



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

S.A.M.-Antics

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

I must start this month with very sad news. I have been informed by his daughter that Ellis Hall is very ill. He is in hospice fighting the last stage of cancer along with dementia. Ellis is a long time member of SAM and a member of the AMA regional staff. SAM has relied on Ellis many times in the past to smooth the way through the AMA paperwork. Our prayers and thoughts are with him and his family.

We are still looking for a newsletter editor. I am not fluent in publishing but if you are interested contact Frank Tanforan. He is willing to help a replacement but would like to retire the position in October. On that same subject DJ Enzminger has decided to retire as club treasurer. DJ has done a great job during his term and has kept the club books impeccably. If you are interested in filling out his term please see DJ or myself.

The next general club meeting is coming up on September 15 at 3:30 pm at the field. During this meeting we will nominate the candidates to fill the 5 board positions that have terms that are expiring. The nominees will then be checked for eligibility and the list of candidates published in the October newsletter. Elections will be at the general club meeting in November. As it is done in most municipal governments the general membership elects board members. The new slate of board members will then convene and elect specific positions. This is a great way to see the inner workings of the club and have some monthly fun at meetings.

The Mather Airshow is coming up on October 4-6. Because of safety concerns by the FAA the field will be closed during that time. We are within the 5 mile radius of the Mather tower so this applies to us. Since we can't fly SAM will host its annual Swap Meet on Saturday October 5. I will be CD of this event but am looking for help. The gates will open at 6:00 am for sellers and 7:00 am for buyers. If you wish to sell items the tables under the shade structure can be reserved for \$10.00. If you want to bring your own tables spaces in the pit or runway areas can be reserved for \$5.00 and \$2.00 respectively.. Buyers and browsers are free.

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 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

Paul Keech

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ysperf@charter.net
www.YSPartsandService.com

GOLD COUNTRY ACE HARDWARE & HOBBIES

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

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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

HAVE YOU HEARD?

SAM is on Facebook! Like SAM on Facebook and you could be entered in a drawing for a SAM membership. Facebook friends of SAM will be entered in drawings at the club meetings of June 16th and September 15th. Rules for the drawings are listed below.

1. Anyone that "Likes SAM on Facebook" is eligible to be entered in the drawing for a free SAM membership except anyone not eligible for such a membership.
2. AMA membership is not required at the time of the drawing, but must be obtained by the winner prior to being granted SAM membership.
3. A winner cannot be eligible for a second free membership.
4. You do not have to be present at the drawing in order to win.
5. The free membership provides for dues to be exempt for the remainder of 2013. If the winner is not a current member of SAM, the initiation fee will be waived. If the winner of the drawing is a current member of SAM, the dues that he/she paid will be refunded on a prorated basis for the remainder of 2013 (for example if a SAM member wins the June drawing, one half of the dues paid for 2013 will be refunded).
6. The drawing prize is not transferrable.
7. SAM members currently in dues exempt status are not eligible for the drawing.

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

John Bigwood was congratulated on the fine job he and others did in completing the Jerry Votaw Memorial Shade Structure. He has updated his letter requesting bids for slurry sealing the runway and pits. It will be sent out in the near future. Ellis Hall will no longer be the AMA Contest Coordinator for our area. Over the years he has given speedy service to SAM when official sanctions are needed for our events and our paperwork has been tardy. Additionally he has been good company at the field. He will be missed.

DJ covered SAM's finances. He joined in wide spread complaining about the bill for the port-a-potties. It goes up a little every month. It seems they now have a fuel surcharge to the normal pricing. Well, at least we are solvent. Donations to the Jerry Votaw Memorial Shade Structure are still trickling in. To everyone's dismay, he announced that he is retiring from the Treasurer position and the Board at the end of this year.

At the previous Board meeting, **John** requested that all the board members think about what expense items should be borne by SAM and which items should be covered by the "Racers Reimbursement Fund". After considerable discussion, agreement was reached that SAM would cover expenses associated with: BBQ equipment, the snack shack, the Auger Inn, and general field maintenance. The racers would cover expenses associated with: pylons, cages, printer, timing equipment, 2 way radios, and PA system.

The Swap Meet scheduled for October 5 and the family BBQ (to be held in conjunction with dedication of the new shade structure) need coordinators. Until someone volunteers to lead these efforts scheduling is questionable. **Tom Richardi** volunteered to cook at the BBQ.

Dick Weston reported that SAM has 148 members. This is approximately the same membership level as a year ago.

The Event Rules, more formally known as Sacramento Area Event Qualifications, were reviewed by the Board on an item by item basis. While not present, **Jim Smith** sent his comments in via email. These rules were last updated in 2008 and much time was spent updating them to reflect current operating practices.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.

Respectfully submitted
Frank Tanforan
Secretary

**SAM's event rules have been updated. If members wish a copy, send an email to
tank4an@surewest.net**

Sacramento Area Modelers



In Conjunction with "YS Engines" Proudly Presents

YS **8th Annual Trashman Classic** YS

WARBIRD RACE

September 21st and 22nd, 2013

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 - 8:15 a.m.

Racing Starts - 8:30 a.m.

There will be 2 Heats and Main for each
bracket

All prizes will be awarded Sunday only

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

**CASH PRIZES IN ALL
BRACKETS!**

**YS ENGINE FOR EACH 1ST
PLACE IN EACH BRACKET!**

**NO FREQUENCY
CONFLICTS!**

HARD HATS REQUIRED!

Version 1-1-13 SAM Warbird
Rules Apply

Send Payment to:

JR Schiager
1509 Rampart Dr
Roseville, CA 95661

(916) 705-7778

Please make checks
payable to SAM

Bronze Class

Entry Fee: **\$25.00** in Advance
\$30.00 day of race

*Entry fee must be paid by
Saturday 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
Saturday 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
Saturday 8:15 am.*

Entry fee includes the \$15.00 Surcharge

Race Entries will be limited to the first 75 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

24th ANNUAL

"BUD GARRIC" PATTERN CLASSIC

Hosted by the SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS

OCTOBER 12th & 13th 2013

SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

BIG ANNUAL RAFFLE

AMA SANCTIONED
13-1406

2013-15
RULE BOOK
APPLIES

REGISTRATION
7:30 AM

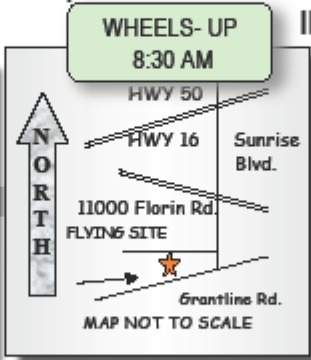
\$45.00 No Pre-Entry

entertainment featuring
SAXMAN DAVE



- ★ Sat & Sun Lunches Available
- ★ SATURDAY NIGHT Pot-Luck Dinner
- ★ SATURDAY EVENING NIGHT FLYING
- ★ 1 Rnd CLASSIC PATTERN if time permits
- ★ 401 - 404 & 406
- FAI will FLY P-13 only
- S.A.M. FIELD AVAILABLE FOR FRIDAY PRACTICE
- ★ AWARDS TO THIRD IN ALL CLASSES

AREA HOTELS
 DAYS INN 916 351-1213
 FAIRFIELD INN 916 858-8680
 HAMPTON INN 916 638-4800
 BEST WESTERN 916 635-4040
 MARRIOTT COURT YARD
 916- 638-3800
 RESIDENCE INN 851-1550



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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

916-965-4223
8935velcro@att.net

For detailed directions to field go to:
www.sacramento-rc-flvers.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, September 15

3:30 PM at the field

Nominations for Board of Directors

The club BBQ/Funfly has been postponed. See next month's newsletter for further information.

SAM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

17	Club Meeting 3:30 pm at the field
21 & 22	8 th Annual Trashman Classic Warbird Race at the field

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

Like SAM on Facebook
Stay current on news and events

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