



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

# S.A.M.-Antics

SEPTEMBER 2012

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## PRESIDENT'S NOTES

The field will be closed for all flying from Wednesday 9/5 to Monday 9/10 due to the Airshow at Mather during the weekend. This is a FAA TFR that we have no control over. We will be having the Annual SAM Swap meet on Saturday 9/8 starting at 7am with no flying allowed. We will also be having a short Work Day on Sunday 9/9 starting at 9am. Again no flying will be allowed.

Elections are coming up for SAM Board positions. Nominations will be at the September general meeting, any speeches and verification of eligibility will be at the October meeting and elections at the November meeting. Those officers whose terms are up are Don Enzminger, Roger Cady, Tom Richardi and Casey Smith.

Dan Hughes has brought up some safety concerns at the field. Several of these concerns are about safety fencing and he has volunteered to price out these modifications and bring the proposal to the Board. One of his concerns is that there are fewer members pulling pins and putting their AMA cards on the board. We have covered this before but a refresher is needed. There is no danger of interference with 2.4ghz but we still need to follow the same procedure of putting a card on the board and taking a pin. This gives all of us a easy way of confirming that all that are flying are current members of the AMA and the SAM Club. Remember that **1** **incident** by someone flying without a current AMA card will be the end of SAM.

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](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 [tank4an@surewest.net](mailto:tank4an@surewest.net). Submittals may be edited for content and length.

### NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERS

Steve Gimena

Don Shanks

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

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

#### **The Hobby Shop**

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Sacramento CA**

**(916) 731-5868**

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

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Open: Tues-Sat 11:30 AM-6:00 PM  
(530) 751-0225

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

### **SAM Fun Fly/BBQ**

What a great day for a club event! Yes, there was a strong wind, but it was right down the runway, and the temperature was fantastically below normal for this time of year. Let's talk about the food. **John Bigwood** was in charge of the BBQ and I thought I saw **Ray Witt** trying to keep him under control. You know that **John's** motto is "If it's smoking it's cooking, and if it's burnt it's done". The chicken was tasty and the side dishes that many brought were great. There was macaroni salad, potato salad, a pasta salad, sliced tomatoes etc... For dessert there were some great brownies and Rice Krispie cakes. Now for the funfly, or was it man against the wind? **Kimo Dias** did a masterly job in having all kinds of necessary equipment. There were six brave fliers: **JR Schiager, Geoffrey Hodies, Dave Sullivan, Don Shanks, Rick Anderson** and **Mike McWilliams**. Everyone was going electric! **JR** won the "Spot Landing" competition. **Mike** won the "Oh Craps" part. **Dave Sullivan** won the "Touch & Go's in 2 Minutes" event plus "Musical Planes". **Dave** also won "Dixie Death". **Geoff, Dave, JR,** and **Mike** tied for the "Limbo", which was an exercise in ingenuity for **Kimo** and much carnage for others. After lunch all contestants got a chance to grab what they wanted from **JR's** prize box. Didn't see any sad faces after this event. Good work by all.

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

**John Bigwood** reported that he had submitted a site plan showing the proposed location of the new club sign to the Director, Sacramento Regional Parks. Last month, it was intended to place the new sign just behind the County park sign. After review of that location, it was decided to place the new sign behind the fence, where the existing club sign is located. This is thought to deter vandalism. Regional Parks will have it reviewed by the Planning Department for conformance with the County Sign Ordinance. John is waiting for word on the proposal.

There was considerable discussion as to how to pay for the work done on the pylon judge cages at the field. After many viewpoints were exchanged about whether this was a club expense or one solely for the race events, it was voted on and approved that the cage expenses would be added to those being collected for the timing system used by the racers.

The SAM Funfly/BBQ was discussed. It will be open to members and their families at no cost. The club will BBQ chicken, hamburgers, and hot dogs. There will not be a deep fried turkey. In addition, there will be sodas, water, ice, paper plates, and forks. Board members are expected to assist John in the preparation and serving of food. Members are encouraged to bring out the usual salads, side dishes, etc.

**JR Schiager** reported on the Xmas dinner status. It will be on Saturday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at the Spaghetti Factory located at Hazel Ave. and Highway 50, where the Nimbus winery was located (maybe some of the old timers remember it as the olive plant).

Due to the Capitol Air Show, the SAM field will be closed to flying on the weekend of September 8 & 9. On the 8<sup>th</sup>, the club will hold its 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Swap Meet. On the 9<sup>th</sup>, there will be a mini-workday. The emphasis will be on sealing cracks in the runway followed by a general site cleanup.

**DJ Enzminger** gave copies of club financial status. The data was not fully complete because Wells Fargo was late in providing info on the club's CD.

Compliments were given to **Ollie Merrill** for his performance as starter at the "Tres Kahunas" race.

**Jim Flagg** has proposed to construct additional starting stands for the pit area. Steel for the frame and legs would be donated by him and others. Jim would weld the stands together. This is contingent on the club furnishing the plywood for the tops of the stands. The board agreed to do this.

The terms of board members **DJ Enzminger, Rodger Cady, Tom Richardi, and Casey Smith** expire this December 31st. At the September club meeting nominations will be accepted for club members that wish to run for election to the board. Candidate statements, if they desire, will be published in the October issue of the SAM newsletter. Elections are at the November meeting. At times it can be difficult to find qualified candidates that would be willing to serve. Hence the board was requested to canvass their acquaintances in the membership and encourage participation of members in operating the club.

Several board members mentioned how necessary it is to have current member contact info. It was suggested that at membership renewal time, all continuing members provide their current address, telephone number and email address. When renewal time rolls around, an item will be placed in the SAM newsletter to remind members of this.

After some discussion, the Board decided that the Board meetings and the Club meetings will be combined. Starting in September, the Board will meet at 6:30PM and the Round Table Pizza at Madison Avenue and Hazel Avenue. At 7:30PM, immediately after the Board meeting, there will be a Club meeting at the same location.

As appropriate, there will be reports from Board members, show and tell, and a raffle.

In a continuation of talking about the club's overall financial condition and how to replace funds that the fireworks booth brought in, **Sergio Varo** and **Tom Richardi** presented general ideas for fund raising. One that seemed workable and will get further study is to have a "Big Raffle", some item that could appeal to the general public other than a model plane-perhaps a side of beef, a large TV, or maybe a ride in a vintage warbird.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Frank Tanforan

Secretary

**Board Members Present:**

John Bigwood(President), JR Schiager(Vice-President), Frank Tanforan (Secretary), Dick Weston(Membership), DJ Enzminger( Treasurer), Sergio Varo (Field Marshal), Casey Smith (Events Director), Tom Richardi( Publicity),

**Nathan Lamb-** present as a visitor. He introduced himself and explained his interest in SAM. His presence was welcomed by all in attendance.

**John Bigwood-**The field will be closed to flying on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Sept. 7-9 for the Sacramento Air Show. There will be a swap meet on the 8<sup>th</sup> and a work day on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Our request for a new sign approval is still in the hands of the County. No word on when we will receive approval or comments. A complaint was received from a member about smoking in the pit area and adjoining them. John will check with the County to see if they have any regulations regarding smoking in their parks before further action. He is getting a quote on lawn service for next year. This is the club's single most annual expense. At next month's club meeting there will be nominations for members of SAM's board. Four seats are up for election this year.

**JR Schiager-**The Xmas Party will be held on December 15<sup>th</sup> at the Spaghetti Factory near Hazel Ave. and Highway 50. There will be a flyer out soon. The menu is extensive. Cost will be \$20 per person and there will be a limit on attendance. His Trashman Classic Warbird Race is coming up and workers are needed.

**DJ Enzminger-**Reported on accounts. There was general discussion on the state of SAM's finances. Tom Richardi mentioned the possibility of a "big raffle" and volunteered to help with the mowing. JR pointed out that there was more involved that just mowing, such as trimming, fertilizing, blowing, etc. With lawn service the biggest single expense, unless 3 or 4 club members step up and volunteer to do it, John Bigwood thought there was a possibility that a dues increase would be necessary.

**Tom Richardi-**Is working on getting the word out to club members and the public about the September 22/23 Trashman Classic Warbird Race.

**Dick Weston-**Current membership is at 147.

**Frank Tanforan-**Made a motion to waive reading the minutes of the last club meeting and approve them as published in the August issue of the SAM Newsletter. Motion was seconded and passed by a vote of those attending.

**Sergio Varo-**Discussed the cleanup scheduled for Sunday, September 9 while the field is closed.

**Casey Smith-**Thanked the other board members for covering all his items about coming events such as the swap meet, the cleanup day, and the Trashman Classic.

**Jim Smith-** the Outlaw racers donated \$200 to the club to help defray costs of cage repairs . This brought a smile to DJ's face and everyone else applauded this act of generosity.

**Raffle-**There were five \$20 R/C Country gift cards purchased for the raffle and a \$15 card donated by R/C Country. The \$20 cards were won by DJ, Rodger Cady, Sergio Varo, Ray Witt, and Frank Tanforan. Sergio and Frank donated their cards to JR for the worker's raffle at his race. Rodger also won the \$15 card.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted-

Frank Tanforan

Secretary

# FIELD CLOSED

It Will Be a No-Fly Zone  
For The  
Sacramento Capital Air Show  
Starting at Noon on Wednesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>  
All Day Thursday, September 6<sup>th</sup>  
All Day Friday, September 7<sup>th</sup>  
All Day Saturday, September 8<sup>th</sup>  
All Day Sunday September 9<sup>th</sup>  
Field reopens 8AM Monday, September 10<sup>th</sup>



# Tokay RC Modelers

## **NOR-CAL SWAP MEET, AUCTION, & INDOOR FUN FLY!**

**Saturday, October 6, 2012**



Lodi Grape Festival Grounds  
Cabernet Hall  
413 East Lockeford Street  
Lodi, California 95240



- Check in starts at 7:30 AM
- Selling starts at 8:00 AM
- Auction starts at 10:00 AM
- R/V Parking on site – hookups available \$25.00
- Food & Beverages available
- Plenty of parking
- All indoors-11,200 sq. ft. hall
- Vendors welcome!

- Tables \$10 - No Sharing
- No Auction fee for table sellers
- Auction seller allowed ONE bid
- No Admission Fee
- No Parking Fee
- Something for everyone!
- Indoor Flying starts at 9:00 AM

All varieties of RC airplanes, helicopters, cars, boats, and equipment!

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Visit our website at [www.TokayRCModelers.com](http://www.TokayRCModelers.com)

Swap meet location: [www.GrapeFestival.com](http://www.GrapeFestival.com)



# SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS

11000 FLORIN ROAD,  
SACRAMENTO, CA

## 3rd ANNUAL SWAP MEET SEP. 08, 2012

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: STEVEN WEINTRAUB  
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ELK GROVE, CA. 95624  
916-769-3465  
swfly@earthlink.net

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



JR Schiager Presents:  
The 7th Annual

## Trashman Classic

### WARBIRD RACE

September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2012

#### Itinerary for Saturday

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 for each bracket

#### Itinerary for Sunday

Worker's meeting – 8:00 a.m.

Pilot's Meeting – 8:30 a.m.

Racing Starts – 8:45 a.m.

There will be 2 Heats and Main for each  
bracket

All prizes will be awarded Sunday only

#### Send Payment to:

JR Schiager  
1509 Rampart Dr  
Roseville, CA 95661  
(916) 792-1526

Please make checks  
payable to SAM

**CASH PRIZES IN ALL  
BRACKETS!**

**NO FREQUENCY  
CONFLICTS!**

**HARD HATS REQUIRED!**

2011 SAM Rules Apply

#### 3 ways to Pre-Register

1. Send in Entry Form and Check

2. Pay Cash to me directly

3. [www.Sacramento-rc-flyers.org](http://www.Sacramento-rc-flyers.org) pay by credit card

Entry Fee: **\$50.00 in Advance**  
**\$55.00** day of race

*Entry fee must be paid by Saturday 8:15 am, no reduced  
entry fee for one day of racing.*

*Entry fee includes the \$10.00 Surcharge Year-End Points for  
All brackets*

## Registration (one per class)

*Please write legible and complete full registration*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

AMA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Plane & Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Engine Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency #: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Choice (circle one):

Bronze      Silver      Gold

## **SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS' MONTHLY MEETING**

The September club meeting will be on Tuesday, the 25th. 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.

## **FIELD WORK DAY**

Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM

We will fill cracks in the runway and do general field cleanup

## **SAM CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

### **SEPTEMBER**

8	3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual SAM Swap Meet at the field
9	Field Work Day 9:00 AM
22&23	Trashman Classic Warbird Race at the field
25	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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