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Well there is not a whole lot to say for this month except the weather is Hot. Please bring plenty of liquids when you come out to fly. Keep yourself well hydrated. This heat can get you faster than you know.

The S.A.M. Open house was held on June 13th. Thanks to Jerry Cunningham, Jim Smith and the help of MANY club members, the Open House was a huge success. We had close to 40 people go through the demonstrations and got to fly an R/C airplane for the first time.

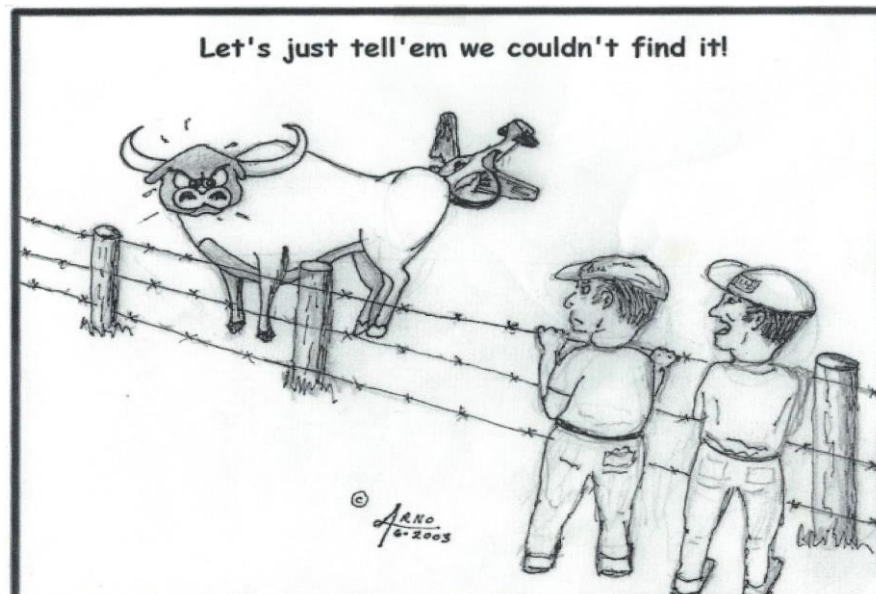
We will be having a General Club Meeting on July 19th at 3:00 pm. We would like to see more members come to the meetings. If you have suggestion on what would entice you to come, please let me know. We are always open to any suggestions.

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"

This cartoon was drawn by Arno several years ago after one of our members lost sight of his plane and several members went looking for the plane.



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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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.

NEW and RENEWING MEMBERS

Kevin Anderson (n)	Edward Labrado (r)	Steve Parker (n)	Michael Uhrik (r)
Rob Swank (r)	Michael Songer (r)	Igor Yanovsky (r)	Michaelangelo Greco (n)
Mike Hodges (n)	Tyler Herring (n- Junior)	Igor Yandusky (r)	Eric Green (n)
Casey Sakamoto (n)	Bob Marshall (n)	Michael Warner (n-junior)	

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SAM 2015 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
7/19	SAM Club Meeting		SAM Field
8/2	Valley of Speed Warbird Race (SAM Series)		SAM Field
8/30	SAM Fun Fly & BBQ		SAM Field
9/26 & 9/27	Trashman & YS Classic Warbird Race (SAM Series)		SAM Field
10/10 & 10/11	Bud Garrick Pattern Contest		SAM Field
10/18	SAM Club Meeting		SAM Field
TBD**	SAM Swap Meet		SAM Field
11/19	SAM Club Meeting		SAM Field

** Waiting on dates of Capital City Airshow

SAM Board Meeting Minutes

Date: June 8th, 2015

Location: Perko's Restaurant – Hwy 50 and Bradshaw

Time: 7:00 PM

Board Members

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

Absent: N/A

Officer reports

President: JR started the meeting by letting the board members know that there is a special event permit that needs to be posted at events held at the SAM site. There will be a copy posted at the flying site that covers all events for the 2015 calendar and JR will retain an extra copy in the event the original needs to be replaced. CD's should check with JR for an electronic copy for their record keeping. Once the open house is complete JR with the assistance of club member Tim Sorenson will work on an event summary for the District 10 VP with photos showcasing the day. JR then lead a discussion regarding signs posted above the benches regarding arming of electric motors. After much discussion regarding the pros and cons the board eventually came to the conclusion that the signs would be removed. It was determined that some smaller airplanes are actually safer when armed on a bench or start up table versus bending over the airplane. The overwhelming sentiment was that commonsense should be the primary for all when working with electrics. Less rules and more fun. Next meeting date and location TBD.

Vice President: Jerry went over the plans for the open house and asked all the board members for their input and assistance with the event.

Events: Kimo reported on the recent Pattern event and that the contest went well.

Secretary: Jim will be taking on the project of making one day guest passes for non-member flying at SAM. The purpose would be to allow for the hobby shops or other venues to hand out where there may be an opportunity to recruit future members by exposing them to the SAM site for a day. The other day use requirements would need to be met.

Treasurer: Steve went over the current club financials. Currently we are on budget.

Field Marshall: Rodger is pleased that the field is looking good and he reported that the trimmer has been repaired.

Membership: Dick reported that the current membership is at 145.

Safety: Sergio asked that the board continue to encourage the membership to post their AMA cards on the frequency board.

Publicity: Mark gave a report on the current continued effort with regards to advertising the club. He is also very excited to see the turn out for the open house.

New Business: There was some conversation regarding some of the seating at the field. Some of the chairs have been noted as being pretty rough in condition. After some back and forth conversation it was determined that every board member would do a little observation and report back with some feedback on options and if replacement should be looked into.

Old Business: none

Motions: none

Meeting adjourned at: 7:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Smith

Secretary

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