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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Happy Holidays to you and your families!!!! Everyone be safe and happy travels!!!!

As we are about to say goodbye to 2016, I would like to say that this year overall has been a great year. Sacramento Area Modelers has run very well and lots of great friends have been made throughout the year. When you look at what is planned in 2017, it is even looking better and better for us. The future of Sacramento Area Modelers is looking very bright and I am so proud to be involved in it.

Kimo Dias and Mark Forister will be leaving the S.A.M. Board at the end of this month. They have done a great job and will be missed. Thank you to both of you for your dedication and hard work throughout the years served. Steve Brown and Jim Smith were voted back into the board. They also have done a great job for the Sacramento Area Modelers club and we all will be looking forward to seeing you on the board for another two years. Now let's give a big welcome to Jeff Montrose and John Grey that were voted in and will start their 2 year term on January 1, 2017. We are looking forward to their fresh input and also looking forward to working with them. We again will have a great S.A.M. Board that will

make the best decisions for the Sacramento Area Modelers Club.

Don't forget to contact Jerry Cunningham on attending the 2016 S.A.M. Christmas Party. It will be held at the Spaghetti Factory in Rancho Cordova on December

10th (see attach flyer). He always does a great job and it is a lot of fun, so you do not want to miss this year's Christmas Party. So always be nice and you might just even see Santa Clause.

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"

SAM Board Meeting Minutes

Date: November 10, 2016, 2016

Location: Perko's restaurant at 50 and Bradshaw

Time: 7:15 PM

Board Members

Present: President: JR Schiager, Vice President: Jerry Cunningham, Membership: Bob Obregon, Secretary: Jim Smith, Treasurer: Steve Brown, Field Marshall: Don Atwood, Events: Kimo Dias, Safety: Sergio Varo

Absent: Publicity: Mark Forister

Officer reports

President: JR started the meeting by letting the board members know that this meeting's focus was on setting the budget for 2017 calendar year.

Vice President: Jerry Cunningham did not give a report at this meeting.

Membership: Bob Obregon let the board know that the membership is now at 167 members. Bob shared an updated membership form with the board and a suggested renewal form for current members. The board is going to work on updated versions over the next few months.

Safety Officer: Sergio Varo did not give a report at this meeting.

Publicity Officer: Mark Forister was not present.

Treasurer: Steve Brown started the budget meeting by letting everyone know that the company that provides the SAM portable restrooms is changing ownership, but local management will remain the same. Pricing should remain consistent. Steve then moved to his conversation to his recommendations for the 2017 budget year. Some changes but basically the budget would be very similar to last year's budget. The total budget that would be needed for 2017 would be \$ 13,050. See motion below. The majority of the meeting was spent reviewing the 2016 budget and actual expenses and then making recommendations for the 2017 budget. For 2016 the expenses exceeded the budget. With a lot of consideration the board was able to determine where the budget deficiencies were and made some changes to account for those areas when preparing the 2017 budget. At this time there will not be a dues increase for the 2017 flying year.

Members who have questions regarding budget items or additional club financial items are welcome to contact Steve for discussion regarding the details of the budget and the expenses associated with running SAM.

Field Marshall: Don Atwood did not give a report at this meeting.

Events: Kimo Dias did not give a report at this meeting.

Secretary: Jim did not give a report at this meeting.

New Business:

Old Business:

N/A

Motions:

JR motioned that we contract with the yard service for \$2200 for 2017 with our current vendor being used.

Sergio 2nd.

All Approved.

Jim made the motion for the budget to be accepted at \$13,050 for 2017.

Kimo 2nd.

All Approved.

Meeting adjourned at: 8:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Smith

Secretary

****FROM THE TREASURERS DESK****

The Board has come up with a budget for 2017 that will require no dues increase. Member dues of \$90 for 2017 are due from January 1st to 31st. The new gate combo will become effective on February 1st.

Great news Steve!!! \$7.50 a month where else can you get a value like this? (*In America*)

2016 SAM Christmas Party

Sacramento Area Modelers

December 10, 2016

6:30 pm to 9:30 pm

The Old Spaghetti
Factory



For more information: Call Jerry @ (916) 267-3575

RSVP by December 6th

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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.

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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-Antics 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 the Newsletter Editor, at info@sacramentoareamodelers.com. Submittals may be edited for content and length.

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2016 Events

- **12-10-16**
 - S.A.M. Christmas Party

2017 Events

- **1-15-17**
- **General Club Meeting**
 - 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm at the Flying Field
- **4-8-17**
- **S.A.M. Open House**
 - Bring your friends and family and learn about RC Flying
 - Learn how to fly with our airplanes
- **4-16-17**
- **General Club Meeting**
 - 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm at the Flying Field
- **4-23-17**
- **Big Kahuna Memorial Warbird Race**
- **S.A.M. Warbird Series**
 - Flying field closed
- **5-13-17**
- **Pattern Contest**
 - Flying field closed

- **6-10-17 thru 6-11-17**
- **Fly YS Fast Warbird Race**
- **S.A.M. Warbird Series**
 - Race is put on at Redding
 - S.A.M Flying Field is Open
- **7-16-16**
- **General Club Meeting**
 - 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm at the Flying Field
- **7-23-17**
- **S.A.M. BBQ & Fun Fly**
- **9:00 am to 1:00 pm**
 - S.A.M. Flying Field Closed during event; Open after event
- **8-6-17**
- **Nitro Madness Warbird Race**
- **S.A.M. Warbird Series**
 - S.A.M. Flying Field Closed
- **9-17-17**
- **General Club Meeting**
 - Nominations for Board Members
 - 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm at the Flying Field
- **9-21-17 thru 9-24-17**
- **12th Annual Trashman & YS Classic Warbird Race**
- **S.A.M. Warbird Series**
 - S.A.M. Flying Field Closed for the four days
 - Final Race for the S.A.M. Warbird Series for 2017
- **10-7-17 thru 10-8-17**
- **28th Annual Bud Garric Pattern Classic**
 - S.A.M. Flying Field Closed for the two days

- **10-15-17**
- **General Club Meeting**
 - **Events Scheduling for 2018**
 - **3:30 pm to 4:30 pm at the Flying Field**

- **11-19-17**
- **General Club Meeting**
 - **Board Elections**
 - **3:30 pm to 4:30 pm at the Flying Field**

- **12-9-17**
- **S.A.M. Christmas Party**
 - **Location TBD**

* Dates subject to change upon S.A.M. Board approval

The Back Page

This & That

The trip to the Aerospace Museum of California was spectacular. One of the highlights was spending time with the museums docents, they are extremely knowledgeable, and are at an age where we were considered youngsters. While there we observed a class of students that were getting exposure to aviation by flying flight simulators. These simulators have three screens set on a table with many controls, including rudder pedals. Now you can't as an individual fly these simulators it has to be a group. This of course has led to the formation of a ***New Outing***. We would like to get nine (9) people to sign up; we have five (5) already. The date hasn't been set until we get enough interested. These outings are not limited to club members, friends & spouses are always welcome. If interested my contact information is below.

Trivia Fact

Ever wonder when and why CA glue (Cyanoacrylate) was invented? Believe it or not it was by accident in 1949 when Dr. Harry Coover was trying to synthesise optical clear plastic for gun sights, but it stuck to everything and was discarded. Then in 1951 where yet another mishap happen again, a student on Dr. Harry Coover's team accidently glued to prisms together and couldn't separate, finally at this point Dr. Harry Coover realized this chemical had some remarkable adhesive qualities.

For Sale & Wanted

Looking for listings. Remember you will need space for your new Christmas stuff.

To post on the "Back Page" please contact Gene Strobel at 530 676-4233 or by email geneal123@comcast.net Dead line for submittals will be 26th of each month