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President's Report

We have purchased a new fire place for the auger inn. Special thanks to Rodger Cady and John Reynolds for picking it up. Also Special Thanks to Rodger Cady, Donnie Prince, Joel Leonards and Steve Brown for installing the fire place.

Approval from the board and the club members is allowing us to reseal the runway and pits this spring. Center Line Stripping is the contractor that we will be using. The sealing will take place when the weather stays above 65 degrees and no rain for at least 2 weeks.

The Big Kahuna Warbird Pylon Race will be held April 13th. This is the first SAM Warbird Series Race of the year and by the sounds of it, we will have a nice attendance. Registrations is posted on the website.

On April 20th will be our next General Club Meeting at the flying field. It will be held after the Outlaw Race around 3:00 pm. Come to the meeting and bring an airplane for show and tell, and receive more tickets for the raffle.

JR Schiager

"Good Sportsmanship Equals Fun For All"



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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Tokay RC Modelers 2nd ANNUAL

NOR-CAL SWAP MEET & INDOOR FUN FLY!

Saturday, February 8, 2014 Lodi Grape Festival Grounds Cabernet Hall 413 East Lockeford Street Lodi, California 95240

- Check in starts at 7:30 AM
- Selling starts at 7:30 AM
- Coffee & Rolls available • Plenty of parking
- All indoors-11,200 sq. ft. hall • Vendors welcome!
 - Tables \$10
 - No Admission Fee
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 - Something for everyone!
- Indoor Flying starts at 8:00 AM-AMA Required

All varieties of RC airplanes, helis, cars, boats, and equipment welcome!

I'm told there will be a complete RC estate for sale cheap!

For Info Email Hal Singer: webmaster@tokayrcmodelers.com www.TokayRCModelers.com

Site Location: <http://www.GrapeFestival.com>

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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 Peg Sweeney at bowaeroduo@yahoo.com.
Submittals may be edited for content and length.

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SAM Board Meeting Minutes

Date: January 16, 2014

Location: Round Table Pizza (Madison at Greenback)

Time: 6:30PM

Board Members Present: President: JR Schiager, Vice President: Jerry Cunningham, Secretary: Jim Smith, Treasurer: Steve Brown, Safety: Sergio Varo, Membership: Dick Weston, Events: Casey Smith

Absent: Publicity: Tom Richardi

Discussion regarding the runway and pit area repair/reseal was the first topic of business. Three bids for the work had been submitted to SAM for work to be performed. Norcal, CPM, and Centerline all placed bids in the \$7000-\$8000 range.

Motion was made by Jerry Cunningham to present to the membership at the club meeting the bid from Centerline for the work to be performed at a cost of \$7000. Motion was seconded by Sergio Varo. All approved.

Discussion regarding proposed events for 2014 on the following dates:

April 13th – Big Kahuna Memorial Warbird Race

May 3rd – Open House

May 17th – Pattern Contest

July 13th – Miller Time Warbird Race

August 24th – Club Picnic (Fun Fly?)

September 20th and 21st – Trashman Classic Warbird Race

October 11th-12th – Bud Garric Pattern Contest

October 26th – Two Minute Tango Warbird Race

Motion was made by Jerry Cunningham to accept the event calendar as discussed. Motion was seconded by Steve Brown. All approved.

Discussion regarding SAM members flying under SAM/AMA coverage at an offsite local indoor sports facility and if the club/board is able to back this request from some club members. Board was open to expanding our hobby into the community and JR checked with AMA to make sure that this could be done. All present agreed that this was a good idea and that at this time this could be done.

Dates and times for upcoming General meetings were discussed. Proposed dates are:

April 20th following the OUTLAW races at 3:30PM – SAM Site

July 20th following the OUTLAW races at 3:30PM – SAM Site

October 12th – Location TBD

November 16th – Location TBD

Discussion regarding running another membership initiation discount similar to last January and February's discount of 50% was brought up as part of the agenda. After lengthy discussion on the subject the following motion was made.

Motion was made by Steve Brown that during the month of May that we would offer reduced membership initiation fee of 50% for any new members of SAM. Motion seconded by Jerry Cunningham. All approved.

Discussion regarding continuing the split initiation fee over two years for new members not joining in May. Motion was made by Steve Brown that we continue to offer this to new members in 2014. Motion was seconded by Dick Weston. All approved.

The topic of Event rules and possible changes was tabled until the February meeting.

Dick Weston reported that we currently have 66 members for 2014.

Much discussion was made over the stove for the Auger Inn. After all input had been made all present came to the conclusion that a new stove should be purchased for heating the Auger Inn.

Motion was made by Jerry Cunningham that we approve \$200 for a new stove purchase so that Rodger Cady can research and purchase a new heating stove at Harbor Freight. Motion seconded by Sergio Varo. Steve Brown abstained from the vote and all others approved the motion.

Steve Brown made the board aware that we came in \$4500 under budget for 2013 and that our 2014 budget was very similar to the 2013 budget. He also has made our lawn service payment for 2014 and Lease payment for 2014. He will be closing out the 2013 books at which point JR Schiager will contact a club member to audit the 2013 books.

Meeting adjourned at 7:06PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Smith - Secretary