook ups. There will also be some work on the storage containers this next weekend clearing out unwanted items.

Membership: Not present.

Safety: Sergio shared with the board that he hopes that everyone can be safe and courteous to others.

Publicity: Mark is working on flyers for normal club advertising and is now starting with advertising for the upcoming Trashman YS Classic.

## New Business:

Board discussed the logistics regarding the Valley of Speed race. Matter will be further addressed at next board meeting.

## Old Business:

N/A

## Motions:

N/A

Meeting adjourned at: 8:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Smith

Secretary



# SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS

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## 6th ANNUAL SWAP MEET Oct 3, 2015

7:00 AM to Noon

RESERVED SPACES AVAILABLE

Covered Work Bench..... \$10.00  
RESERVED-20 Available

Pit & Runway Space..... \$5.00  
First Come First Serve

**No Dealers Allowed**

Gates Open @ 6:00 AM for  
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## **SAM 2015 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
8/30	SAM Fun Fly & BBQ		SAM Field
9/20	SAM Club Meeting		SAM Field
9/26 & 9/27	Trashman & YS Classic Warbird Race (SAM Series)		SAM Field
10/3	SAM Swap Meet		SAM Field
10/10 & 10/11	Bud Garrick Pattern Contest		SAM Field
10/18	SAM Club Meeting		SAM Field
11/19	SAM Club Meeting		SAM Field
12/13	SAM Christmas Party		Spaghetti Factory