



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

S.A.M.-Antics

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Think thermals. All this hot air has to go someplace and it is always up. Watch the hawks and buzzards and follow them. Even a trainer will catch thermals and it is fun to do. Just power down and fly with level wings. When a wing lifts turn into it and you will be in the thermal. It is a lot of fun but watch your flight time. Since you will be using little fuel it is easy to try and fly beyond your battery life.

On the same weather note, the hot weather brings the snakes in closer to our field. All the small critters like the water we put on the lawns and the snakes like the critters. If you see a snake, just walk around it. It won't chase you and we need them all to keep the ground squirrels under control. Another note is that the grass is very dry. If you crash, especially if you fly electrics, look for smoke. We have fire extinguishers and buckets in the pits. If it looks at all like it will get out of hand dial 911 early. Better safe than charred.

In June 20 SAM members traveled to Anderson and attended the Ash Creek Flyers Warbird Race. I will let others cover the specifics but let it be said that SAM's presence was noted. Within the first hours Kimo had broken every non-safety related rule. Their field is beautiful with a 600' x 60' runway and a clear view of both Mt. Shasta and Mt. Lassen. Thank you for your hospitality and we hope we can visit again next year.

To correct an oversight in the Event Schedule we have set the SAM BBQ for August 26. As has been done before, we will have a very low key Fun Fly in the morning followed by a family, friends and flyers lunch at noon. If you can take off and land a trainer then you will be able to attempt all the Fun Fly events. If all doesn't go as planned then Kimo will give you a blast from the "Horn". After the Fun Fly it is time to show your families where you have been going all those days. The lunch will be at noon +/- and SAM will provide meat and drinks. We ask that each family bring something (salad, etc.) to share.

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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 Tuesday 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 tank4an@surewest.net. Submittals may be edited for content and length.

Welcome New and Rejoining Members

Richard Anderson

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SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT SAM



Luis Nava and his Airbus
(See what you miss when you don't come out to the field.)

President's Notes (continued)

We always promote the safety of our sport when flying our models. I think we should extend that safety consciousness to getting the planes to the site. I am the first to admit that I am also to blame but please try and SLOW DOWN when entering the site. We don't need traffic cops but we do need to be more vigilant when driving on site. We have small children, dogs (with a leash of course) and people in the parking areas so be careful. When you park try and save the spots next to the pits for those that are flying. If you have just come out to drink coffee, park on the snack-bar side of the lot.

For the final nag of the month please observe the site safety rules. Do not fly down the runway unless taking off, landing or doing an announced fly-by. Also do not fly over the pits. We all make mistakes and drift over now and then but accept your mistake and fly out further next time.

Be Nice

... *John*



The Snake Pit
(See Club Minutes)

Board Members Present:

John Bigwood(President), Frank Tanforan (Secretary), Dick Weston(Membership), DJ Enzminger(Treasurer), Sergio Varo (Field Marshal), Casey Smith (Events Director), Tom Richardi(Publicity), Roger Cady(Safety)

John Bigwood-a new entry sign is under consideration to replace the present one currently on Florin Road. Frank Capone has been working on it. The sign needs to be submitted to County Regional Parks Department for them to sprinkle holy water on it (or to do the alternative). Rattlers have been spotted in the area surrounding our field. Take care when picking up anything out in the grassy areas. Avoid the brick pile. It is a den for rattlers. The grass around the field is tinder dry. Don't dilly-dally in going out to pick up a downed model. Even NiCad's can pose a risk. You only have to look at the area around the field to realize that fire danger is high this summer! He will not be present for the July club meeting and the Vice-President will preside. Due to an oversight, no date has been scheduled for the Sam's annual BBQ/picnic and fun fly. This will be addressed in the July Board meeting; sometime in August seems best since no club events are scheduled for that month.

DJ Enzminger-SAM is solvent. Account balances were presented. Members and friends can still make donations to the Jerry Votaw Memorial Shade Structure. Note: Since there was no raffle in the absence of the Vice President, Rodger Cady generously donated to the account the amount of money he would have spent on raffle tickets. Well done Rodger.

Frank Tanforan-Thanked Tim Sorenson (not present) for taking the minutes in last month's club meeting in his absence. Reported receiving a flyer for "War birds Over Roseville" a July 7th event for scale and semi-scale war birds. A copy will be forwarded to all members on the newsletter distribution list and a copy will be posted at the field.

Casey Smith-The next SAM event is the "Tres Kahunas" Warbird Race, July 22nd. Kimo is the CD and has entry forms. Kimo said he will try to make the race more worker friendly by speeding up the worker's raffle after cleanup, and not waiting for all the final results to be determined. He also stated that Tech Inspection will bear down on verifying that no LiPo batteries are used in entries.

Dick Weston-current membership is at 145.

Tom Richardi-after hearing many comments about the strong level of publicity that other RC clubs are obtaining, vowed to really make an effort, starting with Kimo's race, to get the coverage SAM deserves.

Jim Smith-made a report on the "Fly 'n Ash Fast" Warbird Race at Anderson June 23/24. There were a total of 31 pilots, 19 from SAM, 3 from Nevada, 1 from Willits, and 2 from the Bay Area. Publicity was extensive with coverage by local newspaper, radio, and TV. There was phenomenal support from the membership of Ash Creek RC Flyers. They have a beautiful facility; you can see Mount Lassen and then turn your head and get a great view of Mount Shasta. There were probably on the order of 100 spectators at the event. Food service was great. In addition to lunch on both Saturday and Sunday, there was dinner on Saturday and a pancake breakfast on Sunday. They even had an ice cream truck come out to sell to spectators. The sponsoring club rolled out the red carpet for SAM participants. SAM took home 6 of the 9 awards. In other comments, John Bigwood said he was going to write a letter to the club president (also Jim Smith) thanking him for all their efforts and encouraging them to continue their racing.

New Business-Jim Sweeney, Dick Weston, and others are working on redoing the pylon judges' cages, think of a mini-Taj Mahal.

Show and Tell-Steve Brown presented a rather tired looking electric foamy Corsair (it may look tired but Steve really flies it well and often at the field). It is a combination of Steve's original model and surviving parts from Steve Weintraub's similar Corsair.

Raffle-in the absence of the Vice President there was no raffle.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully submitted
Frank Tanforan
Secretary



New Sign Being Considered

Sacramento Area Modelers



PRESENTS:

THE

TRES KAHUNAS CLASSIC

WARBIRD RACE **JULY 22th 2012**

Registration Starts at 7:30 a.m. and

Closes at 8:30 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.

Please be ready to fly at 9:00 a.m.

Breakout Times

Bronze 2:25

Silver 1:55

Gold 1:25

CASH PRIZES IN ALL

BRACKETS.

NO FREQUENCY CONFLICTS!

HARD HATS REQUIRED!

Pre-Register at <http://www.sacramento-rc-flyers.org/entryforms.html>

Entry Fee: \$25.00 in Advance

Plus \$10 for year end points

Late registration \$40.00 July 24th

Championship awards

Please make checks payable to SAM

Send Payment to:

Kimo Dias

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2011 SAM Rules Apply

REGISTRATION

Name: _____

Telephone: _____

Plane & Description: _____

Engine Size: _____ Frequency #: _____

AMA #: _____

Event Choice (circle one):

Bronze ___ Silver ___ Gold ___

SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS' MONTHLY MEETING

The July club meeting will be on Tuesday, the 24th. This meeting will be at the Round Table Pizza at the southwest corner of Madison Ave. and Hazel Ave (8822 Madison Ave.).. The meeting will start at 7:30 pm. In addition to reports from the various Board members, there will be "show and tell" and a raffle. Plan to attend and keep updated on club activities. Come early and enjoy the \$9.15 buffet.

SAM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JULY

4	Independence Day, fly early then celebrate!
22	Tres Kahunas Classic Warbird Race at the field
24	Club Meeting, 7:30 PM at Round Table Pizza

Check the website for other scheduled events for SAM and throughout California.

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