

2020 SOS Postal Contest Information



The Spirit of SAM Postal Contest, intended for all SAM and AMA members, and to help us keep on our toes, will be held from Labor Day , September 7th to 6PM Pacific time Friday September 18th. Flights may take place any time or day, but must be concluded on the same day they start. We recommend the use of timers, or if difficulty getting a real live timer, the timer on your transmitter, or keep your own times. The times must be reported by the date mentioned above as the end date. Please report times via email to myself, Bob Galler at meccanom@msn.com, and Jim Wiseman at jmswiseman@aol.com. We will confirm that we both have the same information. For specific rules clarification, if needed, please contact Jay Burkart at jayflyer@twc.com. Awards will be given, and appropriate! We also intend to keep Eut Tileston, founder of the event, apprised of our success in holding the event.

2020 Rule Book Rules for SOS.

3. Spirit of SAM entries shall be replicas of a pre-1951 Rubber Powered model designs powered by an electric motor and having a minimum ready-to-fly weight of 5 ounces. Scaling is permitted. Models shall have a landing gear. Landing gear must be the same as original and must function even if retractable. Model without landing gear must add functional single wheel or two wheel gear and may be retractable. Dropping gears are prohibited. Any combination of motor(s), drive method(s), propeller(s), and power control is acceptable. Propellers may fold. Motor power shall be from a single Lithium chemistry cell of no greater than 160 mAh capacity. Cells shall retain the specifications label of the manufacturer and shall be clearly visible in the model or easily removed for inspection. A separate cell or battery may provide receiver/servo power. Models shall be able to ROG unassisted, but may be hand launched. There is no maximum motor run time; the motor may be stopped, controlled, and restarted at the pilot's discretion. There is no maximum flight time. Three flights are allowed but two are required to achieve a score. Only the SECOND longest flight is scored.

Logo form first SOS Contest.

Bob Galler