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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Flying season is here; it's time to bring all your airplanes out and fly them. If you have not rejoined the club, rejoin and come out and fly with us.

The Big Kahuna Memorial Pylon Race was very successful with a total of 47 entries. I would like to give **Special Thanks** to all the people that helped out and all the pilots that came and entered the race. Also a special thanks to all the Sponsors.

The Open House is coming up on June 14th. Jim Smith and Jerry Cunningham have decided to take the lead on this. If you would like to help out or have planes that you would like to bring out, please contact Jim or Jerry. Mark Forister and Ollie Merrill are going to work on advertising this event. Spread the word to your friends, neighbors and family. They can come out and learn about RC Airplanes and have the chance to fly an RC Airplane. This is a great event for the families and has been very successful in the past.

This is just a friendly reminder, please make sure you put your AMA card on the frequency board even if you have a 2.4 radio. It is mandatory to have a frequency pin when you have your radio out at the flying field. Let's all work together and keep the flying field safe.

JR Schiager

"Good Sportsmanship Equals Fun For All"

EEEEEEK!

Thanks to Jim Lichtenberg for sending in the picture of Andy Anderson checking out the Garter Snake in the parking lot.



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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SAM OPEN HOUSE June 14th

If you can help out, or have planes and trainers to share, contact Jim Smith, 257-0849, or Jerry Cunningham, 267-3575.

Editor's Note: Sorry for the delay in the *SAMantics* this month, but I was out of town and didn't get the info prior to leaving.

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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, Editor, at bowaeroduo@yahoo.com. Submittals may be edited for content and length.

THANKS OUTLAW RACERS!!!

There was a work day on Sunday the 27th. Many of the Outlaw racers showed up to do some spring cleaning at the field. There is a list of those who helped in the Club Meeting Minutes.

SAM Board Meeting Minutes

Date: April 15, 2014

Location: Perko's Restaurant (Hwy 50 and Bradshaw)

Time: 7:00 PM

Board Members Present: President: JR Schiager, Vice President: Jerry Cunningham, Secretary: Jim Smith, **Treasurer:** Steve Brown, Membership: Dick Weston, Events: Casey Smith, Field Marshall: Rodger Cady, Safety: Sergio Varo, Publicity: Mark Forister

Absent: Not Applicable

Officer reports:

President: Announced that the club meeting has been moved to April 27th. Scheduled date for the open house of May 3rd will need to be changed (see old business later for updated details). Also gave update on runway repair and the need to address the service being provided by the Lawn Care Company. He will be contacting the Lawn Care Company with concerns regarding the service level. Reported that to protect the runway for grass and weeds eroding the runway that we should spray round up along the edges. This can be done as part of the work day. Lastly he reported that the Warbird race had 47 entries and that the event went very well and had a good turnout for spectators.

Vice President: Reported that he is working on raffle prizes the meeting on April 27th.

Events: Open house will be moved to June 14th, and there is also a Pattern event scheduled for May 17th.

Secretary: Nothing to report.

Treasurer: Presented the board with the financial update for the club. He also informed the board that he will be looking to add a larger restroom prior to the event in May. Also will be working on PA system repairs and improvements.

Field Marshall: Gave rough estimate of what a shade structure to cover the pad for the Fly In Café, however, he is waiting to see if a member from SAM can provide some materials to see if the cost to do this project would make sense. Also reported that the Auger Inn received new sky lights and that there will need to be testing to see if they are water tight. The potholes in the road have been road in have been patched with concrete.

Membership: 129 current members.

Safety: Reported on his contribution to the March News Letter regarding Pin requirement for all members whether using 2.4 or 72 Mhz. He is also working on something for this month's newsletter.

Publicity: Mentioned that he is working on extra signs for event publicity and that more signs will help bring in more spectators.

New Business: Conversation regarding offering a Honorary Membership to a few local hobby related business individuals. (See motion below). Also there was conversation regarding Open House ideas which was tabled for the next meeting.

Old Business: Open House: Jim and Jerry will CD the open house on June 14th. Jim and Jerry will need club support and will be working on details in the following month. Club Picnic: Mark and JR will CD the club picnic on August 24th. Clean up day moved to 4/27/14 in the morning at 9:00 AM prior to the Outlaw event. The club general meeting will also be held on the same day after the Outlaws. Discussion regarding the Membership Fee being cut in half for new members who join in the month of June (more details to come). Club Swap Meet: Currently scheduled for September 6th when the club will be closed to flying due to the Capitol Airshow. A CD for the event is still needed. JR will post on the website that we are looking for a CD for this event... Dick has offered to help out the CD for this event.

Motions: Made by Jerry C. SAM will offer three honorary memberships to Rob with ACE hardware, Robert at APC, and Joe at RC Country. Seconded by Sergio V.

For: All present Against: None

Meeting adjourned at 8:15PM

Respectfully submitted, Jim Smith, Secretary

SAM Club Meeting Sunday 4/27/14 Location: Club Field

JR Opened the meeting at 3:30PM

Guests: Gary and Don Prosser from the bay area.

Officer reports:

President: Big Kahuna race went very well and thank you to all the workers who worked the event. Open House will be on June 14th. Tom Richardi has resigned his position as publicity director. New publicity director is Mark Forister. Local clubs in the area (AMOS and Mather) have reached out to JR regarding joint efforts to raise the interest of RC in Sacramento. Gave update on field improvements. Sun lights in Auger Inn and the shade roof over the snack shack cook area. JR asked for input regarding building RC awareness in Sacramento. If you have ideas to grow the club; speak to JR or the Board.

Vice President: Raffle items were helped out by RC Country. Board gave three honorary memberships to RC Country, APC, and True Value hardware. All three recipients were very happy.

Secretary: Open House workers needed. Trainers, Flight Simulators, BBQ, and ground school stations workers needed. Ollie and Mark will work on flyers for Elk Grove School district.

Treasurer: Gave budget update and said that we are on track for our projected numbers.

Membership: Not present.

Safety: People need to post their AMA number on the board when flying whether it is 2.4 or 72. This is a club rule and must be followed.

Field Marshall: work day went off very well today. Sprayed, mowed, trim, stacked wood, and many other small items. Workers for the day were Jerry C., Jim V., Sergio V., Tim S., Rodger C., Jeff R., Joe S., Fred W., and lunch provided at no cost by Jim S. for the workers. Great work guys!

Publicity: Ready to get working on the publicity for the open house.

New Business: Noel Howell let all those in attendance know that the El Dorado Flyers will be holding a Warbird Fly In on June 7th

Show and Tell: Steve Brown showed a custom built Senior Falcon. Mark Forister showed the "Blue Hawk" a profile pipe.

Raffle:

1. Allen Wrenches: George R. and Jim S who donated his set to the Miller Time WB race.
2. Servo Tester: Jim S
3. Voltage Watch: Jim V
4. Z-Benders: Gary P
5. Glue: Ray W and Steve B
6. RC Country Gift Card: Ollie M and Jerry C
7. Prop Balancer: Won then Donated to the Miller Tim WB race – Sergio V.
8. Digital Volt Meter: Jim V
9. Ni Starter: Jeff R.

Meeting adjourned at: 4:10PM

Respectfully Submitted by,

Jim Smith

Big Kahuna Memorial Pylon Race

On April 13, 2014 was the Third Annual Big Kahuna Memorial Warbird Pylon Race. We had 47 entries and everything ran real smooth thanks to all the helpers. Without everyone helping out, there would not be a racing event. So let's give them a big THANK YOU!!!!!!

It was nice to see almost everyone taking their planes home. Even if Kimo decided to help everyone out on cuts and try to take out the north pylon. Unfortunately, the pylon won and "Down Goes Kimo" (Votaw's famous words along with his laughter).

Congratulations to all the Winners:

Bronze

- 1st - Mark Forister
- 2nd - Ray Brindos
- 3rd - Noel Howell

Silver

- 1st - JR Schiager
- 2nd - George Reidenbach
- 3rd - John Grey

Gold

- 1st - Sergio Varo
- 2nd - Mark Sumich
- 3rd - Shawn Berkheimer



Let's give **Thanks and Show** our support to our sponsors: RC Country, APC Props, YS Engines, AirBorne Models, Bob Smith Industries, Tree Topper Tree Services, Jim & Peg Sweeney, and Jim Smith.



Sacramento Area Modelers



JR Schiager & Mike Miller Presents:

1st Annual Miller Time WARBIRD RACE July 13th, 2014



Schiager #84 Reno 1987



Miller #88 Reno 1987

Itinerary for Sunday
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 and mains for each
bracket.

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Version 1-1-13 SAM Warbird
Rules Apply

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1. Send in Entry Form and Check
2. Pay Cash to me directly
3. Fill Registration Form online www.sacramento-rc-flyers.org

Bronze Class
Entry Fee: **\$25.00** in Advance
\$30.00 day of race
*Entry fee must be paid by
Sunday 8:15 am.
Entry fee includes the \$5.00 Surcharge*

Silver Class
Entry Fee: **\$35.00** in Advance
\$40.00 day of race
*Entry fee must be paid by
Sunday 8:15 am.
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
Sunday 8:15 am.
Entry fee includes the \$15.00 Surcharge*

Race Entries will be limited to the first 50 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

SAM 2014 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
5/17	Pattern Contest	All Day	SAM Field
6/14	Open House - Bring family/Learn to fly	9:00 AM	SAM Field
7/13	Miller Time Warbird Pylon Race SAM Series Warbird Race #2	All Day	SAM Field
7/20	SAM General Meeting - Informational, Raffles, Show & Tell	3:30 PM	SAM Field
8/24	SAM Club Picnic	All Day	SAM Field
9/20	Trashman Classic Warbird Pylon Race - Day 1 SAM Series Warbird Final Race	All Day	SAM Field
9/21	Trashman Classic Warbird Pylon Race - Day 2 SAM Series Warbird Final Race	All Day	SAM Field
10/11	Bud Garric Pattern Contest - Day 1	All Day	SAM Field
10/12	Bud Garric Pattern Contest - Day 2	All Day	SAM Field
10/12	SAM General Meeting - Informational, Raffles, Show & Tell, Nominations	3:30 PM	SAM Field
10/26	Two Minute Tango Warbird Race	All Day	SAM Field
11/16	SAM General Meeting - Informational, Raffles, Show & Tell, Elections	3:30 PM	TBA
12/16	SAM 2015 Events Scheduling Meeting	7:00 PM	TBA

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