



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

S.A.M.-Antics

AUGUST 2013

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

This has been a productive month at SAM. The Jerry Votaw Memorial shade extension is almost complete. There is still some electrical work to be completed but the structure is done. Thank you to all the members that donated funds for this project. I have to extend an even greater thank you to all those that put in many hours of labor. Whenever help was needed we always found plenty of willing hands to help.

In addition to the shade extension the repair of the entry sign is under way. The poles have been set with the rest of the repairs to follow soon. We have also installed a temporary cover over the snack bar. The permanent roof will have to wait until next year. Our lawn is also recovering from a temporary failure of the irrigation system. With Murphy's Law in control, the sprinklers failed during the hottest week of the summer. If you haven't been to the field lately come out and enjoy our facility.

During the September general meeting we will have nominations for five Board positions. Those officers up for re-election are John Bigwood, JR Schiager, Frank Tanforan, Dick Weston and Sergio Varo. Remember that you will be voting for new Board positions and then the newly elected board will decide the officer positions. In addition to the board positions we are also looking for a new Editor for our newsletter. Frank Tanforan has done a fantastic job for several years but is looking for a replacement. Though not a board position the newsletter editor is very important to the club. Frank is willing to remain through October and train a replacement. If you are interested please contact Frank or myself.

The SAM picnic and Fun Fly scheduled for August has been postponed. We will announce the new date when it has been selected. This event is a great time to bring out your families to see where you have been going all these days.

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

Michael Sligh
Andy Tufts
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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 Meeting **July 9, 2013** **Perko's Restaurant** **6:30 PM**

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

John Bigwood gave a progress report on the shade structure. He also provided a breakdown as to where funds had been spent on the structure and estimates of what needs to be spent to complete the project. The board voted unanimously to expend no more than \$1000 additional of SAM funds. This should permit roofing the structure and installing work benches. If there is enough money left over from this part of the work, it may be possible to also have electrical service to the benches. If not, then electrical work will be postponed to next year. This action should bring the structure funding to be from over \$3000 in donations and \$2000 in SAM funds. Board members commented about how the shade structure will provide a long term benefit to SAM members and the money will be well spent. A small slab and two posts were placed near the food shack while work was going on for the shade structure. This was for a future canopy. No further work is anticipated on it at this time.

SAM's riding lawn mower has been repaired as a joint effort of **Bob Finkbohner**, **Dick Weston**, and **John**. The problem turned out to be a worn drive belt and not a split pin in the innards, as initially feared. Fortunately, there was a replacement belt in the storage shed and that did the trick.

John will resume looking for bids to slurry seal the runway and pits. This may require expending more than %10 of SAM's treasury. Such an expenditure will require a 2/3 majority vote of open members at a club meeting with at least 30 days written notice distributed to all active members. Our next club meeting is scheduled for September. Hopefully John can get the bids before the August newsletter is published.

There was a general discussion as to what items or expenses should be treated as SAM's and what should be treated as an expense that should be covered by the racers. This was brought about when a bill for new public address equipment was presented for payment. **John** requested that all the board members think about this subject and bring their list as to what should be paid by whom, etc. to the next meeting for further discussion. **Jim Smith** made the motion and the end the board voted to reimburse **Steve Brown** for this purchase and to have the sum added to the "Racers' Reimbursement Fund" due SAM.

DJ covered SAM's finances. We are solvent

JR announced that it was time to get serious about SAM's Xmas party. Should we return to The Old Spaghetti Factory or should he look elsewhere? There was general agreement that The Old Spaghetti Factory had been satisfactory last year and for him to start working with them.

In August the club Funfly/BBQ is scheduled. It was agreed to postpone this event until sometime in September, after the shade structure is finished. At that time, a family BBQ and shade structure dedication could be held. Dates and times will be considered at next month's board meeting.

Lawn sprinkler malfunctions were discussed in detail and several board members agreed to check them out.

Frank Tanforan announced the newsletter editor was retiring and everyone should start looking for a replacement.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully submitted

Frank Tanforan

Secretary

Ollie Merrill & the
Sacramento Area Modelers
 Scale Warbird Racing series



1ST ANNUAL
VALLEY OF SPEED
SCALE WARBIIRD RACE

Bronze Class
 Entry Fee: \$25 in advance
 \$30 on day of race
 Fee includes a \$5 Year-end-points Award surcharge.

Silver Class
 Entry Fee: \$35 in advance
 \$40 on day of race
 Fee includes a \$10 Y-E-P Award surcharge.

Gold Class
 Entry Fee: \$50 in advance
 \$55 on day of race
 Fee includes a \$15 Y-E-P Award surcharge.

3 ways to Pre-Register:

1. Mail Entry Form and Check (payable to S.A.M.):
 Ollie Merrill
 8429 Heritage Hill Drive
 Elk Grove, CA 95624
2. Give Entry Form and Payment to Ollie, directly.
3. Call JR at (916) 705-7778 to pay with Credit Card

AMA Sanction
 No. 13-0495

REGISTRATION FORM:

Please write legibly, and complete a full registration form for each class entered.

Pilot Name: _____ Plane Make & Model: _____

Full address: _____ Colors & Markings description: _____

Telephone: _____ Engine type (circle one): 2-Stroke 4-Stroke

Email: _____ Engine size: _____ Frequency #: _____

AMA #: _____ Event choice (circle one): Bronze Silver Gold

Location: SAM Flying Site, 11000 Florin Rd., Sacramento, CA Race entries will be limited to the first 50 entries.

Date of event: AUG 4, 2013	Registration begins at 7:00 a.m. & closes at 8:15 a.m. (Sharp)	Pilots' meeting at 8:45. Racing begins 9:00 a.m.	Pilots must show proof of current AMA membership. Version 1/1/13 of SAM Warbird Racing Rules apply. Hard hats required. No frequency conflicts.
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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

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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

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

AUGUST

4	Valley Of Speed Warbird Race at the field

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

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Stay current on news and events

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