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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

First of all, I give my apologies for the late newsletter. It was totally my fault because Peg was waiting for the Presidential note.

We will be having elections for new/returning Board Members on our November 16th General Meeting at 3:30 pm at the SAM flying field. Please put it on your schedule and try to attend this meeting.

The Events Meeting for scheduling events for 2015 is on December 16th. If you are interested in running and organizing an event to help the club in many ways, please try and make it to schedule the event. If you have never run an event, let me say that it may be a little work but the overall experience is great. When that event runs smooth and everyone that attends has a great time, you feel great about the accomplishment you did for the club, hobby and the entertainment you just provided for everyone. If you are worried about what and how to run an event, there are many of us that will help and guide you along the way. If you have questions, feel free to contact me anytime.

Don't forget to pre-register for the SAM Christmas Party. Jerry Cunningham has been putting a lot of work into this and it will be a lot of fun. Contact Jerry for more information.

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"

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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SAM NEW AND RENEWED MEMBERS

JERRY SHULL - NEW MEMBER
JOHN SHULL - NEW MEMBER
LEONARD MAXEY - NEW MEMBER
GREG CRETTOL - RETURNING MEMBER
BRUCE BROWN - NEW MEMBER

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 Peg Sweeney, Editor, at bowaeroduo@yahoo.com
Submittals may be edited for content and length.

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SAM Board Meeting Minutes

Date: October, 16th 2014

Location: Mountain Mikes Pizza (Hwy 50 and Bradshaw) **Time:** 6:55 PM

Board Members Present: President: JR Schiager, Vice President: Jerry Cunningham, Secretary: Jim Smith, Treasurer: Steve Brown, Membership: Dick Weston, Safety: Sergio Varo, Publicity: Mark Forister, Events: Casey Smith, Field Marshall: Rodger Cady

Absent: Events: N/A

Officer reports

President: JR informed the board that he would not be at the open meeting due to family requirements and made arrangements with Jerry Cunningham to run the open meeting. Current board members Jim Smith, Casey Smith, Steve Brown and Mark Forister have their terms ending this year. The open meeting on Sunday October 19th will be nomination meeting and the next open meeting on November 16th will be the election meeting. There is a meeting with county parks that SAM has been asked to present at on October 23. JR will provide a power point and has asked that one other officer attend. The presentation will be about 10 minutes and will showcase the past year SAM has had and how we benefit the community. JR is currently working on a Video to be used on the website and via other media sources to further promote the club. JR also reminded the board that the November meeting will also be used to prepare the annual budget.

Vice President: Jerry showed the board the current year's Christmas party flyers and left some with Steve Brown to distribute at the field.

Events: Casey shared that October 26th is the Two Minute Tango Warbird race CD'd by Dale Kral. There was also discussion revolving the recent Pattern Event (Bud Garric) and that they had 38 entries. Those that were able to make it out to SAM said the Field was set up beautifully and that Frank Capone and his team had done a great job once again.

Secretary: Nothing to report.

Treasurer: Steve reviewed the October budget update with the board and also shared about the security breach with our savings account. Steve and Jerry had to make a special trip to the bank to resolve some issues and change some accounts around. It seems as if the savings account was subject to a non-authorized breach and that someone had tried to take a large amount of funds from the account and once the bank was notified they submitted the issue to their fraud team and returned the funds to our account.

Field Marshall: Rodger let the board know of the final updates to the Auger Inn and that the Sky Lights are now water tight. Next on Rodger's agenda is the stove pipe. There was also some discussion regarding the updates to the Fly in Café. Dick Weston led a crew to revamp the Fly in Café. **Membership:** Dick shared that we are at 156 members year to date and that there have been three members added in the last month.

Safety: Sergio let the board know that he has not received any notice of safety issues at SAM. He encourages all to let him know if there are any issues that need to be addressed.

Publicity: Mark has been working at adding notices on Craig's List regarding SAM. He also had some positive comments on the video draft that JR shared with all the board members.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35

PM Respectfully submitted,
Jim Smith

Secretary

SAM Club Meeting Sunday 10/19/14 Location: Club Field

Jerry Cunningham opened the meeting at

3:00 PM Guests Present: None

New Members Present: Bruce Brown, Leonard Maxey, and John and Jerry Shull.

Show and Tell: Sergio Varo showed of his new OUTLAW Spitfire looking good in blue and yellow. Two pounds nine ounces on the nose. Noel Howell showed his Gee Bee with an OS 30 Four Stroke by Rich Models. Small and cute. Rodger Cady brought out his Sig Electric Trainer... Green and White – Rodger reports that the plane flies “real good”.

Officer Reports:

President: Not Present – Jerry Cunningham ran the meeting in his absence

VP: JC shared that we had someone try and take money out of our account, but the bank turned everything over to the fraud division and the money has been refunded to our account. **Treasurer:** Steve Brown reported that we are financially sound at this time.

Safety: Sergio took a moment to ask that the startup tables only be used for startup and not run up. Club Member – George Ridenbach discussed dead-line violations and that he feels that the club members need to be more diligent with regards to safety and dead-line violations.

Secretary: Nothing at this time.

Membership: 157 members currently... this puts the club at 7 members over last year's membership total. Dick also reported on the updates to the Fly In Café. Some nice improvements have been done. **Publicity:** Mark spoke on how he is constantly working on getting club information out using different Medias. He is currently adding stuff to Craig's List. There is also a video in the works for the website and use with other advertising of SAM. Keep watching the SAM website to catch the video when it goes live.

Events: Not present.

Field Marshall: Rodger reported that the Skylights in Auger Inn are water-tight and we look to be staying dry.

Old business: None

Membership Nominations: Mark Forrester, Casey Smith, Steve Brown, and Jim Smith have their terms expiring this year. The nominations are as follows below:

1. Nomination for Jim Smith by Sergio Varo – Dick Weston 2nd
2. Nomination for Ron Davies by Sergio Varo – Dale Karl 2nd
3. Nomination for Mark Forister by Joe Sousa – Jeff Robinson 2nd
4. Nomination for Steve Brown by Rodger Cady – Chris Fournier 2nd
5. Nomination for Kimo Dias by Jim Smith – Tom Richardi

Dale Kral made a motion to close nominations. 2nd by Rodger Cady.

Raffle:

1. Rodger Cady – Spektrum Receiver
2. Jeff Robinson – Proto X
3. Rodger Cady – Proto X
4. Chris Fournier – NiCad Driver
5. Noel Howell – Mini Torch
6. Jim Smith – Hobbio Retracts
7. John Shull – Screw Driver Set
8. Noel Howell - \$15 RC country gift cards

Meeting Adjourned at 3:35

RACER CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS

Jim Sweeney is working with Eric Jaggi on the construction of his new Stiletto for next year's Warbird Races. Eric is learning the fine point of constructing a wing. Joanna, Eric's Mom, brought him over to the house so that he can help with some of the construction of his new plane. So far, so good! Eric is eager to learn how Jim does things.



SAM 2014 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
11/16	SAM General Meeting - Informational, Raffles, Show & Tell, Elections	3:30 PM	TBA
12/13	SAM Christmas Party	7:00	Old Spaghetti Factory, Rancho Cordova
12/16	SAM 2015 Events Scheduling Meeting	7:00 PM	TBA

