



# S.A.M.-Antics

The Official "Fly" paper of the  
SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS  
AMA Charter Club #1822  
**November 2016**

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**Remember:** November 20<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm at the flying field is our elections day for the open Board positions. There are four Board positions that are open for elections and nine members nominated. If you cannot make the meeting, please contact Jim Smith to receive an absentee ballot.

While the weather is cooling down and starting to become wet again, we will stay nice and warm in our Augur Inn because John, Rodger and Greg installed our wood stove that Steve located for us. Thanks guys from all of us for your hard work on installing it!!!!

We are looking for someone to volunteer to restore the P51 that we hang up over the concession stand every year. It will need some wood work, repainting and resealing (just needs some loving care). We would like to have it completed by the beginning of April of next year. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact any of the board members.

Don't forget to get ready for a great and fun Christmas Party on December 10<sup>th</sup>. Jerry does a great job and always makes it better and better each year. Last year we even had Santa Clause (Donnie) and an Elf (Mike) join us to let us know who was Naughty or Nice. So don't miss it this year and get registered with Jerry Cunningham ASAP.

**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

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Date: October 13, 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, Publicity: Mark Forister, Events: Kimo Dias

Absent: Safety: Sergio Varo

## Officer reports

President: JR started the meeting by letting the board know that the election is next month on November 20<sup>th</sup> at the club field, the meeting will begin at 3:30 PM. JR stated that he will be working on the ballot over the next few days in preparation for the 2017 board nominations. Absentee voters will need to obtain a ballot from Jim Smith after the 1<sup>st</sup> of November via a written request (email or "snail" mail). The 2017 events meeting will be held on October 16<sup>th</sup> at the field at 3:30 PM. The events meeting notice has been posted on the website. The events meeting will be run by Kimo Dias who will have calendars present for the attendees. The next board meeting will have the budget as the main topic. Gene Strobel will be continuing on as newsletter editor. JR asks that everyone make it easy for Gene by getting information in to him early as possible.

Vice President: Jerry Cunningham let everyone know that December 10<sup>th</sup> will be the Christmas party at 6:30 PM. The flyer has been already made. Jerry will work with Kimo to have the flyers made for posting and for distribution at the hobby shop(s).

Membership: Bob Obregon shared that the membership is now at 165 persons. Bob and JR will be working on our club membership roster to make sure that AMA expiration dates are added for viewing and are current.

Safety Officer: Sergio Varo was not present.

Publicity Officer: Mark Forister did not have anything to add.

Treasurer: Steve Brown shared that the club is doing well on the budget. Steve also took his presentation time to let the board know that the instructor pilots have received their documentation from AMA.

Field Marshall: Don Atwood let everyone know that the stove is ready to be installed and they are looking to do the stove soon. Don is working with Rodger Cady on a secure installation for the new stove. Don will be working with his team to repair the runway and do some maintenance as some on going up keep to the

site. Don asked JR to assist with contacting vendors for quotes for runway seal. Don then let the board know that there needs to be some attention given to the access road. The board will be working on this over the next few months – members with back ground on this type of undertaking are encouraged to speak with Don. Don gave a quick report regarding the security cameras being used. They are working well and will be a great asset for the club in solving some of the theft problems we have seen over the years. Don's next topic was with regards to the lawn tractor service, this also will be looked into over the next few months. Events: Kimo Dias led some discussion regarding the last couple of events. The Bud Garric was very successful. Also it was brought up that the events meeting would be coming up this month.

Secretary: Jim had nothing to report.

New Business:

JR brought up the subject of aluminum cans and his thought about whether or not we should be collecting them still. After some conversation on the subject it was decided that we would remove the collection cans in the effort to prevent future break in and theft. Members are encouraged to take their cans home and recycle them if they would like to keep up this effort.

Old Business:

N/A

Motions:

Jerry C. made a motion for a budget allocation for \$750 for the Christmas party. Bob O. seconded the motion. All board members present approved.

Meeting adjourned at: 8:05 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Smith

Secretary

## SAM Club Meeting Sunday 10/16/16 Location: Club Field

JR Schiager Opened the meeting at: 12:40 PM (meeting time changed due to poor weather conditions)

### **Special Meeting: Events Planning.**

President: JR Schiager started the meeting regarding events for the 2017 season. Board members will vote on the events list at or before the November meeting.

### **Proposed 2017 Events:**

April 8<sup>th</sup> – SAM open house – Jim Lichtenberg and Eric Jaggi

April 23<sup>th</sup> – Big Kahuna Memorial - JR and Jerry C.

May 13<sup>th</sup> – 1 day Pattern event – Don A.

June 10<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> – Fly YS Fast at Ash Creek RC Flyer's (not at SAM field)

July 23<sup>rd</sup> – SAM BBQ and Fun Fly – TBD

August 6<sup>th</sup> – Nitro Madness – JR and Jason V

September 21-24<sup>th</sup> – Trashman/YS race – JR and TBD

October 7-8 – Bud Garric – Don A. and Bob O.

December 9<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Party – Club V.P.

Meeting Adjourned at 12:55 PM.

Respectfully Submitted:

Jim Smith – Secretary

# *Safety Reminders*

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While flying at the field, PLEASE post your AMA card on the pin board. It helps to ensure only club members with AMA insurance are utilizing the flying field.

Second, watch the “dead line” down the runway and DO NOT taxi past the taxi limit lines recently painted when transitioning from the runway to the pit area.

Battery Disposal, I'll be more than happy to dispose of you old batteries, just get them to me.

Thank you all for your cooperation in advance,

Sergio Varo *Safety Officer*

(Tip # 1,888)

# 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



## 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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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 the Newsletter Editor, at [info@sacramentoareamodelers.com](mailto:info@sacramentoareamodelers.com). Submittals may be edited for content and length.

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# 2016 Events

- **11-20-16**
- **Elections for S.A.M Board**
- **3:30 at the flying field**
- **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

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# The Back Page

## *This & That*

### *New outing planned*

Looking to get out and have some fun for a day? Go with us to the “Aerospace Museum” at McClellan, Tuesday Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>. Travel with us or meet us there, then after we will have lunch together. Please contact Gene Strobel at 530 676-4233 or by email [geneal123@comcast.net](mailto:geneal123@comcast.net) if interested or needing transportation.

### *For Sale & Wanted*

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

### *Trivia Question*

How far or what is the longest distance an R/C plane (not military) has flown non-stop? The plane is in the picture below, wing span 72” To find the answer (guess first) then go back to “Safety Reminders” where it says (Tip # x,xxx) that number is the actual miles.

You can read full article at <https://www.sciencenewsforstudents.org/article/model-plane-flies-atlantic>

