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SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS
AMA Charter Club #1822

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As another wonderful year is coming to an end, brings a new year to look forward to. With the direction and momentum the Sacramento Area Modelers is heading, 2015 will be one Great Year for us!!

The Sacramento Area Modelers Christmas party is coming up on December 13th. If you have not registered for it, contact Jerry Cunningham before it closes on December 5th. There will be great food, lots of great friends that will be there and great prizes. Don't miss out, for only \$20 per person, it is well worth it.

The Events Meeting for scheduling events for 2015 is on December 16th at Mountain Mikes Pizza on Bradshaw Road at 6:00 pm. If you are interested in running and organizing an event to help the club in many ways, please try and make it to schedule the event. If you have never run an event, let me say that it may be a little work but the overall experience is great. When that event runs smooth and everyone that attends has a great time, you feel great about the accomplishment you did for the club, hobby and the entertainment you just provided for everyone. If you are worried about what and how to run an event, there are many of us that will help and guide you along the way. If you have questions, feel free to contact me anytime. Don't forget to renew your AMA Membership before the end of the year. Remember, it is required to always be current on your AMA to be able to fly at S.A.Ms. S.A.M. membership is due between January 1st and January 31st. I'd like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Till next time, fly safe and have a great time at the Sacramento Area Modelers Flying Field!!!

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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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 pegspatches99@gmail.com. Submittals may be edited for content and length.

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The cost is \$20.00 per person.

How many people will be attending _____ x \$20.00 = _____

___ #1 Spaghetti with tomato Sauce (Italians would say "Marinara")

___ #2 Spaghetti with brown butter & Mizithra (A toothsome treat for cheese lovers)

___ #3 Sicilian Meatballs & Spaghetti with tomato sauce (2 lg Meatballs seasoned & topped with Marinara Sauce)

___ #4 Meat Lover's Treat (Meatballs, Italian Sausage and Spaghetti with rich Meat Sauce)

___ #5 Chicken Marsala (Breaded breast of chicken with fresh mushrooms and Marsala Wine, served with spaghetti with browned butter and Mizithra cheese)

Give money and orders to Jerry Cunningham (916-267-3575) or Steve Brown at the field.

Must be in by Friday, December 5th.

SAM Board Meeting Minutes

Date: November, 13th 2014

Location: Mountain Mikes Pizza (Hwy 50 and Bradshaw) **Time:** 6:45 PM

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

OFFICER REPORTS

President: JR started the meeting with 6 board members present which allowed for the quorum needed to discuss and approve the budget for 2015. After much discussion the budget for 2015 was determined and approved (see motions below). The second topic discussed was events fees for 2015. After discussion the board determined that the events charge would move from the current structure of \$200/\$300 (one day/two day) to \$250/\$350. It was agreed that this fee structure would continue to provide benefit to SAM and also allow for CD's to continue to run events effectively. The third topic proposed by JR was the dues structure. With the current budget determined it was agreed that dues would remain at \$90.00 for 2015. Current members should submit their dues within the month of January to keep the club running smoothly. Fourth topic revolved around the SAM site lawn care. JR worked with the current vendor to secure pricing for 2015 with the service being prepaid quarterly. For the fifth topic JR reminded everyone of the upcoming elections to be held at the club meeting scheduled to be held at SAM on 11/16/14.

Vice President: Jerry shared that there was still plenty of room for members at the club Christmas Party.

Events: Not Present.

Secretary: Mentioned to the board members that the membership needs to be able to contact us for either financial statements or bi-law copy requests. It was discussed that PDF of the bi-laws could be made for members or financials could be discussed by request.

Treasurer: Steve had nothing in addition to report outside of the budget items discussed earlier.

Field Marshall: Not Present.

Membership: Dick shared that we are at 159 members.

Safety: Sergio asked the board members to continue to monitor use of the startup tables for starting verses tuning and run up. (As a reminder the startup tables are for startup only and not for run up in the interest of safety)

Publicity: Not Present.

New Business: JR will be looking to have a member do the financial audit of the 2014 books. The Audit should be done in early January.

Old Business: None.

Motions:

JC made the motion to approve the budget for 2015 with expenses of \$15,000 budgeted. Dick 2nd

Approved by: all

Meeting adjourned at: 8:05

PM Respectfully submitted,

Jim Smith

Secretary

SAM Club Meeting Sunday 11/16/14 Location: Club Field

JR Schiager opened the meeting at 3:00 PM

Guests Present: None

New Members Present: Greg Crettol (Hope I have the spelling right here)

Officer Reports:

President: JR handed out election ballots prior to starting the club meeting. The events meeting will be on December 16th at the Mountain Mikes Pizza on Bradshaw at 6:00 PM. The 2015 budget has been compiled by the board. The dues for 2015 will be \$90.00 per member. Please see Dick Weston or Steve Brown at the field to pay for 2015.

Outgoing board members: Casey Smith, Jim Smith, Mark Forester and Steve Brown. Incoming board members as voted by the membership via on line voting or at the meeting: Kimo Dias, Mark Forister, Steve Brown, and Jim Smith.

VP: Jerry Cunningham is still adding names to the list for the Christmas party. Please see JC to save your spot. We currently have plenty of room left.

Treasurer: Steve Brown reported that we are financially sound at this time. **Safety:** Sergio Varo had nothing new to report.

Secretary: Members are encouraged to speak with any of the board members if they have questions with regards to the club financials or to obtain a copy of the bi-laws. **Membership:** 159 members currently... 9 members more than last year.

Publicity: Mark spoke regarding his work on adding more publicity for the events. **Events:** Not present.

Field Marshall: Not

present. **New Business:** None

Old Business: None

Raffle:

1. Ultra Stand: John Gray
2. Prop Reamer: Ray Wit
3. Proto X #1: Steve Brown
4. Proto X #2: Sergio Varo
5. Ni - Starter: Steve Brown
6. Ball Drivers: John Gray
7. MPI Charge Switch: Sergio Varo
8. Spektrum Receiver: John Gray
9. RC Country Gift Certificate: Jim Smith
10. Balsa Airplane: Mark Forister

Meeting Adjourned at 3:37 PM

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2015 ANNUAL DUES RENEWAL FORM

This updated 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.*

Name _____ DATE _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____ Telephone _____

AMANumber _____ Open _____ Family/Junior _____

E mail

Address _____

Thanks,

Dick Weston

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Annual Dues are \$90.00 to be paid in the month of January 2015.

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.

2015 Annual stickers, received should be placed on your AMA card, The Gate Combination Sticker is to be placed in your wallet or a secure place for club members use only.

SAM 2014 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
12/13	SAM Christmas Party		Spaghetti Factory Rancho Cordova
12/16	SAM 2015 Events Scheduling Meeting	6:00 PM	Mountain Mike's Pizza On Bradshaw

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All

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