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SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS
AMA Charter Club #1822

S.A.M.-Antics

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PRESIDENT'S NOTES

There are only 21 days of shopping until Christmas. Remember to save all of those Nordstrom bags to sneak in your RC Country purchases for the rest of the year. The SAM Christmas party has been cancelled for this year. Bob had only 6 reservations and that was not enough to make the minimum at the restaurant. We will roll over the funds for a BBQ Blowout in June of 2011.

The SAM extended family has grown by one. See proud parents Kim and Casey Smith for the particulars. We all saw pictures at the SAM Board meeting and yes she is pink and wrinkled.

The results of the elections are in. Welcome Casey Smith and Rodger Cady to the Board. Thank you to Bob Fallon and Mike Miller for your years of service. Rodger will be the new Safety officer with Bob Gully becoming the Vice President. Casey will be the new Events Coordinator. Bob Fallon has agreed to continue coordinating the monthly raffle and also the coffee. The club meeting in January is still scheduled for Thursday January 13 but I have not received confirmation from SMUD about the room. As soon as we have a confirmed location we will put an announcement on our website.

Congratulations to Larry Tougas for his election as District 10 VP. We finally got an AMA VP to visit SAM (Mike Brown) and he is promptly defeated in the election. I guess we weren't very lucky stop on the campaign trail.

Have a great holiday season. Give the whole family hugs and remember that Egg Nog clogs the arteries but whisky warms the heart.

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 !

None to report

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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.

Quorum present with John Bigwood, Bob Fallon, Tim Sorenson, Jerry Votaw, Dick Weston, Bob Gully, and Mike Miller attending.

Secretary Tim Sorenson said he would notify Ron Davies that he had been nominated to fill board position at October board meeting.

Membership Director Dick Weston reported 190 members at present.

President John Bigwood reported Schiager's Lawn Service retained for continued lawn care through 2011. John said he would notify Waste Management to remove second porta-potty for winter season.

Vice President Bob Fallon reported some SAM Xmas Party applicants beginning to come in (SAM Xmas Party scheduled for Saturday, December 11th at Aviator's Restaurant).

Meeting adjourned @ 7:35 pm.

Next meeting, board installation meeting (later decided to be held December 2nd at Momma Susanna's Restaurant).

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Sorenson,

Secretary

NOTICE!

S.A.M.'s Christmas Party

Canceled due to lack of participation

Board Members Present; John Bigwood, Bob Fallon, Tim Sorenson, Jerry Votaw, Dick Weston, Bob Gully, and Tom Richardi.

President John Bigwood announced election of 2011/2012 board positions to be filled would be held later in meeting. John also asked that SAM Xmas dinner reservations be submitted to V.P. Bob Fallon ASAP.

Vice President Bob Fallon asked that members get reservations in for SAM Xmas Party by December 4th deadline.

Safety Officer Bob Gully said all good at field and he had it covered.

Membership Director Dick Weston reported 190 members at present.

John Bigwood reported for Events Director Mike Miller that Events Scheduling Meeting would be held December 9th at SMUD building (7:30 pm).

Treasurer Jerry Votaw reported on account balances and said 2011 membership renewals were already coming in (some not remembering to send in full dues reflecting \$15 increase). He said day use flyers were becoming more frequent.

Election of the 2011/2012 board position proceeded as follows: voted for and tallied were Jerry Votaw (17) votes, Bob Fallon (9), Tom Richardi (14), Casey Smith (15), Rodger Cady (13), and Dan Hughes (2). Congratulations go out to Jerry Votaw, Tom Richardi, Casey Smith, and Rodger Cady, SAM's new and or returning board members.

Show and Tell: Ollie Merrill brought two identical green and white scratch built 40 sized P-39 warbird racers with YS 110 FZ four strokes (featured in the Warbird Racer Trinity-build strain on RC Universe). With Airtronics Sd-10G 2.4 GHz receivers, built up wings, and fixed gear that he plans to replace with electric retracts, he plans to race the Aircobras in 2011 (Ollie fabricated the fiberglass fuselages from a custom mold). Spenser Corry showed a built up plug he was making for a fiberglass fuse and plans to complete the P-47 Top Flite kit as his senior project.

Two Minute Tango Warbird Race CD (Dale Kral) reported on the rain delayed event which took place October 31st without a hitch. With (20) pilots the race brought in \$162 for the club after expenses. Unfortunately the two time Two Minute Tango champion (CD) jumped the start and was black flagged in round five to the pleasure of many other contestants, leaving Jerry Cunningham as the new crown holder.

Raffle: (5) \$25 RC Country gift certificates were won as follows: Frank Tanforan (2), Spenser Corry (1), Ellis Hall (1), and Bob Fallon (1).

Next board meeting December 2nd and all new and present board members asked to attend. Next general meeting will be the SAM Xmas Party, Saturday, December 11th. Meeting adjourned 8:17 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Tim Sorenson,
Secretary

SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS' MONTHLY MEETING

For 2010, the general meetings will be held on the second Thursday of each month at the S.M.U.D. Headquarters Building, the one with the statues in front. There will be no general club meeting in December. Instead there will be an Event Meeting to plan and propose events for 2011. If you are interested in CD'ing an event in the coming year, please plan to attend. The meeting will be at 7:30 PM on December 9th.

SAM CALENDAR OF EVENTS

DECEMBER

9	Event Meeting, 7:30 PM at S.M.U.D.
25	Christmas Day
31	Last day to save \$10 on your 2011 dues

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

2011 GENERAL MEETINGS

Check the club website and January newsletter for the 2011 meeting schedule and location!

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