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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Fresh sealant and new lines on our runway and pits making the Sacramento Area Modelers Flying Field looking great and looking fresh for 2014!!! I would like to give a Big Special Thanks to Center Line Striping on the deal they gave us, and the amazing job they did in a 2-day span. On the same note, a Special Thanks goes to Steve Brown for helping out and being out there to make sure everything went smoothly.

Get ready; get set and go as our events for 2014 are starting up in a couple of weeks. Between the racing, pattern, swap meet, fun fly, open house and barbeques, there are lots of events that will bring great camaraderie between friends and fellow competitors. If you are not involved in the event, you might want to come out and check it out. They are fun to watch and fun to attend. It is a win win factor.

I would like to recognize Tom Richardi for volunteering to be on the SAM Board as our Publicity Director for many years. Unfortunately, he has decided to resign from the board and he will be missed. Now it's time for Tommy to come out of the closet and bring his P51 Mustangs to fly. Mark Forister (Barney) was appointed as the new Publicity Director. Mark has helped us publicize events and the club for the last couple of years. Mark has lots of great ideas and initiative to help SAMs grow. Let's give him a nice warm welcome and thanks for joining our SAM Board.

The Big Kahuna Warbird Pylon Race will be held April 13th. I am looking for volunteers to help with the race. Please contact me if you are interested.

On April 20th will be our next General Club Meeting at the flying field. It will be held after the Outlaw Race around 3:00 pm. Come to the meeting and bring an airplane for show and tell, and receive more tickets for the raffle.

JR Schiager

"Good Sportsmanship Equals Fun For All"

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THANKS go to Rodger Cady and John Reynolds for the great job they did putting new (waterproof) skylights in the clubhouse. When the floor finally dries out, you will notice the difference.

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

FREQUENCY BOARD, PINS, AND TRANSMITTER RULES

I would like to remind ALL SAM club members of the proper use of the frequency board. Please remember to place your AMA card in the frequency board prior to removing your frequency pin. All 72mhz radios must be placed in the impound cage until your frequency becomes available. Following these simple steps will ensure member and plane safety.

Thank you,
Sergio Varo, Safety Officer

SAM Board Meeting Minutes

Date: March 11, 2014

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

Time: 6:42PM

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

Absent: Publicity: Tom Richardi

Officer reports:

President: Discussed that Tom Richardi had resigned his board position and suggested that Mark Forrester be appointed to the position of Publicity Officer.

Vice President: Nothing to report at this time.

Events: Reported that he has sent off a list of event dates to Parks and Recreation for the 2014 calendar year. After his report Casey had to leave the meeting.

Secretary: Shared the SAM Event Rules and Qualifications from the committee that had been established to rewrite the past rules and events (for the new recommendations from the committee see the end of this report). Committee members were: Jim Smith, Jerry Cunningham, JR Schiager, Steve Brown, Mike Miller, Don Atwood, Bob Obregon, and Frank Capone.

Treasurer: Presented the board with the financial update for the club. He will be scheduling an audit with Andy Anderson. He is also going to schedule a second outhouse for the field starting in April.

Field Marshall: Reported that the Auger in skylights and chimney need to be addressed and possibly updated. The repairs may cost about \$200. He will be looking into the repairs as well as looking into the possibility of putting a better roof over the snack area.

Membership: 123 current members. He will also be emailing previous members that have not renewed for 2014. He also expressed his thanks to those on the rules committee for the work on the rewrite.

Safety: Nothing at present to report

Publicity: not present

New Business: Discussion regarding a workday. Work day (weather permitting) has been scheduled for March 29th. JR will post an announcement on the website and Mark will post flyers at the field.

Old Business: PA system will need to be discussed at next board meeting. Open House, CD needed for the open house on May 3rd. JR will put something in the president's address in the newsletter as well as on the website.

Motions:

Jerry C. made the motion to accept the rules for events as written. Sergio Varo 2nd.

For: Jim Smith Rodger Cady, Sergio Varo, Jerry Cunningham, and Dick Weston

Against: Steve Brown, Casey Smith

Abstain: JR Schiager

Steve B. made the motion to approve the appointment made by the President of Mark Forrester to the position of Publicity officer. Jerry C. 2nd

All Approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45PM

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Smith

Secretary