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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Rain, rain and more rain means a lot of no flying last month, so the result of that, there is not a lot of news for the Sacramento Area Modelers. Don't get discouraged as the weather should start turning better so we all can get out of the shop and start flying our new planes.

We had another incident with someone that got their finger in a prop. Please be very careful when you are around your prop started or not started. These accidents happen so quickly and it ruins your day very quickly. If all possible, please try and have someone with you when you start your glow planes so the plane does not move and you do not have to worry about holding your plane and starting it. If you are flying an electric plane, please always be behind the plane when you plug it in. Bottom line, use extra precautions anytime around the prop. Remember, never activate the electric planes on the pit tables, and please use the run up stands to do it. Please, please, please be careful and have a safe and fun time flying.

On April 9th, we will be hosting our first race of the year called Big Kahuna Memorial Warbird Race. I am looking for volunteers so if you like to help, please contact me (916) 705-7778. Remember, these races

helps bring in revenue and expose to our flying field. Like I have mentioned before, the events help us keep our budget and help keep the dues from raising. So please, if you have that day free, please let me know that you like to help. If you help, there will be great raffle prizes for you and a free lunch.

Everything else is going well at the Sacramento Area Modelers.

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"

There was not a Board Meeting or a General meeting to report on this month.

However, an important request!!!!

PLEASE spread the word and SAVE THE DATE

In connection with the SAM Board members desire to increase membership in the SAM Club this year. I mention the SAM Open House for the Public, which is scheduled for Saturday June 24th. Come fly our planes, learn about our hobby and our Club and have lunch. This is a great, free family day for promoting the Sacramento Area Modeler's Club, our Flying Site and the AMA.

It is not too early to begin thinking of the potential that this event can have for bringing in new interest for our hobby and new members for our Club. Now would be a good time to tell all your friends, neighbors, and relatives to "SAVE THE DATE" June 24. If every current member of SAM invites just one or two people to come to our Open House and reminds them as the event gets closer, what a turn out we could expect!!!

As in the past, we have asked AMA to help sponsor our Open House with some grant cash. Like any event where the public is invited, *Publicity, Publicity, Publicity* is going to be the key. Please help our Publicity Director, John Gray to publicize this event (flyers, radio, TV, newspaper and word of mouth). Let's get the word out well in advance and use all our resources to boost attendance at this year's event.

So, be sure to SAVE THE DATE and let's all help to spread the word and help make this one of SAM's best ever Open House events.

Thank You all in Advance,

Jim Lichtenberg, RCR4ME

****** This Month's safety Tip ******

Just a quick reminder to all Sam members and guests to make sure when you're flying to have your current valid AMA card up on the board.

If you have any safety concerns please bring them up to a board member or me.

Remember it's a good idea to fly with a buddy versus flying alone.

Until next month be safe and have fun.

Sergio Varo
Safety Officer

****** If you get a minute ******

Take the time to thank a board member or support staff person. Funny how complaining comes so easy and without effort, but we just as easily take for granted the pleasures of a great club and flying facility. A few things to appreciate: never having to dump the trash cans, who does that? There is a comfortable place to warmup on cold days , with free coffee and on some days donuts, who does that? Continuous power on the benches, runway constantly being maintained and the list could go on and on. Let's also not forget the guy who has an abundance of spare parts in inventory when you really need something while at the field.

GREAT JOB and WELL DONE to all of you!!!!

Big Kahuna Memorial Warbird Race
Reno Style Airplane Racing

APRIL 9, 2017
RACING STARTS AT 9:00
AM SUNDAY

Come on out, Bring your Family and Lawn Chairs, watch the Fast and Furious RC Airplane Warbird Pylon Racing as fast as 160 mph!!!!

Spectators can watch for FREE



We have a concession stand for a great lunch

For more information, rules, or entry form:

Call JR @ (916) 705-7778

or

www.sacramentoareamodelers.com

Huge Raffle available to everyone (Raffle prizes will be distributed on Sunday afternoon during the awards ceremony)

2017 SAM Warbirds Rules Apply

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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.

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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Events 2017

1-15-17 **General Club Meeting accomplished**

4-9-17

Big Kahuna Memorial Warbird Race

S.A.M. Warbird Series Flying Field Closed

4-23-17

General Club Meeting

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm at flying field

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 at Redding

Flying Field is Open

6-24-17

S.A.M. Open House

Bring your friends and family and learn about R/C Flying

Learn how to fly with an instructor and our planes. Flying field closed to open flying

7-9-17

S.A.M. BBQ & Fun Fly

9:00 am to 1:00 pm Flying field closed during event, open after event

7-16-17

General Club Meeting

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm at flying field

7-30-17

Nitro Madness Warbird Race

S.A.M. Warbird Series Flying Field Closed

***** 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 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

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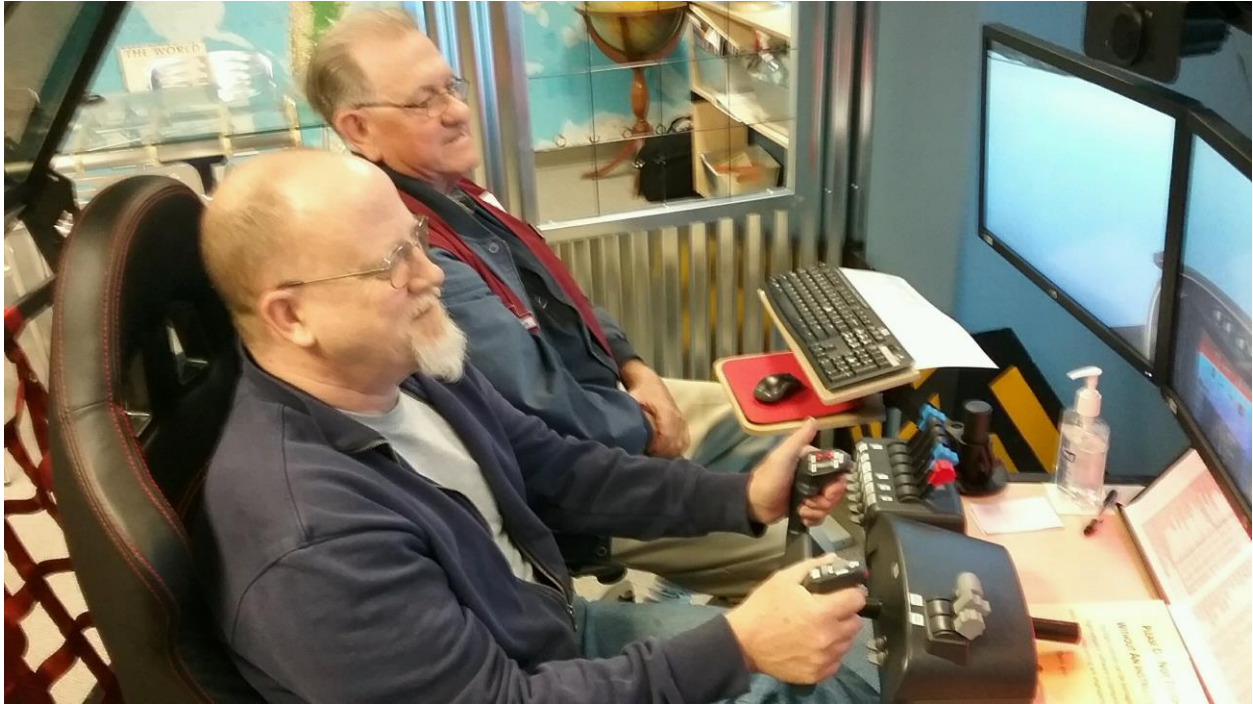
Well was the trip to the Aerospace Museum of California to fly their simulators a success?

You be the judge, look at Ray & Allen's faces. Each member had their own instructor and simulator to fly for an hour for a modest cost of ten dollars.

Rumor has it Ray got his feet wet after getting too low on his approach into SFO.



For those of you that know and fly with Alan at our field are probably wondering, how much time did he spend flying inverted? You will have to ask Alan himself.



For Sale & Wanted

Looking for listings.

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