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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Happy New Year's everyone. 2016 was a great year and we again have had growth over prior years. We are looking to grow the membership at least 10% over 2016. Please invite anyone that you know that is in the RC Airplane Hobbyist to our flying field. We will allow visitors to fly the first time at no charge for the first day as long as they are an AMA Member and a Member of S.A.M.'s is at the field. If we can meet our goal for the year, it will help on the budget for 2018 and will benefit all of us.

Remember that all Club Membership Dues are due by January 31st. Don't forget to renew your AMA Membership and remember; if you do not have a current AMA, you cannot fly. Please do not fly if your AMA Membership is not up to date because you would be putting our field in jeopardy if you do.

Please take a look at the schedule as it has change due to conflicts with other clubs. Also we moved dates to make sure it best benefits the membership and our club.

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"

SAM Board Meeting Minutes

Date: December 07, 2016

Location: Perko's restaurant at 50 and Bradshaw

Time: 7:10 PM

Board Members

Present: President: JR Schiager, Vice President: Jerry Cunningham, Membership: Bob Obregon, Secretary: Jim Smith, Treasurer: Steve Brown, Field Marshall: Don Atwood, Events: Kimo Dias, Safety: Sergio Varo

Incoming New Board Members: Jeff Montrose and John Gray

Absent: Publicity: Mark Forister, Events: Kimo Dias,

Officer reports

President: JR opened the meeting by going over the agenda for the meeting. The first topic was selection of board positions (See below under new business).

Second topic was with regards to the clubs event schedule (See below under new business). Then officer reports followed by any new or old business.

Vice President: Jerry Cunningham gave a report on the Christmas party for this upcoming Saturday night. Roughly 30 people had RSVP'd and the gifts had been purchased.

Membership: Bob Obregon reported that we are at 170 members at this time. Last year the club ended the year with roughly 165 members. It looks like we will end with a 5 member increase over last year's numbers.

Safety Officer: Sergio Varo, had no report on safety but he did ask if any board member knew of any safety incidents that could be reported on. Nothing major was brought up at this time. There was some discussion that AMA cards are still not being posted on the frequency board as per the club rules. (Please make an effort to post your AMA card on the frequency board when flying)

Publicity Officer: Mark Forister was not present.

Treasurer: Steve Brown had very little to report, but stated that the budget was still looking to come in at a deficit as discussed at last month's meeting.

Field Marshall: Don Atwood reported that the Auger Inn roof is not leaking the stove is working well. He thanked Steve for oiling the fence lock. There will need to be weed control spraying done soon so a work day will be planned when the weather permits. (Notice will be given of a work day for this and other clean up items – all are welcome to come out and help)

Events: Kimo Dias was not present.

Secretary: Jim did not have anything to report.

New Business:

Board Positions as determined for the 2017 board:

President: JR Schiager

Vice President: Jerry Cunningham

Membership: Bob Obregon

Safety: Sergio Varo

Publicity: John Gray

Treasurer: Steve Brown

Field Marshall: Don Atwood

Events: Jeff Montrose

Secretary: Jim Smith

At this time JR made note of the outgoing board members Kimo Dias and Mark Forister and openly thanked them for their service during their terms.

Event Schedule for 2017:

April 9th Big Kahuna

May 13th 1 day Pattern Contest

June 24th SAM Open House

July 9th SAM BBQ/Fun Fly – Jeff Montrose/John Gray

July 30th Nitro Madness

September (TBD) YS/Trashman Classic

October 7th and 8th, Bud Garric Memorial Pattern contest

Old Business:

N/A

Motions:

Jerry Cunningham made the motion that we accept the events changes as listed above

Sergio Varo Seconded the motion

All Approved

Meeting adjourned at: 7:32 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Smith

Secretary

This Month's Safety Tip

Please *everyone* make sure you put your current AMA Card on the frequency board. Remember, we are all like one big family so let's all remind each other and not just rely on the board members. Also please do not taxi past the deadline into the pits area which is marked off with "Do Not Taxi".

"Fly with a buddy", when you are flying, it is a great idea to fly with someone for safety reasons, helps you start your airplane and it makes your flying more enjoyable.

You're Safety Officer
Sergio Varo

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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2017 Events

1-15-17

General Club Meeting

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm at flying field

4-9-17

Big Kahuna Memorial Warbird Race

S.A.M. Warbird Series Flying Field Closed

4-16-17

General Club Meeting

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm at flying field

5-13-17

Pattern Contest Flying Field Closed

6-10-17 thru 6-11-17

Fly YS Fast Warbird Race

S.A.M. Warbird Series Race is at Redding

Flying Field is Open

6-24-17

S.A.M. Open House

Bring your friends and family and learn about R/C Flying

Learn how to fly with an instructor and our planes.

7-9-17

S.A.M. BBQ & Fun Fly

9:00 am to 1:00 pm Flying field closed during event, open after event

7-16-17

General Club Meeting

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm at flying field

7-30-17

Nitro Madness Warbird Race

S.A.M. Warbird Series Flying Field Closed

9-9-17 thru 9-10-17

S.A.M. Annual swap meet

Field closed for Capital Airshow 8, 9, &10

Date to be determined (TBD)

12th Annual Trashman & YS Classic Warbird Race

S.A.M. Warbird Series

S.A.M Flying Field Closed for four (4) days

Final Race for S.A.M. Warbird Series for 2017

9-17-17

General Club Meeting

Nominations for Board Members

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm at flying field

10-7-17 thru 10-8-17

28th Annual Bud Garric Pattern Classic S.A.M. Flying Field closed for two days

10-15-17

General Club Meeting

Events Scheduling for 2018

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm at flying field

11-19-17

General Club Meeting

Board Elections

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm at flying field

12-9-17

S.A.M. Christmas Party

Location TBD

* Dates subject to change upon S.A.M. Board approval

* Events will be removed as completed, however you can always refer to January's newsletter on the web site for the years full roster of events

The Back Page

This & That

The trip to the Aerospace Museum of California to fly their flight simulators has been postponed to February. These simulators have three screens set on a table with many controls, including rudder pedals. Now you can't as an individual fly these simulators it has to be a group. This of course has led to the formation of a ***New Outing***. These outings are not limited to club members, friends & spouses are always welcome. If interested my contact information is below.

For Sale & Wanted

Looking for listings.

To post on the "Back Page" please contact Gene Strobel at 530 676-4233 or by email geneal123@comcast.net Dead line for submittals will be 26th of each month