



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

# S.A.M.-Antics

OCTOBER 2013

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## PRESIDENT'S NOTES

We have good news to begin the month. Steve Brown has agreed to fulfill the remaining months of DJ's term as treasurer. DJ has done an outstanding job as our treasurer and I would like to thank him for his time and effort. At the same time I would like to welcome Steve back on the board. Peg Sweeny has volunteered to take over as newsletter editor. Again Frank Tanforan has done a great job filling 2 positions for the last several years.

This weekend October 4-6 the field will be closed to flying due to the Airshow at Mather. This closure is a FAA NOTAM that is not debatable. The gate will be locked Thursday night and will be unlocked Sunday night. This closes the field only to flying so remember that the annual SAM Swap Meet will be held Saturday October 5 from 6:00 am to noon +/- . If you plan to sell some items come out after 6:00 am. I will not unlock the gate until 6 so please no "early birds".

The SAM Family BBQ and Fun Fly has been rescheduled for October 27. This is a great time to show your families where you run off to for hours at a time. If you can take off and land a trainer style airplane you can compete in the fun fly. It is meant to be low pressure fun flying. The fun fly will start at 10 am +/- . The BBQ will start at 1:00 +/- . SAM will provide meat and soft drinks. Please bring you favorite side dish to share with all.

The next general club meeting will be November 17 at the field. At that time we will have elections for 5 board positions. Refer to the minutes of the September meeting for the nominees. I will have absentee ballots at the field when I am there for those of you that cannot make the meeting but want to vote. The agenda of the next meeting will also have the proposed budget for 2014. The board has not created the budget yet but I don't foresee any problems.

Come out and enjoy the great fall flying weather.

Be nice

...John

## 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](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please send articles as Word text or as text in an email to Peg Sweeney at [bowaero@frontiernet.net](mailto:bowaero@frontiernet.net). Submittals may be edited for content and length.

### NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERS

To Be Announced

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## **GOLD COUNTRY ACE HARDWARE & HOBBIES**

4121 Cameron Park Dr.  
Cameron Park, CA  
(530) 677-4417

### **R/C Country Hobbies**

#### **The Hobby Shop**

**6011 Folsom Blvd.  
Sacramento CA**

**(916) 731-5868**

#### **E & H Hobby Enterprises**

2372 Butte House Road  
Yuba City, CA 95993  
Open: Tues-Sat 11:30 AM-6:00 PM  
(530) 751-0225

### **SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT SAM**

## **SHAWN BERKHEIMER**

**Congratulations, you have won a free membership in the Sacramento Area Modelers Club. Liking SAM on Facebook, you were entered in this raffle and your name was selected!**

## **DAVE SULLIVAN**

**Thank you for finding the wheel pant that came off my 4 Star 64. I promise that next time I will not be too lazy to use locktite.**

*Frank T.*

## **PEG SWEENEY**

**Thank you for volunteering to be SAM's newsletter editor.**

**Board Meeting                      September 10, 2013                      Perko's Restaurant                      6:30 PM**

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

**Steve Brown** has volunteered to serve as SAM's Treasurer. **John Bigwood** has appointed **Steve** to this position to fill the vacancy created by **DJ Enzminger** retiring. The appointment was confirmed by the Board. Steve will serve as Treasurer effective September 11, 2013. The Board is still looking for a Newsletter Editor. **Jim Smith** pointed out that this position is exempt from paying dues and that this may be a selling point in looking for a replacement. We are out of the Visitor's Pamphlet at the field. John has the master and will get some more copies made.

**Dick Weston** reported that SAM has 150 members.

**John Bigwood** will run the SAM swap meet, scheduled for October 5<sup>th</sup>. He requested that **Frank Tanforan** send him a copy of the updated flyer so he can start publicizing it. John is occupied in trying to clear out Ellis Hall's business equipment and also his radio control items. He was asked if he would have the radio control items in shape to dispose of at the swap meet. He said yes. **Frank Tanforan** moved and **Jim Smith** seconded and **JR** thirded a motion to provide 2 tables, free of charge, at the swap meet for the use of Ellis's items. This was voted on and unanimously approved by the board.

**Tom Richardi** has volunteered to cook at the Family BBQ/Shade Structure Dedication. Since Tom was absent, it was not possible to set a date for this event.

**DJ** covered SAM's finances. Once more there was a major discussion on port-a-potties and their need, expense, etc. The anticipated expenses for the remainder of the calendar and budget year were reviewed. Overall, the club is headed to being on budget for the year. It is traditional that when there is a change in the Treasurer's position there is a financial audit. It is also required that SAM's financial records be audited in the month of January. In the interests of efficiency, these two audits will be combined into the January audit. **DJ** said he would participate in this audit to assist **Steve**.

The October Board meeting is used to establish a budget for the following year. Perko's does not offer the privacy needed for such an undertaking. Hence, **John Bigwood** will see if it is possible to use the enclosed room at the Round Table Pizza near his home.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted  
Frank Tanforan  
Secretary

**OCTOBER 27, 2013**

**FUNFLY/BBQ**

**SAM Members and Family**

**Club provides meat and soft drinks.**

**Bring your favorite side dish with enough to share with others.**

**Funfly starts at 10AM with lunch to follow at 12:30**

Board Members Present:

John Bigwood (President), JR Schiager (Vice-President), Frank Tanforan (Secretary), Steve Brown (Treasurer), Dick Weston (Membership), Sergio Varo (Field Marshal), Casey Smith (Events Director), Jim Smith (Safety)

**Guests: Fred Weaver**, but his buddies said that he should be a member by now. Was last seen filling out a membership application.

**John Bigwood** gave guidelines for a member to be on the SAM Board of Directors. He will be CD'ing the SAM Swap Meet on October 5<sup>th</sup> and requested that participants do not come out before he opens the gates at 6:00am, as there is limited space for vehicles to wait along Florin Road. Tables will be selected on a first come, first served basis when the swap meet opens. The field will be closed all day on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> that is Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, for the Mather air show. The Two Minute Tango warbird race is canceled as there is no CD for the event. **Dale Kral** is in the midst of moving that weekend and cannot do it. **Tom Richardi** will be in charge of the family BBQ and Funfly. Everyone consulted their calendars and it was agreed to have this event on October 27<sup>th</sup>, the date previously fixed for the Two Minute Tango. There will be a brief dedication ceremony for the new shade structure at that time. **Steve Brown** is the new treasurer. **DJ Enzminger**, who is retiring from that position, received a nice round of applause for his good efforts over the years. A newsletter editor is needed since **Frank Tanforan** is retiring from that duty on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested should contact either John or Frank. **John** keeps getting requests from the elderly to help dispose of old model airplane parts. He requested that anyone who could help him in this effort to contact him and all help would be appreciated.

**JR** stated that he is still working on having the Xmas dinner at the Old Spaghetti Factory.

**Frank** made the motion that the reading of the minutes for the previous Club Meeting be waived and accepted as published in the newsletter. This motion was seconded and approved by the membership.

**Dick Weston** told how there are currently 151 members.

**Steve Brown** reported that tickets for today's raffle were still available. The books are open for any member to review on request

**Sergio Varo** reported how he, **Dick Weston**, and **Rodger Cady** were planning on more sprinkler head work. He also hopes to spread some of the pile of gravel that is at the field.

**Casey Smith** summarized the upcoming events for SAM.

**Jim Smith** had no concerns brought to him on safety aspects. He would like members to keep chairs out of the flight line area. **Tim Sorenson** suggested that the first aid cabinet needs organizing and updating.

**Tom Richardi** will start publizing the swap meet.

**Nominations for Board Members:** Rodger Cady, Jerry Cunningham, JR Schiager, Ollie Merrill, Sergio Varo, and Dick Weston. John will contact those not present to verify that they will run.

**Show and Tell:** Steve Brown showed a P-47 electric foamy. Jerry Cunningham showed a P-51 built for bronze class racing.

**Raffle:** All prizes came from RC Country.

Model Stand	Rodger Cady
\$15 Gift Card	Jim Vener
\$15 Gift Card	???
\$25 Gift Card	Rodger Cady
\$25 Gift Card	Ray Witt
Spitfire Model	Dale Kral

The next club meeting will be November 17<sup>th</sup> at the field.

Meeting adjourned 4:00 pm.  
Respectfully submitted

Frank Tanforan  
Secretary

### **AFTER THE CLUB MEETING**

**Ollie Merrill declined the nomination to be a candidate for the Board of Directors. That means there are 5 candidates: Dick Weston, Jerry Cunningham, JR Schiager, Sergio Varo, and Rodger Cady plus write-ins running for the 5 open seats on the board. Don't forget to come to the club meeting at the field on November 17<sup>th</sup> and vote for the candidates or write-ins of your choice!**

24th ANNUAL

# "BUD GARRIC" PATTERN CLASSIC

Hosted by the SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS

**OCTOBER 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> 2013**

**SACRAMENTO, CALIF.**

**BIG ANNUAL RAFFLE**

**AMA SANCTIONED**  
# 13-1406

2013-15 RULE BOOK APPLIES

REGISTRATION 7:30 AM

**\$45.00** No Pre-Entry

entertainment featuring **SAXMAN DAVE**

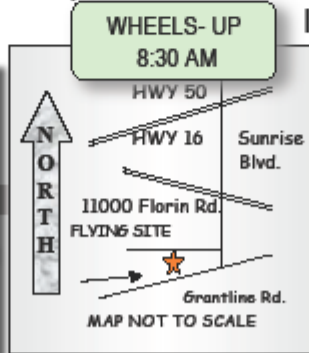
**I WANT YOU**

★ Sat & Sun Lunches Available  
 SATURDAY NIGHT Pot-Luck Dinner  
 SATURDAY EVENING NIGHT FLYING

FAI will FLY P-13 only  
 S.A.M. FIELD AVAILABLE FOR FRIDAY PRACTICE  
 AWARDS TO THIRD IN ALL CLASSES

★ ★ 1 Rnd CLASSIC PATTERN if time permits  
 ★ 401 - 404 & 406

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Some Contestant **Volunteer** Judging Will Be Required  
 No Glow Engines Flying Before 8:00 AM Sorry NO Pre-Entries This Year

# FIELD CLOSED

It Will Be a No-Fly Zone  
For The  
Sacramento Capital Air Show  
All Day Friday, October 5th  
All Day Saturday, October 5th  
All Day Sunday, October 6th  
Field reopens 8AM Monday, October 7th



# SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS

11000 FLORIN ROAD,  
SACRAMENTO, CA

## **4th ANNUAL SWAP MEET OCT. 5, 2013**

7:00 AM to Noon

### RESERVED SPACES AVAILABLE

Covered Work Bench..... \$10.00      Pit Space..... \$5.00  
Single Table Runway Space..... \$2.00 Unreserved

No Dealers Allowed

Gates Open @ 6:00 AM for  
Sellers Only.

Contact: JOHN BIGWOOD

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For detailed directions to field go to:  
[www.sacramento-rc-flyers.org/airpark.html](http://www.sacramento-rc-flyers.org/airpark.html)

# 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.

**CLUB MEETING**  
**Sunday, November 17**  
**3:30 PM at the field**  
**Elections for Board of Directors**

## SAM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### OCTOBER

4,5,&6	Field Closed
5	SAM Swap Meet at the Field
12&16	Bud Garric Classic Pattern Contest at the Field
27	Family BBQ and Funfly

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

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