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SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS
AMA Charter Club #1822

S.A.M.-Antics

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

This month's notes will be short. I have been confined to home for 10 days with a bad foot. I hope it will be only a week more. The rain should end soon and the wind should be gone also.

We have begun the extension of the shade structure. Thank you to Jim Sweeny and Rodger Cady for their hours of work digging out the dirt for the slab. Dick and I played Cal Trans and leaned on the shovels. As soon as I am up and around we will continue the process.

We had our open house on April 20 and thanks to the efforts of many of our members it was a success. Even with the windy conditions we put 25 +/- people through a mini flight school and then a few minutes on a buddy box. Again we had young kids to grandpas and everyone had a great time. We had 4 people take membership applications and want to join us.

Be nice

...John

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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.

NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERS

Mike Ammon	Alan Cook
Steve Nickerson	Robert Skamnes
Jerry Anthony	Jerrell Phillipps
Milt Mitchell	Michael Songer

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SEEN AT THE FIELD



Board Meeting April 13, 2013 Perko's Restaurant 6:50 PM

Board Members Present: John Bigwood, JR Schiager, Frank Tanforan, DJ Enzinger, Dick Weston, Sergio Varo, Casey Smith, Tom Richardi, and Jim Smith .

The meeting started with a general discussion about the preceding Sunday's races. These were the first races of the year and there were 39 racers. Several comments were made about the loudspeakers. Two of them have to be replaced. They had been left outdoors over the winter and did not survive. Other speakers had been facing the wrong way and pilots could not hear the starting countdowns. An experienced racer from outside the area was visiting and gave very favorable comments on the organization and the level/quantity of competition. **JR Schiager**, a co-CD, stated that everyone performed well but they were not as sharp as they could be in running the event; experience will make everybody sharper.

John Bigwood said that a SAM member was attending the races with a family member and felt that maybe the north spectator fence should be moved further away from the runway. Some board members thought this would really impair viewing the races. Another suggested signs warning spectators to be aware of the fast moving models. In the end, some of the board members will look at the fence location the next time they are at the field and report back as to their opinions.

DJ Enzinger reported on club finances and recent expenditures. Much attention was given to the port-a-potty costs. Costs saving options were discussed such as the impracticality of having a septic system or a holding tank. Our esteemed president floated the idea of buying our own port-a-potty and then adding an additional SAM member to the board, whose main duty would be to pump it out every week or two. This suggestion received the consideration it deserved and the discussion moved on. In the mean time, it is status quo.

The Jerry Votaw Memorial Shade Structure received a generous cash donation from **Mike Miller** and a check for \$1000 from Ed and Ed, Jr. **Kado**. Ed and Ed, Jr. are founding members of SAM and the Kado's generosity to SAM has extended over the years. Several members commented on how good they have been to the club.

John Bigwood gave an update on the shade structure status. With the recent contributions and more in the pipeline (i.e. IOU's), he felt that it was close to financially practical to complete the structure in one operation and not in stages with the club taking up any slack if funds are needed.. The board members had a lively discussion on this subject. Finally, **DJ Enzinger** moved, **with JR Schiager** seconding, that the board approve completing the shade structure with the use of up to \$1000 in club funds if necessary. This was voted on and approved unanimously.

Tom Richardi gave an update on his efforts to promote the club open house on this April 20th. He has put flyers out at all the hobby shops and it was suggested that he also put in on Craig's List.

With regard to pylons on the field, a short practice pylon has been set up at the North pylon station. This pylon is in the flight path of the pattern flyer's practice runs and with a lower pylon maybe the racers can still practice and the pattern flyers can feel less restricted.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Frank Tanforan

Secretary

April 12, 2013

Ed Kado and Ed Kado, Jr
E.M. Kado Architecture
1661 Garden Highway
Sacramento, CA 95833

Dear Ed and Ed, Jr

The Sacramento Area Modelers would like to thank you for your gift of \$1000. This money will be combined with other donations and make it possible to complete the Jerry Votaw Memorial Shade Structure in a single operation, instead of having to break construction into two phases. Since the founding of the Sacramento Area Modelers, the Kado family has been very supportive. This present action is just one of many that have occurred over the years.

We wish the Kado family continued success and happiness in the coming years.

Sincerely

Sacramento Area Modelers

Editor's note: For those who have not been long time members, Ed and Ed Jr. are founding members of SAM and drew up the original site plan for the field when negotiating with the County for our field lease. Ed and Ed Jr. were long time members of SAM's Show Team. If you have ever worked at SAM's fireworks booth, you will remember how Ed would drive up and practically buy out the booth. Then, there was the time Ed's name was drawn as the winner in the club meeting attendance raffle. It was too bad that Ed wasn't there. When he learned of his almost-good fortune, he donated an amount equal to his would-be winnings back to the raffle, over \$200 if memory serves me well. Many members and their families have heavily supported SAM in their time and treasure over the years, but the Kado family really stands out. These are only the instances that I know of. I am sure there are other instances that also helped SAM over the years.

Sacramento Area Modelers

2013 Spring Pattern

MAY 18, 2013

PATTERN CLASSES: Sportsman, Intermediate, Advanced, Masters, FAI
(P13) REGISTRATION: 6:30am Saturday **FLYING:** 8:00am Saturday

ENTRY FEE: \$20.00 (Sportsman fee.....\$5.00)
any AMA legal plane allowed in Sportsman *

Normalized scoring per AMA/FAI
Rules

We are trying to get as many rounds as possible, sun becomes a problem
about 2PM There will be **no warm up flights** Saturday prior to contest.
Be ready to fly by 8AM

Large Shaded Pit Area – Camping at Field (no
hookups) Electricity is available for charging

Sacramento Area Modelers website www.sacramento-rc-flyers.org for more detailed
location information

Current AMA license is
required

No lunch services planned, there are restaurants
and sandwich shops such as Subway close by

If you would like to pre-register, please forward the information below to:

CD – **Don Atwood** or **Asst CD – Ron Davies**
atwooddon@aol.com rdavies@frontiernet.net
530-642-1774 916-882-7902

* **Receivers with airborne 'stabilization' are not allowed**

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Street Address: _____

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Sportsman _____ Intermediate _____ Advanced _____ Masters _____ FAI _____

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SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS' MEETING SCHEDULE

For 2013, SAM club meetings will be held once a quarter. These meetings will be at the SAM field on a Sunday after the Outlaw races. So, plan to come out to the field on meeting dates, enjoy the races, and stay for the meeting. Better yet, contact Jim Smith about joining the racers and participating! Meeting dates are March 17, June 16, September 15, and November 17. Meeting start time will be approximately 3:30 pm. Meeting reminders will be published in this newsletter, posted on the club's website, and notices placed at the field. See you there.

BYLAWS

SAM's Bylaws have been updated. For a copy of the updated bylaws, send an email to tank4an@surewest.net. If you do not have internet access and desire a copy, contact any board member and ask them to let the club secretary know.

SAM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MAY

18	Spring Pattern Contest at the field.

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

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