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AMA Charter Club #1822

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As some of you may or may not know, Bob Fallon has passed-away. He will be greatly missed and has done many things for SAM's Club. Bob served many years on the Board and threw many great Christmas Parties. He has also put a lot of work into the club that will never be forgotten. Our condolences go out to his family.

On a better note, we had some members work on the Snack Shack and improved the cover. They worked very hard and did a great job. Thank you for all your hard work and donations on some of the materials. Thank you to the following members that helped: John Bigwood, Dick Weston, Jim Fife, Joe Lopez, Rodger Cady, Jim Sweeney, Bill Gowrie, John Reynolds, and Steve Brown. They worked for 2 1/2 days. Peg provided snacks for morning coffee breaks - banana nut bread, apple cake and cantaloupe.

Tim Sorenson with Tree Topper Tree Services mowed a lot of the long dead grass area to provide a fire break and to improve the look of the SAM Flying field. Thanks to Tim for the great service and great deal he gave us.

On July 13th, we will be having our 2nd warbird race for the year called the Miller Time Warbird Pylon Race. I am looking for some volunteers to help on the race. If you are interested in helping, please contact me as soon as possible.

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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Welcome New Members

Mat Bernal

Nehimiah Brock

Jerry Lawler

Welcome Back

These returning members. Lost the list on my CLEAN desk.

Paul Schiager Sr.

Jim Altmeyer

Vincent Barto

And these:

Michael Songer

Benjamin Fonseca

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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 **Peg Sweeney, Editor, at pegspatches99@gmail.com.** Submittals may be edited for content and length.

ROBERT FALLON

Robert passed away on June 19th. He retired from the Sacramento Fire Department after 38 years of service. A celebration of his life will be held on July 6 from 1 – 4:30 pm at Bud's Bar & Grill, 100 South 1st Street, Dixon, CA.

SAM Board Meeting Minutes

Date: June 10, 2014

Location: Perko's Restaurant (Hwy 50 and Bradshaw)

Time: 6:35 PM

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

Officer reports:

President: JR gave a report on cutting down some tall grass in an effort to clean up the area surrounding the SAM field. Cost would be about \$450 and would really work to help improve the effort in plane retrieval and at the same time improve the looks of the field. He also let the board know that there was a belief that the sprinklers may not be functioning correctly and that the landscape company may need to adjust their fertilizer schedule as the site is not meeting standards. Lastly he also lead the discussion regarding improving the shade cover to the snack area. Motions regarding both the grass cutting/clean up and shade structure are covered in the motions section below.

Vice President: Let everyone know that the plans for the open house are in the works and that help is needed. Jerry also mentioned that he is starting the planning for the Christmas party in December.

Events: Casey advised the board of the upcoming open house on June 14th and the Miller Time Warbird race on July 13th.

Secretary: Nothing to report.

Treasurer: Steve reported that we are currently tracking under budget for the year. He also took the opportunity to inform the board that we should expect less event income this year due to the change in how events are expensed to CD's and the fact that we have less events this year. The difference could be as great as \$900 less in income. (Secretary's addition: Club members interested in running an event next year? Just ask a board member and we will point you in the right direction. The new event rules make it pretty easy.)

Field Marshall: Rodger will be looking into the sprinkler system during the next week and address any issues.

Membership: 137 current members (increase of 6 from last month). The June YTD number of members is roughly the same as last year.

Safety: No incidents have been reported by the membership. Sergio asked that Steve Brown assist with the replacement of the fire extinguisher box on the impound shed.

Publicity: Mark discussed his plans for the open house, what has been done so far and what will be done on the morning of the event.

New Business: Dale Kral is currently working with some of the racers to update the pylons at the site - more information to come.

Old Business: Reminder that the initiation fee is currently half off for the month of June as part of our membership drive. Also of note is that the youth membership fee has been lowered to zero for any AMA youth member as a match of AMA's youth zero fee. Day use permits have been reprinted and are in the impound shed at the field. All guests must be sponsored by a SAM member and pay the \$10 day use fee.

Motions:

- Made by: Jerry Cunningham - Funding in the amount of \$450 to be spent to mow the area surrounding the field. 2nd by: Sergio Varo Approved by: all but Rodger Cady who voted against.
- Made by: Jerry Cunningham - Remit dues for Jim Fife due to his effort to secure a donation of lumber for the snack area shade structure. 2nd by: Jim Smith Approved by: all.
- Made by: Dick Weston - Funding in the amount of \$500 for the additional materials required to improve the shade area cover for the snack bar area. 2nd by: Jim Smith Approved by: All but Jerry Cunningham and Rodger Cady who abstained

Meeting Adjourned at 7:50PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Smith, Secretary

Sacramento Area Modelers



JR Schiager & Mike Miller Presents:

1st Annual Miller Time WARBIRD RACE July 13th, 2014



Stileno 184 Reno 1987



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Itinerary for Sunday
Registration Starts at 7:00 a.m. and Closes at 8:15 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.

There will be 3 heats and mains for each bracket.

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Please make checks payable to SAM

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NO FREQUENCY CONFLICTS!

HARD HATS REQUIRED!
 Version 1-1-13 SAM Warbird Rules Apply

3 ways to Pre-Register

1. Send in Entry Form and Check
2. Pay Cash to me directly
3. Fill Registration Form online www.sacramento-rc-flyers.org

Bronze Class
Entry Fee: \$25.00 in Advance
\$30.00 day of race
Entry fee must be paid by Sunday 8:15 am.
Entry fee includes the \$5.00 Surcharge

Silver Class
Entry Fee: \$35.00 in Advance
\$40.00 day of race
Entry fee must be paid by Sunday 8:15 am.
Entry fee includes the \$10.00 Surcharge

Gold Class
Entry Fee: \$50.00 in Advance
\$55.00 day of race
Entry fee must be paid by Sunday 8:15 am.
Entry fee includes the \$15.00 Surcharge

Race Entries will be limited to the first 50 Entries and Must show proof of Current AMA

Registration (one per class)

Please write legible and complete full registration

Name: _____

Full Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

AMA #: _____

Plane & Description: _____

Engine Size: _____ **Frequency #:** _____

Event Choice (circle one):
Bronze Silver Gold

SAM 2014 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
7/13	Miller Time Warbird Pylon Race SAM Series Warbird Race #2	All Day	SAM Field
7/20	SAM General Meeting - Informational, Raffles, Show & Tell	3:30 PM	SAM Field
8/24	SAM Club Picnic	All Day	SAM Field
9/20	Trashman Classic Warbird Pylon Race - Day 1 SAM Series Warbird Final Race	All Day	SAM Field
9/21	Trashman Classic Warbird Pylon Race - Day 2 SAM Series Warbird Final Race	All Day	SAM Field
10/11	Bud Garric Pattern Contest - Day 1	All Day	SAM Field
10/12	Bud Garric Pattern Contest - Day 2	All Day	TBA
10/12	SAM General Meeting - Informational, Raffles, Show & Tell, Nominations	3:30 PM	SAM Field
10/26	Two Minute Tango Warbird Race	All Day	SAM Field
11/16	SAM General Meeting - Informational, Raffles, Show & Tell, Elections	3:30 PM	TBA
12/16	SAM 2015 Events Scheduling Meeting	7:00 PM	TBA

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