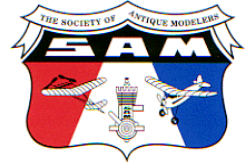




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# SAM 21 CLIPPER

Society of Antique Modelers

Chapter 21

AMA Charter Club 1470



**Left:**

Anybody remember the "Henry's" cartoons, usually depicting dumb mistakes, that ran for years in the Model Aviation magazine? It turns out that SAM 21 has their own 'Henry's' and here they are... Be the first to guess who these two intrepid flyers are and get a second helping from the 'Goodie' plate... (Pictured flyers not eligible, they're rotund enough already)

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## **Next Meeting:**

**Thursday, August 25th, 7:00 pm**  
**SARATOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
 (Corner Saratoga Ave & Sunnyvale-Saratoga Hwy)  
 The July Meeting Social Assignments are:  
**Goodies (Walt Gurney)**  
**Coffee: (Brian Sargent)**

Thanks to: Dave Lewis for the July Goodies

**See Page 2 For Annual Goodie Schedule**



# 2016 WEST COAST EVENT SCHEDULE

**Bold are confirmed dates Shaded are unconfirmed or completed events**

Revised 8-15-16

*Italics are PRELIMINARY Dates - SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

	SAT	Sun
JAN	2	3
JAN	9	10
JAN	16	17
JAN	23	30
JAN	29	31
FEB	6	7
FEB	13	14
FEB	20	21
FEB	27	28
MAR	5	6
MAR	12	13
MAR	19	20
MAR	26	27
APR	2	3
APR	9	10
APR	16	17
APR	23	24
APR	30	
MAY		1
MAY	7	8
MAY	14	15
MAY	21	22
MAY	28	29
JUN	4	5
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JUNE	18	19
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JUNE	25	26
JULY	2	3
JULY	9	10
JULY	16	17
JULY	23	24
JULY	30	31
AUG	6	7
AUG	13	14
AUG	20	21
AUG	27	28
AUG	29	30
SEPT	3	4
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SEPT	17	18
SEPT	24	25
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Oct	29	30
NOV	5	6
NOV	12	13
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DEC	3	4
DEC	10	11
DEC	17	18
DEC	24	25
DEC	31	
JAN		1

1/16,17,18, 2015 SOUTHWEST REGIONAL, Eloy Az  
1/30 SAM 21 BANQUET— HOLDER'S Country Inn, San Jose

3-26-27/4-2-3 SAM 26 Spring Annual, Wekerly Field - near Bakersfield  
CD: Dick Fisher - 805-489-4078 (Confused? See Flyer in this issue)

Saturday Only 4-23 SAM 21 Speed 400/1/2A contest Dwarfs Field

Saturday Only 5/7 - SAM 21/30 Joint, The 'Soiree de San Jose' - Schmidt Ranch  
**Sunday 5/8 Mother's Day**

**Sunday 6/19 Fathers Day**  
6-17-19 SAM 21 40th Annual Loren Schmidt Memorial Contest - Schmidt

**Monday 7/4 Fourth of July**

**Special Event Note:** SAM 51 has advised that their Chapter will be holding monthly Fun Fly events on the First Thursday of **each month**, WX permitting, until further notice at Woodland/Davis. For more info contact Ken Holden at: kdholden@gmail.com

9-3 Saturday Only - SCCMAS Swap Meet - Morgan Hill  
9-9-11- 41st Annual Crash and Bash - Schmidt Ranch

9-24 - Clash of the Titans - Livermore Flying Electrons Field  
9- 25-30 The 2016 SAM Champs, Muncie Indiana

*Saturday Only 10-15: SAM 21 Speed 400/1/2A contest, Dwarfs Field*  
10- 22- 23 SAM 26 John Pond Commemorative - Wekerly Field - near Bakersfield - CD: Bob Angel 805-937-5145

11-12 Saturday only - - SAM 21 MECA COLLECTO West Hope Church  
**Thursday 11- 24 Thanksgiving Day**

**Sunday 12- 25 Christmas Day**

**Sunday 1- 1 NEW YEARS DAY 2016**

## 2016 Meeting Dates

7:00 p.m.

@ SARATOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT  
Corner Saratoga Ave & Sunnyvale-Saratoga Hwy

January 21

February 25

March 24

April 28

May 26

June 23

July 28

**August 25**

September 22

October 27

November 17

**(For Thanksgiving)**

December 16

**(For Christmas)**

## 2016 "GOODIE" Schedule

Here are the assignments for 2016, excusing those who normally do not attend meetings on a regular basis.

If you cannot accommodate this schedule, then **it will be your responsibility to "volunteer"/coerce another member to take your place.** Don't say you weren't warned.

And, if you feel 'The Call' (and aren't on this list), please call one of the unfortunate souls on the list or the 'Standby' and offer to take their place.

JANUARY	Eberhardt
FEBRUARY	Martinez
MARCH	Vanderbeek
APRIL	Peterson
MAY	Leopold
JUNE	Lewis
JULY	Cutler
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>Gurney</b>
SEPTEMBER	Henry Smith
OCTOBER	Saso
NOVEMBER	Sargent
DECEMBER	Dowling

Standby: Eberhardt



## July 28, 2016 MINUTES

Call to order: President Ken Martinez 7:00 PM

Members present: 17

Guests present: 0

Approval of minutes: N/A

### Reports:

**Treasurer's report:** Lescher **Dowling** We are solvent!

**Membership report:** Lescher **Dowling** 5L, 28R, 14A, Total 47

**Competition Report:** Dave **Lewis:** Adding Electric Texaco to Crash & Bash

### Unfinished Business:

A) **Proposed Electric Classes A, B and C:** Brian **Sargent:** Very extensive report covered inside.

B) **2017 Collecto:** Gurney: Ad has been submitted to MECA.

### New business:

A) **Add SAM 21 Fun Fly Date:** Copeland - September 24th at Livermore Flying Electrons field. We will fly all three project aircraft. Top 2 Boxcar and top 2 San Jose will be in fly off.

B) **Build/Fly Project Update:** Copeland – Continuation will have more lead time. Next project design will be chosen by March 1, 2017. First contest no sooner than 2018. This is enough lead time for the kit designers and builders to be ready.

C) **ALOT:** Copeland – SAM does not understand and does not know what is going on. Most pilots don't seem to understand it. Most people already have suitable models. We need two managers on site and have plenty of information available. Brian **Sargent** suggested we use ALES soaring stuff that is readily available rather than SAM specific hardware ALOT is one of the most popular events at the Euro Champs.

**BREAK!!! 8:00 PM**

### Show and Tell:

Bill **Copeland** – Zucchini ( please do not ask ) ( no photographs available – destroyed along with Ms. Clinton's E-mails)

Gary **Leopold** – Transmitter battery, 1300 ma, \$8.00 plus \$10.00 shipping. Super Cyclone with a pill bottle substitute gas tank. An old OS Max 15 cross flow with diesel conversion.

Lescher **Dowling** – Had interesting collection of electric motors of different types. Lescher also brought up the subject of not knowing how to go about the electric motor stuff. No experience in this area! A broad discussion was held about getting help and that this is one of the foremost benefits of belonging to a club. Alan **Peterson** also felt passionately about this subject and as a result was rewarded with the title **Class Instructor Organizer**. ( this is a good example to being promoted to your own personal level of incompetence) Next meeting topic: Battery Chargers.

Program: N/A

### Adjournment:

Respectfully Submitted: s/s Alan Peterson, Secty

Refreshments: Courtesy of: Rick **Cutler**

Coffee by: **SAM 21** Courtesy of Brian **Sargent**

Next meeting: 8/24/2016 at: 7:00 p.m.

Location: **SARATOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Corner Saratoga Ave & Sunnysvale-Saratoga Hwy



## AUGUST 24, 2016 AGENDA

Call to order: President Ken Martinez

Members present:

Guests present:

Introduction of guests:

Approval of minutes: Minutes of July 28, 2016

### Reports:

**Treasurer's report:** Lescher **Dowling**

**Membership report:** Lescher **Dowling**

**Competition Report:** Dave **Lewis:**

### Unfinished Business:

A) **Proposed Electric Classes A,B and C:** Brian **Sargent:** Report

B) **2017 Collecto:** Gurney: Report

C) **Build/Fly Project Going Forward:** Bill **Copeland** -  
1) Identify potential members of B/F Project committee

### New business:

A) **SAM 21 Web site:** Bill **Copeland**

B) ---

**BREAK!!!**

Program: The Care and Feeding of Battery Chargers - Brian Chan

Show and Tell: All

Refreshments: Courtesy of: Walt Gurney

Coffee by: **SAM 21** Courtesy of Brian **Sargent**

Adjournment:

Next meeting: 9/22/2016 at: 7:00 p.m.

Location: **SARATOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Corner of Saratoga Ave and Sunnysvale-Saratoga Hwy



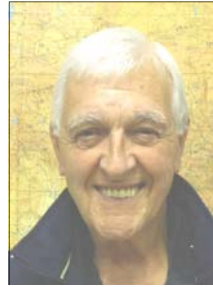


## ... From The June Meeting



**Above:** The rich and famous Dr. Joe **Poco** is either showing off his new 'headphones' or he has finally stumbled onto the proper sized wheels for his Boxcar...

## ... Notes From The Right Seat



### Greetings:

I was extremely pleased that the proposed Boxcar/San Jose event at the Flying Electrons Field, scheduled for September, 24 was approved at the July meeting. Last year this (now annual?) event had very good attendance and this year a competition combining the two models should prove even more

fun. There is some thought being given to including the Simplex to make it an 'all build and fly project event'.

In addition, there was consensus approval of the proposed 'relaxed' project building schedule. The first steps have already been taken to test the practicability of the 'Committee' approach to the choice of the next project model and scheduling of the first contest to test the new build.



In the meantime, while all the politics are being exercised, based on the success of the Clash of the Titans event, I suggest we start right away to make further use of the project models by discussing the possibility of scheduling as many as two similar events in 2017 - perhaps one at the Schmidt Ranch and the second in Livermore.

Question: How about a nod to the far North enthusiasts by getting approval to locate one of those events at Woodland/Davis?



I was pleased to receive a reply to my rant in this column last month from SAM President, Allen **Heinrich**, who assures that several of the suggestions made in the column are either being implemented or studied. Of major interest includes the publication of SAM Speaks quarterly electronically, as we do with the Clipper, which will save a very large sum of money presently spent on printing and mailing. Allan also has taken up the matter of requiring a report in each issue from each of the district Vice Presidents on activities of Chapters in their districts a very good way to increase communication to promote some important events that now happen in a sort of vacuum thus leading to up to date innovation and other SAM related activities being lost to the general SAM membership. (the 'One Design Build/Fly project' being an example) Another issue that is being reviewed is the Board

Position of 'Chapter Coordinator', presently vacant, to more clearly define the responsibilities of the position and determine if it is useful or just needs propping up.

We will keep an eye out for results, and if nothing happens, we will nominate and run Pres Ken for President... :)

**AMA 27944 - SAM 5534 Over and Out...**

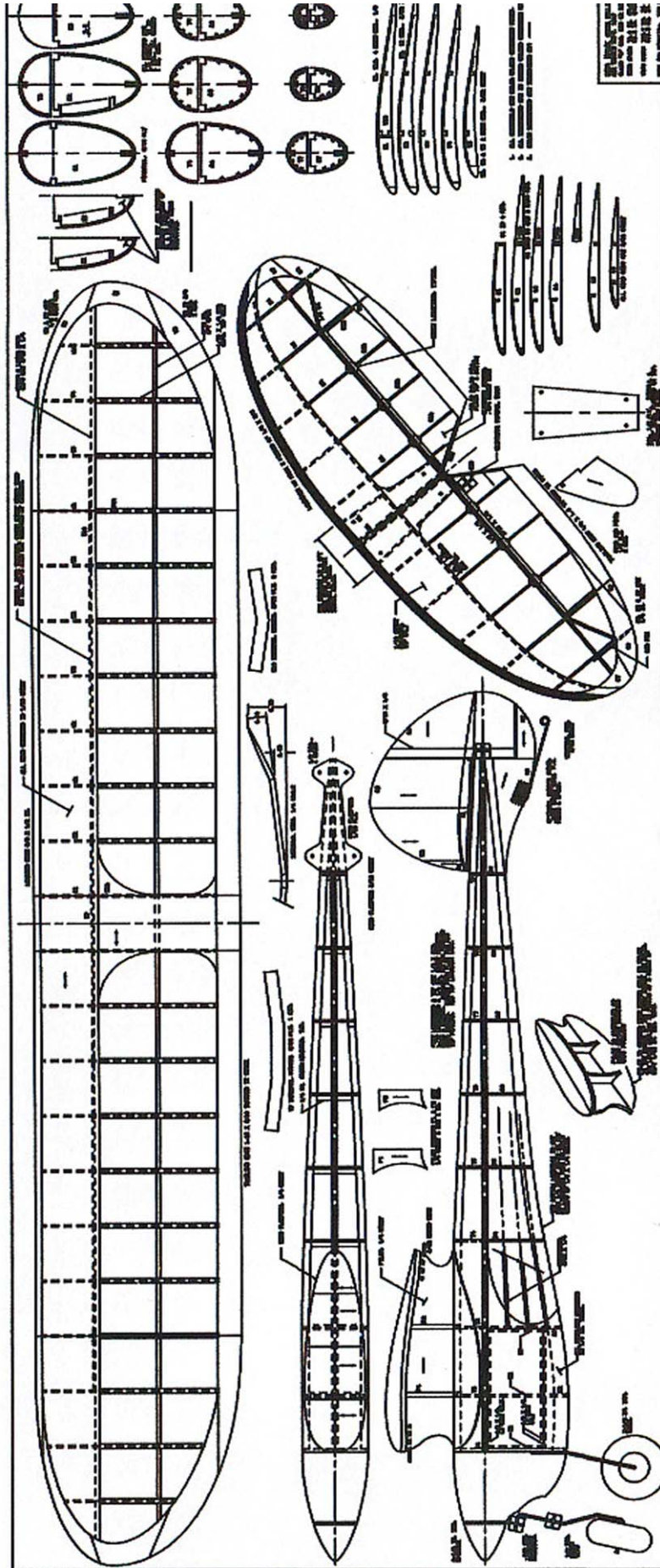


**Above:** Brian **Chan** demonstrates his newest toy, which he explained is a mini 'camera on a stick'. Claims it is useful for closely inspecting your lost parts, or your mistakes. Says it is also handy for looking in places where your head won't fit. Henry **Smith**, left, seems to be wondering where Brian is going to point it next and is preparing to scoot back in case the 'stick' gets aimed at him or explodes...

Actually the mini cam has many useful features...(I assume you can tell which one is Brian and which one is Henry)



Not to scale



# The Seahawk





## ... Strings Too Short To Save

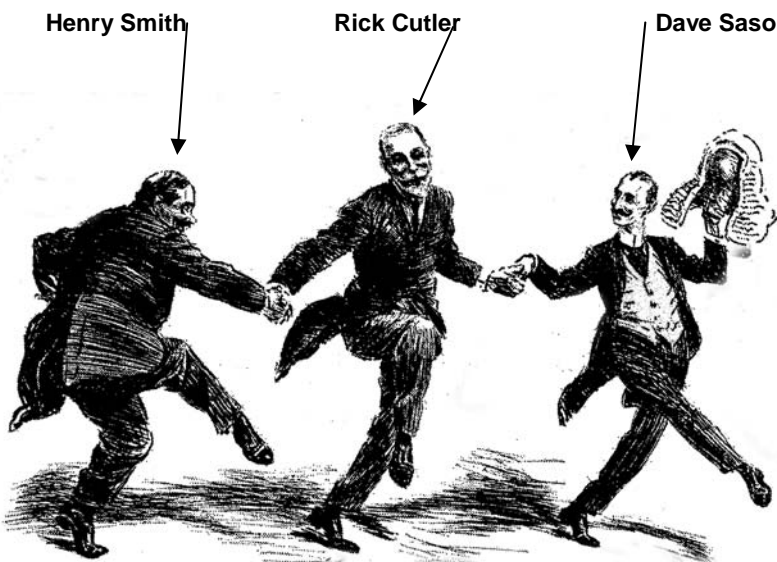


**Left:** The dotted line approximates the place that the firewall, with motor and other related parts of the Jon **Poco** beautifully restored Comet Sailplane, went missing after an unfortunate gust driven ground loop during the rainy SAM 21 Annual..

As can be seen the missing parts have been successfully grafted back where they belong. The Sailplane rises from disaster to fly again...

Originally Built by Dad, Dr. Joe **Poco**, this model has endured several different 'lives'.

**Right:** Another puzzle. Can anyone identify this well known modeler seen at the recent SAM 21 Schmidt Ranch Annual ? Could it be another 'Henry'?



**Left:** Excited SAM 21 members celebrate Dave **Saso's** 14 second !/2 A flight at a recent Dwarfs field event...





# SAM 27 Proudly Presents The 41<sup>st</sup> Annual SAM 27 Crash & Bash



2016 September 9, 10, 11, Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
Schmidt Ranch, 11948 Franklin Boulevard, Elk Grove, California  
AMA Sanction #16-630

All Flying Event Entry Fees will be \$5 each, no maximum.

All basic events will be in accordance with the 2015 SAM Rulebook except  
Glow and Spark Ignition will be combined.

Fly offs, if necessary, will begin at 3 PM Saturday.

Contact Ed Hamler, CD for rules. [ehamler@me.com](mailto:ehamler@me.com) or phone (707) 480-0366

## Friday and Saturday Program

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**LASAGNA BUFFET** at the ranch Friday Evening

Lunches and pancake breakfasts served Saturday and Sunday as usual.

The following RC Limited Engine Run events are scheduled for  
Friday, 9 September, 2 till 6 PM & Saturday, 10 September, 9 AM till 5 PM:  
Classes A, B, C LER (Glow and Spark Ignition will be combined)  
Ohlsson Sideport, Electric LMR, & Electric Replica

SAM Sweethearts Happy Hour - 4 PM Saturday

Saturday evening BANQUET will be at Wimpy's Marina at 7 pm.

## Sunday Program

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The following endurance events are scheduled for  
SUNDAY, 11 September, 9 AM till 3 PM: Speed 400 LMR,  
1/2 A Texaco, 1/2 A Scale, Class A Texaco, TEXACO, & OT Glider

Note: Electric Texaco Will Be Included If 5 Or More Entries Are Signed Up By 12 Noon Saturday

**Awards Ceremony begins at 3 PM Sunday**

**Prize Drawing follows and features a**

**Full size Electric Powered COMET SAILPLANE as Grand Prize.**

**\*\* Complete with Retract Gear - Receiver Ready \*\***

Directions to Schmidt Ranch: Traveling south on I-5, exit Hood Franklin Road, turn left (east) over overpass, turn right (south) on Franklin Blvd (J8). Traveling north on I-5, exit Twin Cities Road, turn right (east), turn left (north) on Franklin Blvd (J8). Camping OK, NO hookups.

GPS Coordinates: N 38° 19' 48" - W 121° 26' 51"

Nearby Motels: Best Western John Jay Inn, 15 Massie Court, Sacramento (916) 689-4425;

Motel 6, Mack Road at 99 Sacramento (916) 689-9141;

Motel 6, 7407 Elsie Ave. Sacramento (916) 689-6555;

Holiday Inn Express, 620 Lincoln Way, Galt (209) 745-9500.



# Clash of the BIF Titans

SEPTEMBER 24, 2016

HOSTED BY LIVERMORE FLYING ELECTRONS

SPONSORED BY SAM 21

4455 RAYMOND ROAD



CALLING ALL BENNY BOXCAR AND SAN JOSE Builders/Fliers

COMPETE IN HEAD TO HEAD COMPETITION...

CURRENT AMA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

GATE OPENS AT 7:00 A.M. \$5.00 ENTRY FEE INCLUDES DRINKS

GET YOUR LUNCH FROM ON FIELD FOOD TRUCK

ALL FLYING ELECTRONS FIELD RULES WILL BE STRICTLY OBSERVED

## 2016 'Clash' Rules:

### Eligibility:

- The only 'approved' models are: Henry Struck's, **Benny BoxCar - 72** and the **San Jose** as kitted by either Klarich, John Eaton or Holman, or built from published magazine plans.
- Minimum deviation from plan outlines will be observed. The airfoil will not be altered in any way. Balsa sizes can be changed and 'hardwood' may be substituted. Two wheel landing gear required, location optional.
- Motor to be a brushless, outrunner in the '480 class' with a max. rating of 1100kv; battery, 2S or 3S LIPO.
- LMR to match weather conditions (20 or 30 secs) will be determined by conditions at pilot briefing)
- **ROG required** assuming suitable weather/decent take off area.
- No minimum weight.
- Pilots Briefing at 8:30. (**mandatory**) Flying preliminary rounds begins at 9:00 and ends at 11:30. Flyoff conducted **following lunch**
- The project is intended to be **Fun**.

### Flight procedures:

- All entrants will be eligible for the preliminary round.
- Motor run will be limited to 30 seconds for the first round.
- **All flights** will be individually timed. Flight declaring an '**emergency**' restarts will be timed only until 'restart' called by pilot.
- A limit of three flights per entrant will be allowed for the preliminary round. Max flight time 15 mins. for all preliminary rounds..
- The times of up to **three flights for Boxcars and San Jose's** will be **totaled** to determine advancement to the next or Championship round. The four best total times of each preliminary round advances to an additional preliminary round if needed. The two highest time totals of the preliminary round, or rounds for **Boxcars and San Jose's each**, will be qualified to compete in the Championship flyoff.
- In the event that there are tie max scores in the first round, such tie scores will each be counted as a qualifier for a second preliminary round. and so on until only four best time qualifiers are determined.
- The two winners of the **Boxcar and San Jose** qualifying round, or rounds, will compete in a mass **ROG launch** with a 20 sec motor run,
- **Best flight time, Boxcar or San Jose, W/O motor restart, will be declared the winner and Champion...**







# Region 2 M.E.C.A. COLLECTO



SPONSORED BY SAM 21

Saturday, November 24, 2016

**Westhope Presbyterian Church**  
**12850 Saratoga Ave. Saratoga, CA 95070**

Directions: North or South on HWY 85 to Saratoga Ave., north, past Cox Ave., to Westhope Pres. Church on right.

***Buy, Sell, Swap, Trade***  
***Any Model Related Items***

**Airplanes, Cars, Boats, Engines, Kits, Parts, Etc**

**General Admission: \$5.00**

**Tables - 2.5' X 8' - \$10.00**

**Includes Free Coffee and Doughnuts!**

Opens to Sellers At 8:00 a.m. Opens to buyers/lookers at 8:30 a.m. Event ends At 12:00 noon

For more info contact: **Brian Sargent** at: (408) -656-3662 or bhsargent@gmail.com

## Pre-Registration Form - Tables held until 8:30

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of General Admissions @ \$5.00 ea. \_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Tables @ \$10.00 ea \_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: **Lescher Dowling 1122 Merrimac Drive Sunnyvale, CA 94087**

Ver. 3 - 7/5/15

Bill Copeland  
4863 Primrose Lane  
Livermore, CA 94551



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## SAM 21 - 2016 Membership Application Form

Check one:  NEW MEMBER  RETURNING Member  
 FULL MEMBER \$40  ASSOCIATE Member (\$20 (newsletter only))

SAM No. \_\_\_\_\_ AMA No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Req'd if full)

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

