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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

Happy New Year. As is always the case 2010 was a good year for some and a year to forget for others. Personally I choose to forget it. Either way 2011 is a new year that we can mold it into whatever we choose.

So much for philosophy now some reality. SMUD has granted us use of their meeting room again this year. However the meetings have moved to the 3rd Wednesday of the month. If anybody has any ideas to put some life in the meetings I am open to all suggestions.

We are looking for volunteers to help carry on some of the SAM traditions. The SAM Open House has been headed by Jim Lichtenberg for many years. He has done a great job but needs some help. Anyone interested should contact Jim or me. The SAM Fireworks booth will be looked at closely this year. Until the past couple of years it has been a good source of extra funds. These last 2 years have been a lot of work with little reward. If we give up our Fireworks commitment we will lose our chance to have a booth at all for several years. If we choose to have the booth at all this year it would be only to reserve our spot for a more profitable future. Any volunteers?

This is the time of year when we should be in the shop with balsa dust in our nose. Any of you that don't know what balsa smells like have been flying ARFs for too long.

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.

Welcome New and Rejoining Members !

Scott Bragwell

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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FOR 2011

PLEASE PAY DUES BEFORE DECEMBER 31st, 2011	\$70.00
AFTER DECEMBER 31st	\$80.00
SPOUSE AND JUNIORS	\$10.00

YOU MAY MAIL CHECKS TO SAM, OR PUT ENVELOPE IN THE RED DAY USE BOX AT THE FIELD. DICK WESTON WILL GIVE YOU YOUR STICKERS IF HE IS PRESENT. PLEASE GIVE CHANGE OF ADDRESS, E MAIL, OR PHONE NUMBER. THE NEWSLETTER IS SENT BY EMAIL SO MAKE SURE THAT DICK CAN READ IT CORRECTLY.

Board Meeting Mamma Susanna's Ristorante Italiano
6:30 pm December 02, 2010

Current, re-elected, and newly elected board members present were John Bigwood, Bob Fallon, Tim Sorenson, Dick Weston, Bob Gully, Mike Miller, Jerry Votaw, Tom Richardi, and Rodger Cady. Kimo Dias was unable to attend and Casey Smith was attending the delivery of newborn Aubrey Lynne Smith.

Vice President Bob Fallon announced that the 2010 SAM Xmas Party was being cancelled due to a lack of participation.

President John Bigwood thanked outgoing members Bob Fallon and Mike Miller for their service. John also welcomed newly elected members Rodger Cady and Casey Smith (who was not present) to the board. Assignments of board positions for 2011 were as follows:

President: John Bigwood
Vice President: Bob Gully
Secretary: Tim Sorenson
Treasurer: Jerry Votaw
Membership Director: Dick Weston
Field Marshall: Kimo Dias
Safety Officer: Rodger Cady
Events Director: Casey Smith
Publicity Director: Tom Richardi

Discussion followed regarding the upcoming Events Scheduling Meeting (@ SMUD on December 9th). John Bigwood reported schedule of 2011 general meetings were still pending.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Sorenson,
Secretary

CLUB MEETINGS

2011

Club meetings in 2011 will be on the third Wednesday of the month. Location will be the same as last year, the S.M.U.D. Headquarters Building.

January 19	SMUD Room
February 16	SMUD Room
March 16	SMUD Room
April 20	SMUD Room
May 18	SMUD Room
June 15	SMUD Room
July 20	Club Field
August 17	SMUD Room
September 21	SMUD Room
October 19	SMUD Room
November 16	SMUD Room
December 21	SMUD Room

SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS' MONTHLY MEETING

For 2011, the general meetings will be held on the third Wednesday of each month at the S.M.U.D. Headquarters Building, the one with the statues in front. For January, meeting will be at 7:30 PM on January 19th.

SAM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY

17	Martin Luther King holiday
19	Club Meeting, 7:30 PM at S.M.U.D.

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

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