



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

S.A.M.-Antics

DECEMBER 2012

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Merry Christmas. I say that with all sincerity and hope that those of all beliefs will translate it into the feelings of love, joy and giving that this holiday should be filled with.

The elections are over at SAM and the Board has been set for next year. I would like to welcome Jim Smith to the Board for 2013. I would also like to thank Roger Cady for his years on the Board. Roger did a great job in a thankless position. Jim now it is your turn to try and keep us safe.

I am sorry to report that Dick Weston has been in the hospital recently. It worries me that even the "Energizer Bunny" can be stopped. We all hope he is on the road to recovery.

The SAM Christmas Party is coming up fast. I think there are still a few spots left. Reserve your space with JR soon.

Remember that 2013 dues of \$90 are due January 1, 2013 and will be delinquent January 31, 2013. Should the weather allow you can fly with either your 2012 or 2013 membership card but you will need your 2013 AMA card. Also as of January 1, 2013 the day use fee will be \$10. This is the first day use increase in 20 years!

The Board has voted to extend the contract with our lawn service provider. They lowered their fee by almost 50% to \$1600 for the year. This equals the bare bones cost that SAM would pay if we provided the labor. This is a great deal for SAM.

January and February will be membership drive months at SAM. New members signing up in these 2 months will only pay a \$50 initiation fee for a \$50 savings. Spread the word about our great site and good people.

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

To Be Announced

YS PARTS AND SERVICE

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www.YSPartsandService.com

GOLD COUNTRY ACE HARDWARE & HOBBIES

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

R/C Country Hobbies

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

SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS P.O.BOX 292441 SACRAMENTO, CA 95829 MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2013

Please Pay Dues between January 1 st and January 31 st , 2013	\$90.00
After January 31st	\$100.00
SPOUSE AND JUNIORS	\$10.00

IF YOU PAY BEFORE JANUARY 1st, YOUR CHECK WILL BE HELD UNTIL THE 1ST. YOU MAY MAIL CHECKS TO SAM, OR PUT ENVELOPE IN THE RED DAY USE BOX AT THE FIELD. DICK WESTON WILL GIVE YOU YOUR STICKERS IF HE IS PRESENT. PLEASE GIVE CHANGE OF ADDRESS, E MAIL, OR PHONE NUMBER. THE NEWSLETTER IS SENT BY EMAIL SO MAKE SURE THAT DICK CAN READ IT CORRECTLY.

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

At the previous board meeting, it was voted and approved to spend up to \$2400 on a new lawn mower; JR Schiager was going to see if he could get a better price for the new mower than that quoted to John Bigwood. SAM was going to resume care for the lawn at the field, starting in 2013.

JR announced that he was not successful in getting a better deal than John has at the mower shop. After JR informed the present lawn care contractor that his contract would not be renewed and that SAM was going to do the work themselves, the contractor sharpened his pencil and submitted a revised bid for 2013. This revised bid was based on biweekly mowing with special care taken to service the field before events. There was a significant reduction in price! John Bigwood reviewed cost estimates for the SAM members to maintain the lawn on a biweekly basis with a new mower, amortized over 5 years. His revised cost estimates showed that SAM's cost would be approximately the same as the revised bid. The board discussed this in length with the main emphasis on whether or not the lawn, with biweekly service in the main growing months might get sufficiently high to be a problem for the sport flyers. General consensus was that it should not be a problem. The board voted to accept the new, revised bid for lawn service at the field and not purchase a new lawn mower. John Bigwood will still bring SAM's current mower to his house and see about getting it useable for weed control and use in other non-lawn mowing areas. It was agreed that the condition of the lawn would be monitored in the coming year to evaluate the effect of a biweekly mowing cycle.

JR brought up two items concerning racing fees at SAM events:

1. Increase the total allowed entry fee to a maximum of \$65 per entrant/event. The board decided this was not an item to be considered by them. The Contest Director arrives at the necessary fees, not the board. JR was told that this matter should be discussed with the various race participants and see what can be mutually agreed to.
2. Change the amount that SAM collects from participants at races at the SAM field. Currently a flat 25% of event fees, minus yearly point's money, are collected for SAM. JR proposed to change this to a flat fee of \$6.25 per entrant. The benefit of this approach would be to lower entry fees for the Bronze, or entry, class of racers and encourage participation. After much discussion, the board voted and approved to charge a \$6.25 fee per entrant per day with a \$20 per event charge for added electricity coast and \$2 per entrant per event for outstanding loans on the books. No consideration was given at this time to changing SAM's fees for non-race events at the field.

It was announced that Dick Weston was absent from the meeting because of medical considerations. All present expressed their sincere "Get Wells".

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted

Frank Tanforan
Secretary

Board Members Present:

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

John Bigwood –Capitol Public Radio may be installing a broadcasting antenna near the Kiefer landfill. An adjoining landowner is protesting the location on the basis that it may impede crop dusting. If the antenna is installed, the club will ask George Steiner to see if he can determine if it has any influence on SAM's activities. Signs have not yet been put up but everyone is reminded to beware of arming electric motors while the plane is under the shade structure; use the startup stands. There was vandalism at the field. The cleaver we split wood with was used instead to knock the lock off the day use box. It had been recently emptied so those efforts could not have been very fruitful. The cleaver was taken along with two speakers, a flag, the over- the- fence ladder, a pair of rubber boots, six rolls of toilet paper, etc. A sheriff's report was filed. A revised lawn mowing bid has been received from the current contractors. It is very attractive and has been accepted by the board. Mowing will be on a biweekly basis and before events. Annual dues are due between January 1st and January 31st without a late penalty. Dues for 2013 will be \$90 if paid by the 31st. Also, the day use fee will go to \$10 a day starting January 1st.

Elections for 4 board positions were held. Those elected were DJ Enzminger, Tom Richardi, Casey Smith, and Jim Smith.

JR Schiager-There are still a few spots left for the Christmas dinner. See the newsletter or the club website for information.

Casey Smith-The event scheduling meeting will be on December 18th at Round Table Pizza, 7:30PM.

Tom Richardi-Nothing to report.

Frank Tanforan-Reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Sergio Varo-Everything has been covered by previous reports..

Rodger Cady- Pylons at the field have been modified so they can be quickly lowered.

DJ Enzminger-Reported on accounts.

Show & Tell- Ollie Merrill showed a new race plane,. It was painted green and black so the pylon judges can more readily spot it taking short cuts on the race circuit. Good looking model!

Raffle- Prizes were R//C Country gift cards. There were 5 at \$20 and one at \$15(donated by R/C Country). Steve Brown won 3 cards, while Jerry Cunningham, Rodger Cady, and Tom Richardi won the others.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted-

Frank Tanforan

Secretary

Sam's Christmas Party at "The Old Spaghetti Factory"

12401 Folsom Blvd, Rancho Cordova, CA 95742

12-15-12 at 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm

\$20 per person (Limited to the first 45 pre-paid members and member's guest)

Orders and Money MUST be received by December 2, 2012

Please give the order to JR Schiager or call (916) 792-1526

All the entrees come with a crisp green salad and your choice of Balsamic Vinaigrette, Creamy Pesto or Blue Cheese dressings, fresh baked bread, coffee, ice tea, or milk and your choice of spumoni or vanilla ice cream.

Salad Dressing (Select one only)

- Balsamic Vinaigrett Creamy Pesto (Ranch) Blue Cheese

Dinner Plates (Select one only)

- Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce – Italians would say "Marinara"
- Spaghetti with Mushroom Sauce – Italian Marinara Sauce topped with seasoned sautéed Mushrooms
- Spaghetti with White Clam Sauce – For the clam lover – with hints of white, fresh garlic and parsley
- Spaghetti with Brown Butter & Mizithra – For purists – our recipe come straight from Naples
- Sicilian Meatballs & Spaghetti with Tomato Sauce – 2 large roasted beef meatballs delicately seasoned and topped with Marinara Sauce
- Meat Lover's Treat – Meatballs, Italian Sausage and Spaghetti with Rich Meat Sauce
- Baked Chicken – Baked breast of chicken marinated in olive oil, garlic and lemon juice. Seasoned with oregano, served alongside spaghetti with browned butter and Mizithra cheese and Marinara Sauce
- Spaghetti Vesuvius - A spicy and hearty combination of chicken, sausage and meatballs with mushrooms, green peppers and onions in a blend of sauces, seasoned with Tabasco and Cayenne pepper
- Angel Hair Pomodoro – Diced tomatoes simmered with fresh onions, garlic and basil. Served over a bed of angel hair pasta, garnished with fresh basil and topped with shredded Romano cheese
- Chicken Penne – Strips of marinated chicken breast with Marinara and Alfredo Sauces over penn noodles topped with shredded Romano cheese
- Garlic Mizithra – Spaghetti with Mizithra cheese tossed with garlic, bacon and topped with sautéed mushrooms
- Baked Lasagna – Made from scratch in our own kitchen – layers of Noodles, Marinara Sauce, freshly ground beef and pork and four kinds of cheese.
- Chicken Parmigiana – A seasoned breast of chicken topped with melted cheese and Marinara and served with spaghetti with Marinara Sauce
- Fettuccine Alfredo – Our own version of this classic dish – fettuccine noodles in a butter cream sauce with shredded Romano cheese
- Chicken Marsala – A breaded breast of chicken with fresh mushrooms and Marsala wine, served alongside Spaghetti with Browned Butter and Mizithra cheese
- Spinich & Cheese Ravioli – Tender pillows of pasta stuffed with fresh spinach and two kinds of cheese and topped with our savory Marinara Sauce
- Breast of Chicken Fettuccine – Fettuccine topped with breast of chicken strips, fresh broccoli and mushrooms. Covered with Alfredo Sauce
- Spinach Tortellini with Alfredo Sauce – Had shaped pasta, stuffed with delicious blend of meat and cheese

Desert (Select one only)

- Spumoni Ice Cream Vanilla Ice Cream

Name of Member or Guest - _____

(one person per order sheet)

Sacramento Area Modelers



Come fly with us! Announcing the 2013 SAM's membership drive.

New members signing up by February 28, 2013 will be charged only \$50 for initiation fees in addition to the membership dues. This is a savings of \$50 for any new members that join before this offer expires.



Contact: Dick Weston at (916) 525-1849
or go to <http://www.sacramento-rc-flyers.org/home.html> .



SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS' MONTHLY MEETING

There will be no club meeting in the month of December. Instead there will be an events scheduling meeting on Tuesday, the 18th. 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. If you wish to CD an event, be sure to attend.

SAM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER

15	SAM's Christmas Dinner
18	Event scheduling Meeting for 2013
25	Christmas!

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

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