



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

S.A.M.-Antics

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

There is a lot of news this month. First of all our site was vandalized during the night of October 28th. The damage was minimal and those things stolen of small value. Thank you to Jim Flagg, Ray Witt, Dick Weston and Jose Lopez for repairing the damage. Our retrieval ladder was stolen along with 2 of our PA speakers and one of the fluorescent lights. If you have any of these items that you would be willing to donate please bring them out to the site. A report has been made to the Sheriff's Department but they say that there is little that they can do. We can make sure that the gate is locked each night to try and slow them down.

The Board has approved the budget for 2013. Any member that would like a copy of the 2013 budget can request a copy from any Board member. Within this budget is a dues increase to \$90 per year along with an increase to \$10 for day use. It also includes the elimination of the lawn service and a reduction in the size of our dumpster as cost cutting measures. The greatest revenue for the club is membership dues. We have a great facility and we need to sell this to new members. As a stimulus to new membership the initiation fee of \$100 will be split into two \$50 payments due in the first two years of membership. There will also be a membership drive during January-February of 2013. The details of this drive will be worked out and announced in December.

The next announcement is that dues will be due January 1st of each year and will be delinquent after January 31st. If you pay your dues in November or December your check will not be cashed until January. This change will clean up the club books. We are a not-for-profit corporation and need to show a yearly balance of \$0 as of December 31st and this change will keep yearly revenues and expenses together.

The November club meeting will be elections for the new officers. There are 6 nominees for the open 4 Board positions. Come to the meeting and have your vote counted. At our last meeting it was proposed and adopted that the SAM Club has General Membership meetings 4 times per year rather than monthly. In the last 3 months the attendance has dwindled to the board members plus 2-3 general members. In 2013 we will have 4 meetings for the entire year with the time and place to be determined at the Event scheduling meeting in December. We hope to have these meetings on Saturday afternoons at the field. If any of you have any good ideas please speak up.

A safety issue has come up for all of you that fly electric models. We have signs that remind us not to start fuel engines under the pit roofs. We need to expand that to "Do not arm any electric motor until on a starting stand". There have been 3 injuries that I have seen recently that have resulted from unexpected motor starts on electrics. There are many ways to prevent start ups but the best is an exterior arming switch. If you have any questions ask one of the Pattern Pilots.

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.

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SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT SAM

FOR SALE

50 Size CMP Corsair

N.I.B. \$130

120 Size CMP Zero

N.I.B. \$220

See Dan Hughes

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

DJ Enzminger distributed copies of the proposed SAM budget for 2013. The Board went over the budget, item by item and there was much discussion, questions, and answers as to the need for different items, the rising expenses, and economies that had been instituted already. At last month's meeting, the Board approved an increase in yearly dues from \$70 to \$90. This budget reflected that increase. It was suggested that in an effort to reduce raffle expense, that club meetings be only held once or twice a year, instead of monthly. This idea never went much past the discussion stage and was not advanced further. Also at the previous Board meeting, it was approved to offer the option to incoming new members to pay the \$100 initiation fee over two years, with \$50 paid the first year of membership and the remaining \$50 paid in the second year of membership. The proposed budget reflected this when considering anticipated income for 2013. As budget discussions progressed, it was proposed that the day use fees be increased. This would encourage flyers to become SAM members instead of avoiding paying membership fees.

The Board then voted and approved, unanimously:

1. The day use fee will increase from \$5 to \$10.
2. Reaffirmed the annual dues to increase from \$70 to \$90.
3. To approve the 2013 budget as presented.

SAM reimbursed Jim Smith for expenses incurred in pylon repair. It was also announced that an anonymous donor gave \$145 to the Jerry Votaw Memorial Fund.

John Bigwood presented cost details on a new mower for the field. The best price he could get for the mower of interest was \$2386. JR Schiager will check to see if he can get a better deal for the club. In the meantime, the Board voted and approved to spend up to \$2400 for a new mower.

John Bigwood brought for consideration the difficulties involved in budgeting for the club and even operating it through the year as a result of SAM's fiscal year being from January 1st to December 31st while a major part of the operating income is received in the previous December-the prior fiscal year. After some discussion as to changing the club's fiscal year, it was suggested that instead of having annual dues being paid by December 31st (without a late penalty) that dues be paid by January 31st. John and DJ agreed that that would be a step in the right direction. SAM bylaws currently state that dues need to be paid by December 31st. However, the Board of Directors can amend the bylaws when the change does not affect voting rights, class of membership, or number of Board members (to paraphrase the bylaws). Therefore the Board voted and approved to amend the SAM Bylaws to change the date for paying annual dues from December 31st to January 31st. A notice to this effect will be placed in the SAM newsletter. SAM members will be requested to wait until January to pay their annual dues. Any renewal dues received prior to January 1st will not be credited to that member until that date.

Another injury has occurred at the field involving an electric powered model in the pits. Everyone is to be alert to the dangers of not using a starting stand whenever an electric model is armed.

A club member had suggested that a small cross fence be installed in the pit area by the flag pole as a safety measure. This suggestion has been withdrawn by the member.

Frank Tanforan has volunteered to be a committee of one to work on cleanup language for the SAM Bylaws. One example of the need for this is that Honorary Members are dues exempt but there is no language that exempts them from paying the initiation fee. Changes are not anticipated to be major or of such a nature as to require membership approval. Work would not start until after the new board is installed.

The installation dinner for incoming board members and those returning is tentatively scheduled for November 30th, starting at 6:30 PM at the Bigwood residence. Spouses are invited.

The Board voted and approved a membership drive for 2013. Details will be announced in the December newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM but the Board stayed to watch the conclusion of the Giant's baseball game.

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)

Board Members Present:

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

John Bigwood –Summarized the Board meeting of the previous evening. The budget for 2013 was approved; dues were increased from \$70 to \$90; day use fees were raised to \$10; these will be effective January 1st; a new lawn mower purchase was approved; the initiation fee can be paid in 2 installments with \$50 due the first year and the remaining \$50 due the second year of membership; there will be a membership drive next year with details in the December newsletter; and the Board approved a Bylaws change that made annual dues due January 1st and delinquent January 31st. Early payees will have their checks held until after the 1st. John will put up signs reminding flyers not to arm their electric motors while plane is under the shade structure. There has been another electric incident under the shade structure that resulted in a member requiring stitches in his arm.

Casey Smith-The event scheduling meeting is tentatively scheduled for December 18th at Round Table Pizza.

Tom Richardi-Nothing to report.

Sergio Varo-Jim Smith and friends repaired the pylons at the field. Dick Weston, Casey Smith, and Tom Richardi removed the P-51 from atop the snack shack for painting.

John Bigwood-The cooler weather has opened cracks in the runway; he will work with crack sealer to remedy the problem.

Rodger Cady- Nothing other than the electric motor startup in the pits, referred to previously by John Bigwood.

DJ Enzminger-Reported on accounts.

Dick Weston-Current membership is at 149.

There was general discussion about frequency and location of club and Board meetings. There was consideration given to having quarterly club meetings at the field, perhaps on Saturday afternoons. That way, members could come to the field, fly awhile, and then attend the club meeting.

John Bigwood-The auction of Robert Jones' model equipment, etc. netted SAM over \$700.

Raffle- Prizes were R/c Country gift cards. There were 5 at \$20 and one at \$15. Casey Smith DJ, Rodger Cady and Frank Tanforan (won 2 cards) won the \$20 cards while DJ also scored on the \$15 card. There is nothing like seeing the Treasurer go home happy!

Meeting adjourned at 8:25 PM.

Respectfully submitted-

Frank Tanforan

BUD GARRIC PATTERN CLASSIC

October 6-7, was the annual Bud Garric Pattern Classic in Sacramento. This is always a great contest, weather is usually excellent, contest is well organized and there are plenty of extra curricular activities during the contest, not the least of which is EATING. The grass had been recently mowed and the pit area cleaned as of Thursday evening and everything looked great for the contestant's arrival. Several people arrived on Friday for practice and kept the field very busy during the day. As usual, Frank Capone and Bob Obregon were the CDs so we all expected some level of 'antics'. This year the turn out was good with 25 contestants (including 2 new Sportsman) and we even had a round of Classic Pattern Saturday evening with 8 people participating. Our own Dick Belden won the event flying a scratch built Dirty Birdy built from RCM plans. Below is a picture of the contestants prior to the contest.



Saturday evening was another great cook out with a return appearance by jazz musician Sax Man Dave. The evening weather was fantastic and we all had a grand time eating, flying foamies, eating, talking, eating and then took some time to officially EAT!!!!

Competition was tight in a couple classes with the winner determined in the final round. We all love to see this type competition; it only makes those competitors a little more 'hungry' and adds to the fun of the contest. Below are the scores for the various classes. Notice SAM members took 1st place in 3 classes... Gotta love that home field advantage ;-)

Sportsman (5)

Peter Vogel 4000
Brock Vaughn 3964
Fred Light 3847
Geoffrey Hodies 3779
Greg Weissenfluh 3697
Mark Alexander 3647

Intermediate (3)

Ron Davies 3994
Lawrence Tougas 3980
Daniel Lipton 3636

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Advanced (4)

Jacob Boracca 4000
Jon Bruml 3898
Bjuorn Lehnardt 3718
Robert Hixson 2926

FAI (3)

Don Atwood 4000
Derek Koopowitz 3716
Adrian Wong 3337

Classic Master (8)

Dick Belden 1000
Jacob Boracca 998
Don Atwood 996
Frank Capone 976
Jon Carter 929
Derek Koopowitz 957
Dale Olstinske 841
Bob Obregon 551

Master (9)

Robert Obregon 3997
Dale Olstinske 3947
Jonathan Carter 3931
Sean Mersh 3920
Bill Sneed 3869
Bruce Thompson 3869
Bill Wallace 3850
Luke Peng 3810
Dick Beldon 3665

The contest was wrapped up mid afternoon on Sunday, prizes awarded and a huge raffle held with many happy winners. Some of the raffle prizes included the new Dirty Birdy ARF which is a classic pattern plane recently brought back by Tower Hobbies. A lucky SAM member cashed in on the Dirty Birdy prize so you can expect to see it at the SAM field in the near future.

All in all, a very successful Bud Garric Pattern Classic for 2012.

...Don Atwood

Editor's Note: Checkout the haircuts in the group photo!

SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS' MONTHLY MEETING

The November club meeting will be on Tuesday, the 27th. 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. In addition to reports from the various Board members, there will be "show and tell" and a raffle. Elections will be held for the four Board positions whose terms are expiring. Plan to attend and keep updated on club activities. Come early and enjoy the \$9.15 buffet.

SAM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

NOVEMBER

4	Daylight Savings Time Ends. Fall Back!
22	Thanksgiving Day!
27	Club Meeting, 7:30 PM at Round Table Pizza

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

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