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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It has been a great month of flying. The weather has been a little warm but overall it has been very nice. We continue to have new members joining our great club and lots of new airplanes flying at our awesome flying site.

If we look on how things are running, things are looking up and everything 's running smoothly. That is a BIG THANKS to all the Sacramento Area Modelers members!!!!

I would like to give recognition to two members of our club, Jim Smith and Mark Forister. Both of these guys have gone way over and above to help the club grow.

Jim has helped the club in many ways, he has been involved in every event in one way or another. He has helped bring more revenue and members to our club. He has a big part in keeping the club running smooth and bottom line - helping the club keep moving forward.

Mark is a newer member that joined the club couple years ago and had many ideas on how to promote the club and events. He jumped in with both feet into the Publicity Directors spot this year and has already brought in a lot more spectators to our events than we had in the past. We are getting interest from future members that heard of us because of Mark's dedication to publicize our events and club.

I am looking for people that want to help in the next race in September – the 9th Annual Trashman & YS Classic Warbird Race (See schedule of events for dates). It is a 2-day race so we need lots of volunteers to help out. You can offer to help for either day, or both days. We will be having lots and lots of worker raffle items. It is a great way to meet more people and be more involved in the club. If you are interested, please contact me.

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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Welcome

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Richard Howell Carolow Reyes

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Mark Alexander Albert Witt

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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 pegspatches@gmail.com.
Submittals may be edited for content and length.
We welcome pictures of events or happenings at the field also.

AMA MAGAZINES

Collected by former club member: John Moser
Issues from - 1986 to 2011
Call Cathy Moser – 687 6471
John was a club member from 1984 to 2011

Free Swap Meet



Saturday
16 August 2014
FREE to sellers
FREE to buyers

Where? - Gold Country Flyers field, Lone, CA. On Michigan Bar Road between Hiway 16 and the City of Lone

When? - Starts at 7:00 AM until ?

Food? - Yes, there will be food at a nominal cost.

Map? - Yes, on the club web site:
GoldCountryFlyers.com

Questions? - call Tom @ 209-296-0622

We will allow flying as soon as it seems safe to fly. All swap meet attendees are welcome to fly at our field that day (you **MUST** have an AMA card **WITH YOU**).

SAM Board Meeting Minutes

Date: July 15th, 2014

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

Time: 7:20 PM

Board Members

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

Absent: Events: Casey Smith

Officer reports:

President: JR reported that it is time again to re-key all the locks for the storage containers. Steve Brown will work on having this task done. Dean Crump from AMOS has contacted SAM regarding a joint club contest (more details to follow as they come available). Some members (and some of the board) have brought up concerns with the number of starting tables in the pit area and also have expressed that members are not always using the tables as designed (start up only), and are instead using the tables for major run up and tuning (as a reminder tuning and break in can be done on the tables behind the snack bar area. The board discussed and decided that the number of tables be cut down to 5 or 6 nice tables and that they be spaced out in the pit area for those that prefer to use them. Dick Weston will pick out the best tables to leave in the pits and have the others removed. August 24th is the club picnic. Mark Forister will CD. Club will be closed to flying on September 4-7th due to the Capital City Airshow. There is a club swap meet scheduled for the 6th. Dick Weston and Steve Brown will co-CD the event.

Vice President: JC stated that he would be picking up raffle prizes for the upcoming membership meeting on July 20th.

Events: Casey was not present due to a prior important commitment.

Secretary: Nothing to report.

Treasurer: Steve reported that we are currently tracking under budget for the year and went over the financial figures for the month.

Field Marshall: Rodger most repairs are up to date, but will be still looking into some sprinkler issues.

Membership: 145 current members. Six new members were added during June and MTD for July.

Safety: No incidents have been reported by the membership. Sergio then spoke regarding adding additional safety fencing in the grass area used by spectators. Also reported that there is a new mystery hole in the roof over the pit area near the impound shed that has not been admitted by any of the members.

Publicity: Mark mentioned that he is looking forward to doing some heavy PR for the Trashman/YS race.

New Business: none

Old Business: none

Motions:

Made by: Dick Weston
Allow for \$245 in additional funding for the snack shade area improvements to cover the total cost of the upgrade.
2nd by: Jerry Cunningham
Approved by: all present
Meeting Adjourned at 8:05PM
Respectfully submitted,
Jim Smith
Secretary



SAM Club Meeting Sunday 7/20/14 Location: Club Field

JR Opened the meeting at 3:20PM

Guests: Mike Howell (who just became a member during the meeting today)

Officer reports:

President: JR Thanks, Tim Sorenson with Tree Topper Tree service. County approved the work and Tim went to work. County is very happy with the work that was done and the field looks great. The mowing proves no detriment to the environment. Run up stands are not on the Pit area. Testing done on stands behind shed. Mark and JR running SAM picnic on 8/24. SAM Swap meet is being run by Steve Brown and Dick Weston on Sept. 7th... field is closed during the Mather show Sept 4-7th. Sept 20th and 21th is the Trashman/YS classic. Entries limited to the first 75 pilots. Entries are coming in already. Pre-register and save your spot.

Vice President: Will have details for the Christmas party at the next club meeting.

Secretary: Nothing to report.

Treasurer: Reported on the financial details of the club.

Membership: Not present.

Safety: Nothing to report at this time.

Field Marshall: Rodger has replaced the sprinkler valve that was not working. Over hang for the snack bar area has been completed. Rodger offered thanks to the many club members who contributed to the upgrade.

Event Director: Not present.

Publicity: Nothing to report at this time.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Show and Tell: None

Raffle:

1. Ball Driver Set – Jim Smith who donated to Trashman Race
2. Magnifier/Soldering station - Ollie M.
3. Spektrum 4 channel - Tim Sorrenson
4. Roto X quad copter - Noel Howell
5. Z bend plyers - Sergio Varo who donated to Trashman race
6. Servo Driver/Tester - Christina Schager who donated to Trashman Race
7. Battery Checker - Sergio Varo who donated to another pilot at the meeting – NI!
8. Ni Starter with Meter - Jim Smith

Meeting adjourned at: 3:35

Respectfully Submitted by,

Jim Smith – Secretary.

Outlaw Races are held on the afternoon of the third Sunday of each month. Contact Jim Smith for more information. It is a FUN group – so come on out and watch or join in the fun.

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	TBA
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

Notes from Dick Weston

Bill Gowrie, a club frequent **observer**, has been kind enough to adopt SAM Flying Club as a project to refurbish our Spectator Benches. Take the time to admire his hand work at the north end of the field – Spectator Area. You will be pleasantly surprised to find each bench has been renewed, wood replaced and a paint job of his unique imagination on display. Let's give him a shout out in appreciation of his handiwork.

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