



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

# S.A.M.-Antics

SEPTEMBER 2011

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## PRESIDENT'S NOTES

The good news is that the buckeyes have lost their leaves for the winter so Indian lore says that we will have only one more heat wave before winter. The bad news is that it looks like this week is that heat wave.

We will have nominations this month for the Board positions with terms expiring. Those up for re-election are Dick Weston, Kimo Dias, Tim Sorenson, Bob Gully and myself. This is everyone's chance to step up and help guide the direction of the club. You do not have to be present to be nominated but we will confirm that all nominees are willing to serve prior to elections.

Remember that during the Sacramento Air Show next weekend our field will be closed under the rules of the TFR issued by the FAA. I will lock the gates at 10:00 AM on Friday 9/9 and unlock them on Sunday 9/11 at 5:00 PM.

It has been brought to my attention that we have become forgetful about our Frequency Control rules. With 2.4 ghz being common I think we forget to put our AMA cards on the board and take a pin prior to flying. This procedure is in place for 2 reasons. The first and most important reason is to confirm that everyone that flies is a member of AMA and SAM. This will save our field in case of an accident. The second reason is to prevent us from "shooting" each other down due to frequency conflicts. This is not a problem on 2.4 ghz but sometimes we forget when we pull out that old trainer that is still on 72 mhz. We are having more 2.4 pins made but in the interim please put you AMA cards up even if there are no pins.

The crack sealing of the runway and pits has been put off until later this fall due to a scheduling conflict with the equipment. We are still looking for suggestions for improvements to SAM. Thank you to JR for tapering the grass edges.

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](mailto: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 27<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please send articles as Word text or as text in an email to [tank4an@surewest.net](mailto:tank4an@surewest.net). Submittals may be edited for content and length.

### Welcome New and Rejoining Members

James Richard Flagg

Aaron Mariano

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“Andy” Anderson’s Monsun  
After Its First Flight

Quorum present with John Bigwood, Bob Gully, Tim Sorenson, Dick Weston, Kimo Dias, and Casey Smith attending.

President John Bigwood covered agenda;

\*Safety net over pit area info still not in (Marcello DaSilva), item might be too expensive, discussion followed, item tabled for now.

\*John discussed ideas to extend south end of pit area/shade structure and chip sealing of entry road, plans would need county approval, discussion followed.

\*Nominations for board positions upcoming (September), annual audit upcoming also, and 2012 budget needs to be submitted by October and voted on in November.

\*John reminded CDs that safety procedures need to be announced at all racing events.

\*SAM work day scheduled for September 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup>. See Field Marshall Erwin Rommel... correction; see Field Marshall Kimo Dias to volunteer for your official work duty.

Vice President Bob Gully announced that Glenda Gully has been busy contacting RC vendors to contribute prizes for the SAM Xmas Dinner raffle, (Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>) and has written an excellent letter for this purpose.

Tres Kahunas Warbird Race CD (Kimo Dias) announced great turnout and profitable proceeds from the event with \$450 net for club, but some airplane carnage... you could feel the love.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tim Sorenson,  
Secretary

**FIELD  
CLOSED**

It Will Be a No-Fly Zone  
For The  
Sacramento Capital Airshow  
Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> Starting at 10AM  
All Day Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>  
Until 5PM Sunday September 11<sup>th</sup>

Board members present: John Bigwood, Bob Gully, Tim Sorenson, Dick Weston, Kimo Dias, and Casey Smith.

President John Bigwood announced:

\*Chip seal of entry road proposed, but details still forthcoming.

\*Board member nominations will be at September general meeting.

\*SAM workday will be on September 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> (hot fill cracks in runway/pit area).

\*Info on ideas to extend pit & shade structure areas, and to put safety netting over pit areas still forthcoming.

Officer Reports:

\*Vice President Bob Gully announced there would be gift certificates for the general meeting raffle.

Bob also announced the SAM Xmas dinner was scheduled for Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at the Pheasant Club in West Sacramento (gift ideas were discussed).

\*Events Director Casey Smith announced the Trashman Classic Warbird Race was coming up September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

\*Membership Director Dick Weston reported 172 members at present.

\*Field Marshall Kimo Dias thanked Bob Gully for the yellow jacket trap at the field (working great), and thanked all who participated and worked at the Tres Kahunas Warbird race to make it a successful event. Kimo suggested that all racing event CDs meet to review procedures before 2012 season begins. John Bigwood cautioned workers to not lean against inside of cages in case of impact from stray airplanes during races.

Reporting on the Trashman Classic Warbird Race, CD (JR Schiager) announced that Great Planes donated a 2.4GHz FASST radio and an electric ARF for the worker's raffle.

Show and Tell: Andy Anderson brought a 1976 Graupner BO-209 Monsun (built from 35 year old unopened kit bought online) with an OS .45 FSR two stroke engine, Pitts muffler, tricycle gear, flaps, and a beautifully detailed cockpit that's worth a second look.

Raffle: \$10 and \$20 gift certificates from RC Country Hobbies were won by Ollie Merrill, Andy Anderson, JR Schiager, Jim Smith, and Jim Smith (Jim donated a \$10 and a \$20 gift certificate to the Trashman Classic worker's raffle. Also, Jim Smith won a \$50 gift certificate, and Joe Lopez won \$20 cash.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Tim Sorenson,  
Secretary

22nd ANNUAL

# "BUD GARRIC" PATTERN CLASSIC

Hosted by the SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS

**OCTOBER 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> 2011**

**SACRAMENTO, CALIF.**

**BIG ANNUAL RAFFLE**



**I WANT YOU**

**AMA SANCTIONED**  
# 11-1104

2009-2011  
RULE BOOK  
APPLIES

**REGISTRATION**  
7:00 AM

**\$35.00** No Pre-Entry

- ★ Sat & Sun Lunches Available
- ★ SATURDAY NIGHT Pot-Luck Dinner
- ★ SPORTSMAN pay only \$30.00

- ★ FAI will FLY P-11 & F-11
- ★ S.A.M. FIELD AVAILABLE FOR FRIDAY PRACTICE
- ★ AWARDS THRU-FOURTH IN ALL CLASSES

★ OPEN TO ALL CLASSES  
★ 401 - 404 & 406

**WHEELS-UP**  
8:00 AM

**AREA HOTELS**  
 DAYS INN 916 351-1213  
 FAIRFIELD INN 916 858-8680  
 HAMPTON INN 916 638-4800  
 BEST WESTERN 916 635-4040  
 MARRIOTT COURT YARD  
 916- 638-3800  
 RESIDENCE INN 851-1550



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Some Contestant **Volunteer** Judging Will Be Required  
 No Glow Engines Flying Before 8:00 AM Sorry **NO** Pre-Entries This Year

# Sacramento Area Modelers



JR Schiager & Marcelo DaSilva Presents:

The 6th Annual

## Trashman Classic

### WARBIRD RACE

September 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>, 2011



<p><b>Itinerary for Saturday</b> Registration Starts at 7:00 a.m. and Closes at 8:15 a.m. Sharp! <i>(No Exceptions)</i> Worker's meeting - 8:30 a.m. Pilot's Meeting - 8:45 a.m. Racing Starts - 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>There will be 3 heats for each bracket</p> <hr/> <p><b>Itinerary for Sunday</b> Worker's meeting - 8:00 a.m. Pilot's Meeting - 8:30 a.m. Racing Starts - 8:45 a.m.</p> <p>There will be 2 Heats and Main for each bracket</p> <p>All prizes will be awarded Sunday only</p>	<p><b>Send Payment to:</b> JR Schiager 1509 Rampart Dr Roseville, CA 95661 (916) 792-1526</p> <p>Please make checks payable to SAM</p>	<p><b>CASH PRIZES IN ALL BRACKETS!</b></p> <p><b>NO FREQUENCY CONFLICTS!</b></p> <p><b>HARD HATS REQUIRED!</b></p> <p>2011 SAM Rules Apply</p>
<p><b>3 ways to Pre-Register</b> 1. Send in Entry Form and Check 2. Pay Cash to me directly 3. Log into <a href="http://www.SacramentoWarbird.com">www.SacramentoWarbird.com</a> pay by credit card</p>		
<p><b>Entry Fee: \$50.00 in Advance</b> <b>\$55.00 day of race</b></p> <p><i>Entry fee must be paid by Saturday 8:15 am, no reduced entry fee for one day of racing.</i></p> <p><i>Entry fee includes the \$10.00 Surcharge Year-End Points for All brackets</i></p>		

## Registration (one per class)

*Please write legible and complete full registration*

Name: _____	Plane & Description: _____
Address: _____	_____
_____	_____
Telephone: _____	Engine Size: _____ Frequency #: _____
Email: _____	Event Choice (circle one):
AMA #: _____	Bronze Silver Gold

# SAM WORK DAY

Saturday, September 10th  
9AM

Field closed due to Sacramento Capital Airshow.

So, come out to the field and bring your work gloves instead of a plane.

Do not let the major effort last year go to waste. This year's projects can be accomplished quickly. The gate to the field will be open during the work day, but flying will not be permitted.

## SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS' MONTHLY MEETING

Club meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month. Meetings are held at the S.M.U.D. Headquarters building, 6201 S Street: the building with the statues in front. The September meeting will be held on the 21st. The meeting will start at 7:30 PM. Plan to attend. There will be reports from club directors and an entertaining raffle for attendees.

There will be nominations for Board members at this meeting

## SAM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER

9 & 10 & 11	Capitol Airshow— <b>Field Closed To Flying</b> From 10AM Friday to 5PM Sunday
10	Field Work Day 9AM
21	Club Meeting at S.M.U.D.
24 & 25	Trashman Classic Warbird Race At The Field

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

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