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SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS
AMA Charter Club #1822

S.A.M.-Antics

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

It's hard to believe that 2013 is already gone. Sacramento Area Modelers had a good year, lots of flying and lots of friends made throughout the year. Now we are in 2014 and I believe that this is going to be a great year!!! I have enjoyed being your SAM Vice President the last 2 years and now I want to say thank you for reelecting me to be on the board and voting me as your SAM President. I look forward to help the club keep improving and running smooth. This will be a very productive and smooth running year with the 2014 SAM Board.

Congratulations to the SAM Board which consist of:

- President – JR Schiager
- Vice President – Jerry Cunningham
- Secretary – Jim Smith
- Safety Officer – Sergio Varo
- Field Marshall – Rodger Cady
- Treasurer – Steve Brown
- Publicity – Tom Richardi
- Membership – Dick Weston
- Events Director – Casey Smith

I look forward to working with each and every one of these guys!!!! On December 11th, we held the SAM Christmas party at the Old Spaghetti Factory in Rancho Cordova. As normal, the food was great and special thanks to RC Country for helping and being part of all the gifts that were handed out. A **special thanks** to the wives that came out and joined us and support their husbands during the year. It was a real blast to have such a great group of people all together.

We will be holding a General Meeting on January 16th. We will be discussing the bids to repair the runway and the pit area and the associated costs will be discussed. Members will be asked to approve the following: "The Board may spend up to \$7200 on runway and pit area repair, not including striping."

I will be holding an Estate RC Sale on 1-5-14 for Chris Arens at the field from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. All the proceeds will be going to his kids. There are Airplanes, Boats, Motors and lots and lots of other stuff.

I would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year!!!

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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SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT SAM!!!

CLUB MEETING

Thursday

January 16, 2014

7:00 PM

Round Table Pizza

9500-1 Greenback Lane

Folsom 95630

(Corner of Madison Ave. and Greenback Lane)

Bids to repair the runway and the pit area and the associated costs will be discussed.

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Board Meeting December 11, 2013 Round Table Pizza 6:40 PM

Board Members Present: JR Schiager, Frank Tanforan (outgoing), Steve Brown, Dick Weston, Casey Smith, Sergio Varo, Jim Smith, Jerry Cunningham (incoming), and Rodger Cady (incoming).

JR presided over the meeting. John Bigwood is back in the hospital and will not make the upcoming Christmas dinner. All present expressed their concerns about John's health.

Jim Smith made a motion that the club bylaws be amended so that the Vice President could also be a cosigner with the Treasurer for withdrawing or transferring funds. This was seconded by Sergio. The board voted and approved the following bylaws amendment:

Article IV Section 2.C. The joint signatures of the President *or Vice President* and the Treasurer shall be required to withdraw or transfer funds from the Savings Account and/or Certificate of Deposit (CD) accounts.

The change is shown italicized.

The returning and incoming board members then decided officer positions for 2014. The officers will be:

President – JR Schiager

Vice President – Jerry Cunningham

Secretary – Jim Smith

Treasurer – Steve Brown

Membership – Dick Weston

Field Marshal – Rodger Cady

Safety - Sergio Varo

Publicity – Tom Richardi

Events – Casey Smith

JR has been active in soliciting bids for runway and pit area repair. He has received 2 bids for the work and a third is pending. Jim Smith thought that the club could save money by doing the striping ourselves. He volunteered to make an estimate as to material costs for the striping. No action was taken on the bids; the board merely reviewed the 2 bids on hand. Contractors say that we can do the work any time, but for maximum life of the repair we should wait for warm weather. Therefore, the club will wait until Spring for this repair in order to get the best benefit. Bids are in the range of \$6,000 to \$7,000 without striping. This repair will cost more than one tenth (1/10) of SAM's treasury. Hence, a 2/3 vote of approval will be required of those open members at a club meeting. And 30 days written notice of the meeting and the proposal are necessary. Even though the work would be done in the Spring, contractors use this time of year to set up their work schedules for the coming year. And SAM needs to get a contractor selected as soon as possible in order to have a spot on the schedule that will not conflict with 2014 events. Once meeting place, date, and time have been arrived at, notices will be sent out via the website, postings at the field, etc. to members. Casey Smith was asked to see about the availability of the meeting room at the Round Table Pizza located at the intersection of Madison Ave. and Greenback Lane. At the club meeting, the bids received and the associated costs will be discussed. Members will be asked to approve the expenditures for field repairs. As soon as the meeting site has been determined, notice will be posted on the website and at the field.

Frank was so happy at being able to relinquish his Secretary duties that he neglected to inform the board that Bob Finkbohner brought his log splitter to the field. With the help of various club members he converted a large pile of logs into stove wood. Luckily this was done just before the start of the cold spell.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25pm.

Respectfully submitted Frank Tanforan Secretary (outgoing)

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2014 ANNUAL DUES RENEWAL FORM

This up dated information is used for the Club Roster, also an E-mail mailing list for the SAM*Antics* (Newsletter). Please print your information so that I can read it.

Thanks,
Dick

Name _____ DATE _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ AMANumber _____ Open _____ Family/Junior _____

E mail Address _____

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Annual Dues are \$90.00 to be paid in the month of January 2014. The renewal period ending January 31st.

Payments made after January 31st will be \$100.00.

You may make your check to SAM and mail it to the address above.

Or:

Use the red Day Use mail box at the field.

Or:

Give the dues to Steve Brown (Treasurer) or Dick Weston (Membership Director) at the field.

2014 Annual stickers, received should be placed on your AMA card, The Gate Combination Sticker is to be placed on your wallet or a secure place for club members use only.



TENTATIVE

2014 EVENTS

April 13	Big Kahuna Warbird Race
May 3	Open House
May 17	Sacramento Spring Pattern Contest
July 13	Miller Time Warbird Race
August 24	Funfly/BBQ
September 20/21	Trashman Classic Warbird Race
TBA	Swap Meet
October 11/12	Bud Garric Pattern Classic Contest
October 26	Two Minute Tango Warbird Race
Dec. 13	SAM Xmas Party
Outlaw Races	every third Sunday of the month. Lunch at noon, then race.

All dates are tentative until the Board approves the schedule.

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.
Pictures of happenings at the field or events are always welcome.