



S.A.M.-Antics

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AMA Charter Club #1822

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, not much to report; the club is running very well.

On July 30th, we had the 2nd Annual Nitro Madness Warbird Race that was a great success again. Special thanks to all the volunteers that helped run the race. They did a great job and dealt with all the heat. Thanks again and we would not be able to pull off a successful race without you.

As far as the 12th Annual Trashman & YS Classic Warbird Pylon Race in September, I have made a date change. It was originally set for 4 days of closing the field to general flying. I will be only closing the flying field for 3 days for general flying on September 22nd thru September 24th. I am looking for volunteers to help us on Saturday and Sunday, if you are interested, please contact me at (916) 705-7778.

Mather Air Show will be held on September 8th thru September 10th, which in results, we must close the field to any and all flying. We will be changing the lock on the gate for those dates. On September 9th, we will be having our annual swap meet.

Friends don't let friends fly without AMA!!!! Please check your AMA status to make sure you are current. Remember, AMA changed their due date to anniversary dates instead of annual dates.

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: July 11, 2017

Location: Perko's restaurant at 50 and Bradshaw

Time: 7:13 PM

Board Members

Present: President: JR Schiager, Secretary: Jim Smith, Treasurer: Steve Brown, Field Marshall: Don Atwood, Events: Jeff Montrose, Safety: Sergio Varo, Vice President: Jerry Cunningham, Publicity: Ron Chunn, Membership: Bob Obregon,

Absent: Vice President: Jerry Cunningham

Officer reports

President: JR opened the meeting with some discussion on updating the lease. The discussions with Parks and Recreation are scheduled to take place later this month. Additionally JR has been in communication with another state agency regarding use of the SAM site for some training activities with regards to RC flight and training on camera drone flying activities. The group would be joining SAM to fly their aircraft, more than likely this would bring 5 plus pilots into the SAM family.

JR also spoke regarding some new members coming to SAM whose main focus is in Helicopter flying. The new members are looking to make some improvements to the Helicopter area and are working with JR and SAM (via the board) to make the improvements. We are also starting to see some new members coming from the Elk Grove area who were at one time flying near the mall that never finished and we welcome all the new members that have joined the last month.

On the subject of newsletter editor, Becky Smith will be taking over. (Welcome and thank you Becky!)

Vice President: Jerry Cunningham was not present.

Membership: Bob Obregon let the board know that we are now at 150 members. Bob let everyone know that he is still hopeful that we will get to 200 members before the close of the year.

Safety Officer: Sergio Varo expressed his concerns regarding the Helicopter area and the need for fire extinguisher out there possibly if we are going to see more activity there. There was some discussion regarding AMA card posting and the need for everyone to post their card when flying. Sergio will write up a little note for the news letter regarding having people post their cards.

Publicity Officer: Ron Chunn has had some success with publicity, but his attempts for media coverage of the open house was close in that some local news said that they would try and make it out, then they didn't. Ron would also like to encourage everyone to start using the SAM Facebook site for postings about their current builds and or achievements. If you have facebook and do not know how, see Ron at the field and he can walk you through it. Social media has become a great way for many to keep up on what is going on with SAM and communicate with in the membership.

Treasurer: Steve Brown shared the monthly expense and income summary. Steve is concerned that we may be a little above budget for the year, but with still half a year to go the numbers could change somewhat. So we will need to see how the number look as we get closer to year end.

Field Marshall: Don Atwood let us know that we are down to one working BBQ grill. There may be a couple members who are willing to donate some grills, but at this point it may need to be addressed for events. The walk behind trimmer is in need of servicing and Don will be looking at it this month. Everything seems to be running smoothly and the field is looking good.

Events: Jeff Montrose gave a report on the fun fly, the open house, and said that both were well attended. Jeff as an instructor had a great time. Jeff also took some time to commend Gary and Becky Smith on the incredible meal at the fun fly. Lastly the Nitro Madness race is on the July 30st.

Secretary: Jim Smith had nothing to report.

New Business: N/A

Old Business: N/A

Motions:

Meeting adjourned at: 8:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Smith

Secretary

SAM Club Meeting Sunday 07/16/17

Location: Club Field

JR Schiager Opened the meeting at: 3:00 PM

President: JR Schiager started the meeting by letting the membership present know that there isn't much new going on. JR also spoke briefly regarding the lease updates as well.

Recently we have some new members who joined that concentrate on Helicopter flying. (Welcome). There is also another group who will be joining our ranks with multi-rotors - please take the time to introduce yourself to the new members when you see them at the field.

JR also took a moment to discuss the two races coming up (see website for more details).

Board Reports:

Vice President: Jerry Cunningham - mentioned that it is time to start thinking about the Christmas party. Anyone interested in changes in location of format please see Jerry with comments.

Membership: Bob Obregon - Not present.

Safety: Sergio Varo - Not present.

Publicity: Ron Chunn - Not present.

Treasurer: Steve Brown - Not present.

Field Marshall: Don Atwood - Not present.

Events: Jeff Montrose - mentioned the fun fly and gave a short report.

Secretary: Jim Smith - Had nothing to report.

Show and Tell:

Jeff Montrose - shared the world models T-34 used for OUTLAW racing. This is the new OUTLAW option and quite a few guys are starting to fly them.

Old/New Business: New business.... JR asked that membership see Don Atwood regarding “spicing up” the open meetings with their ideas, comments, or suggestions. Jeff Montrose asked the membership present to see if we have anyone looking to donate a new BBQ. (Currently the club is down to one BBQ that works). John Gray offered to start a kitty off to purchase one for the club, then others joined in and from those at the meeting there was a \$400 donation to help purchase a new BBQ. Still could probably one or two more, if you have a working BBQ that you would consider donating please see a board member.

Meeting Adjourned at: 3:10 PM

*****This Month's Safety Notes*****

A quick reminder on how important it is to remember to put your AMA card up on the board prior to flying.

Believe me, I'm guilty of not placing my card up there at times.

Tip- include your car keys along with your AMA card, therefore you won't forget your card.

Fly with a friend... it's more fun and safer.

***Safety officer,
Sergio varo***

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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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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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SCHEDULE of EVENTS 2017

- 1-15-17 General Club Meeting - accomplished
- 4-9-17 Big Kahuna Memorial Warbird Race - Event completed
- 4-23-17 General Club Meeting - accomplished
- 5-13-17 Pattern Contest - Event completed
- 6-24-17 S.A.M. Open House - Event completed
- 7-9-17 S.A.M. BBQ & Fun Fly - Event completed
- 7-16-17 General Club Meeting - accomplished
- 7-30-17 Nitro Madness Warbird Race / SAM Warbird Series - Event completed

***** 9-8-17 thru 9-10-17 *****

Field Closed for Capital Airshow 8, 9, & 10

9-9-17 S.A.M Annual Swap Meet
No Charge for selling space or parking

9-17-17 General Club Meeting Nominations for Board Members
3:00 pm to 4:30 pm at 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 four (4) days*
Final Race for 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 two days

10-15-17 General Club Meeting Events Scheduling for 2018
3:00 pm to 4:30 pm at flying field

11-19-17 General Club Meeting Board Elections
3:00 pm to 4:30 pm at flying field

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

** Dates subject to change upon S.A.M. Board approval * Details for Events will be removed/marked as completed, however you can always refer to January's newsletter on the web site for the years full roster of events.*

The Back Page

In the past Gene successfully posted articles [*This & That*](#) (*New Outings*), [*Items for Sale & Wanted*](#), etc. I will gladly post photographs of events also.

I would love to continue if any are interested. To post on the “Back Page” please contact or text Becky or Gary Smith at 916-761-4342 or by email [*specialkidsteacher@comcast.net*](mailto:specialkidsteacher@comcast.net).

Dead line for submittals will be 28th of each month.

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In Memoriam



Frank Tanforan passed away on July 3rd, 2017. May you Rest in Peace. You will be missed.

"Frank Tanforan has departed the pattern."