



# S.A.M.-Antics

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

MARCH 2011

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## PRESIDENT'S NOTES

We received the sad news that Howard Baldwin passed away on February 8. He was a longtime member of SAM and also a member of the Barnstormers Show Team. His smile and laughter will be missed by all at SAM. Steve Brown, Bob Fallon and myself attended Howard's Memorial service.

We are still looking for someone to head the SAM Open House. The SAM Fireworks booth has been cancelled due to lack of interest. We are also looking for a CD for the Two Minute Tango. I think it is time for some people to step up and coordinate some events.

The spring cleanup day has been scheduled for March 19. The field will be closed while we do some basic maintenance. Bring a plane and fly in the afternoon.

A warm thank you to Jim Smith for his donations to the Auger Inn. Dick Weston has volunteered to keep the coffee supplied. If you see something is low tell him.

I think the revised format of the meetings and the monthly raffle is a success. We will have a guest speaker again this month talking about construction techniques. The raffle will again feature a kit along with modeling supplies. Come join us and bring you winter building project for show and tell.

Be Nice

... *John*

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## 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 !

John-New Member  
Tim Terlecky

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**JIM SMITH**

**THANK YOU!**

On Sunday, February 20<sup>th</sup>, Jim Smith donated a pack of 22 rolls of paper towels, one gallon of coffee creamer, and 800 packets of Equal coffee sweetener for club use.

Quorum present with John Bigwood, Bob Gully, Tim Sorenson, Jerry Votaw, Dick Weston, Rodger Cady, Kimo Dias, Casey Smith, and Tom Richardi attending.

President John Bigwood covered agenda:

\*Coffee fund would be administered by a board member (estimated at \$450 annually), to be doled out for coffee and related items one shiny penny at a time. Dick Weston agreed to assume coffee fund responsibilities.

\*Rancho Murieta Airport Open House invited SAM to do static and flight demos at event (Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>).

\*SAM Website Host John Riley to maintain site with JR Schiager as liaison. Bob Gully motioned to approve as stated, Tim Sorenson seconded, motion passed.

\*Irrigation settings at field to be maintained by Schiager's Lawn Service only (access restricted to lawn service, Field Marshall Kimo Dias, and President John Bigwood.

New Business:

\*Glenda Gully reported locations researched for SAM 2011 Xmas Dinner, best prospect so far, Rudy's Hideaway. Tim Sorenson made motion to accept location, Kimo Dias seconded, motion passed.

Board Reports:

\*Treasurer Jerry Votaw reviewed projected 2011 budget with board and reported on account balances.

\*Vice President Bob Gully asked what funds would be available for Xmas Dinner prizes, Bigwood noted none available as of yet, discussion followed. Idea was accepted that each member attending dinner would bring prize of \$25 value to be donated for raffle (each member attending would be given free raffle ticket and prizes would be raffled accordingly). One grand prize would be purchased by club for raffle also.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tim Sorenson,  
Secretary

Board members John Bigwood, Bob Gully, Tim Sorenson, Jerry Votaw, Dick Weston, Rodger Cady, and Casey Smith present.

Longtime club member Phil Heller and Webmaster John Riley were introduced.

President John Bigwood announced:

\*Rancho Murieta Airport Open House invited SAM to do static and flight demos at event (Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>).

\*SAM AMA charter renewed for 2011.

\*Club workday/spring cleanup planned for Saturday, March 19<sup>th</sup> (field closed to flying that day until completion of work duties).

Board Reports:

\*Vice President Bob Gully announced raffle prizes this month plentiful and that SAM Xmas Dinner location narrowed down. Idea that club members donate prizes for Xmas Dinner raffle was suggested and also that it might be announced in the newsletter.

\*Treasurer Jerry Votaw reported on account balances. Idea by members regarding promoting new membership was deferred to next board meeting. Purchase of coffee supplies issue was also raised by members and deferred to next board meeting.

\*Events Director Casey Smith reported that local events could be found at a website for the NCRCS (Northern California RC Society), all northern CA clubs can register events at this site. Casey also announced upcoming warbird races; Big Kahuna-April 3<sup>rd</sup> (Jerry Votaw CD), SAM Town Smack Down-May 15 (Tom Richardi, Marcelo Desilva CDs), and Pylon Palooza-June 12<sup>th</sup> (Casey Smith CD).

\*Safety Director Rodger Cady reminded membership that high speed fly-bys over runway are prohibited.

\*Membership Director Dick Weston reported 157 members at present.

\*Webmaster John Riley spoke about SAM website and about Yahoo hosting a site exclusively for SAM members who would like to register, post photos, and send messages to other SAM members.

Show and Tell;

John Riley brought a guppy style airplane with U.S. Coast Guard markings he bought at garage sale for \$10 (powered by a vintage 049 twin cylinder Herkimer glow engine). Phil Heller showed his collection of vintage line control racers listed here; a scratch built plane with 1945 Hornet engine like the one flown by Ernie Babcock Jr. & Sr. to set the 1645-46 line control speed record (105 mph), a collection of Perkies (line control planes that flew from 48 mph to over 100 mph), and a Hef-a Proto (that also flew over 100 mph). Andy Anderson showed his beautiful ESM (Ever Sourcing Models) TBS Dauntless with air retracts (also by ESM), flaps, and functional dive brakes. Very scale, the Dauntless was powered by an OS 1.20 four stroke, with two 50 and two 30 caliber machine guns, a 72" wing, and total weight of 15 lb. Jim Smith brought the World Models 40 size electric P-51ARF converted to glow with OS FX 25 and retracts, assembled by Jerry Cunningham and ready for testing (possible outlaw racer replacement for 2012). Very light, the Mustang under-weighted Tim Sorenson's classic but brightly colored new Me-109 Outlaw racer he brought, with same engine. Later, Jim Smith scrutinized the bird lovingly.

Raffle;

Prizes (various tools and supplies both donated and purchased along with grand prize from RC Country) were won as follows; Phil Heller (Dremel blades), Dick Weston (YS tool box with \$10 hidden inside), Rodger Cady (Ni-starter w/charger and LED light), Jim Smith (ear protectors), Peter Stott (Dremel accessories), Steve Weintraub (JR transmitter), Rick Griess (tool box), and Rodger Cady (grand prize/Neuport 17 E-Flite ARF biplane).

Meeting adjourned at 8.55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tim Sorenson,  
Secretary

# FIELD CLEANUP DAY

MARCH 19, 2011

Field is closed during the cleanup.

Bring a plane and fly after everything is done.

Starts at about 9:00 AM

# Sacramento Area Modelers



PRESENTS:  
THE

## *BIG KAHUNA CLASSIC XI* WARBIRD RACE

Registration Starts at 7:30 a.m. and  
Closes at 8:30 a.m. Sharp!  
(No Exceptions)  
Worker's meeting – 8:30 a.m.  
Pilot's Meeting – 8:45 a.m.  
Racing Starts – 9:00 a.m.

Please be ready to fly at 9:00 a.m.

### Breakout Times

Bronze 2:25  
Silver 1:55  
Gold 1:25

**CASH PRIZES IN ALL  
BRACKETS.  
NO FREQUENCY CONFLICTS!  
HARD HATS REQUIRED!  
AMA SANCTION**



**APRIL 3, 2011**

Entry Fee: \$25.00 in Advance  
Plus \$10 for year end points  
Championship awards

Please make checks payable to  
SAM

Send Payment to:

Jerry Votaw  
3331 Southport Dr  
Sacramento, CA 95826  
(916) 366-9589

2011 SAM Rules Apply

### REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Plane & Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Engine Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Frequency #: \_\_\_\_\_

AMA #: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Choice (circle one):

Bronze

Silver

Gold

## **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 March the meeting will be at 7:30 PM on March 16th. Not only will there be reports from the various club Board members, but there will be an immensely entertaining raffle.

### **SAM CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH**

13	Daylight Saving Time begins. "Spring Back!"
16	Club Meeting, 7:30 PM at S.M.U.D.
19	Cleanup Day at the field

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

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**[www.sacramento-rc-flyers.org](http://www.sacramento-rc-flyers.org)**