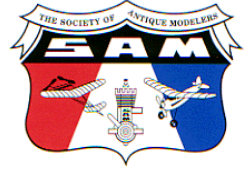




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# SAM 21 CLIPPER

SOCIETY OF ANTIQUE MODELERS  
AMA Charter  
No. 1470  
The Black Jack Club

Society of Antique Modelers

Chapter 21

AMA Charter Club 1470



*Left: Including Henry Smith, inset left and Tom Faith, inset right, here are the persistent SAM 21 members who were at last greeted with clear skies, calm winds and relatively warm temperatures to face off in one of the Chapter's annual events. Some notable flights were recorded as the Speed 400 class was particularly hotly contested.*

*For the record the group included, left to right: Joe Poco, Chapter president, Ken Martinez, Chapter Vice President, Ted Kafer, our professional chief cook and bottle washer, Brian Sargent, the venerable Competition Coordinator Dave Lewis, newer member Brian Dethier, long time member, Gary Leopold and your Editor, Bill Copeland.*

*The highlighted area around Brian's feet is due to a drop of moisture on the camera lens... Brian's feet are not otherwise notable.*

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**Next Meeting:**

**Thursday, November 17th , 7:00 pm**  
**SARATOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
 (Corner Saratoga Ave & Sunnysvale-Saratoga Hwy)  
**The November Meeting Social Assignments**  
 are:

**Goodies (Brian Sargent)**  
**Coffee: (Brian Sargent)**

(That don't seem fair?)



# 2016 WEST COAST EVENT SCHEDULE

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

Revised 11-13-16

*Italics are PRELIMINARY Dates - SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

	SAT	Sun	
JAN	2	3	
JAN	9	10	
JAN	16	17	1/16,17,18, 2015 SOUTHWEST REGIONAL, Eloy Az
JAN	23	30	1/30 SAM 21 BANQUET— HOLDER'S Country Inn, San Jose
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	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)
APR	2	3	
APR	9	10	
APR	16	17	
APR	23	24	Saturday Only 4-23 SAM 21 Speed 400/1/2A contest Dwarfs Field
APR	30		
MAY		1	
MAY	7	8	Saturday Only 5/7 - SAM 21/30 Joint, The 'Soiree de San Jose' - Schmidt Ranch <b>Sunday 5/8 Mother's Day</b>
MAY	14	15	
MAY	21	22	
MAY	28	29	
JUN	4	5	
JUNE	11	12	
JUNE	18	19	<b>Sunday 6/19 Fathers Day</b> 6-17-19 SAM 21 40th Annual Loren Schmidt Memorial Contest - Schmidt Ranch
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	9-3 Saturday Only - SCCMAS Swap Meet - Morgan Hill
SEPT	10	11	9-9-11- 41st Annual Crash and Bash - Schmidt Ranch
SEPT	17	18	
SEPT	24	25	9-24 - Clash of the Titans - Livermore Flying Electrons Field 9- 25-30 The 2016 SAM Champs, Muncie Indiana
OCT	1	2	
OCT	8	9	
OCT	15	16	
OCT	22	23	10-22-23 SAM 26 John Pond Commemorative - Wekerly Field - near Bakersfield - CD: Bob Angel 805-937-5145
Oct	29	30	
NOV	5	6	
NOV	12	13	11-12 Saturday only - SAM 21 MECA COLLECTO West Hope Church
NOV	19	20	
NOV	26	27	<b>Thursday 11- 24 Thanksgiving Day</b>
DEC	3	4	
DEC	10	11	
DEC	17	18	
DEC	24	25	<b>Sunday 12- 25 Christmas Day</b>
DEC	31		
JAN	1		<b>Sunday 1- 17 NEW YEARS DAY 2016</b>

**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

# 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 15

**(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
AUGUST	Gurney
SEPTEMBER	Henry Smith
OCTOBER	Saso
NOVEMBER	Sargent
DECEMBER	Dowling
Standby:	Eberhardt



## OCTOBER 27, 2016 MINUTES

Call to order: President Ken Martinez

Members present: 15

Guests present: None

Approval of minutes: *Minutes of September 22, 2016*

### Reports:

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

Membership report: *Lescher Dowling 5 life, 29 reg, 13 assoc, 47 total*

Competition Report: *Dave Lewis:*

Fall Speed 400/ 1/2A Fall contest @ Dwarfs Re-scheduled to October 29

### Unfinished Business:

- A) Proposed Electric Classes A,B and C:  
*Brian Sargent: No report*
- B) 2017 Collecto: *Gurney: Need tables, Brian will bring 3, Alan 4*
- C) Annual Banquet: *Gurney: January 28,2017 at Holders Country Inn on Saratoga Blvd., San Jose*

### New Business:

- A) Pirates/White Elephant Event: *Scheduled for meeting of December, 15th. Bring wrapped gift! \$20.00 value.*

**BREAK!!!**

Program: TBD

### Show and Tell: All:

*Lesher Dowling brought a box of old and very obscure engines. He also brought photos of a Ford Trimotor. A discussion took place about what happened to the 'Flying Lady' trimotor.*

Refreshments: *DID NOT ARRIVE! Alan Peterson required grief counseling from Brian Chan after the meeting!*

Coffee by: *SAM 21 Courtesy of Brian Sargent*

Adjournment:

Next meeting: 11/17/2016 at: 7:00 p.m.

**(note: One week early for Thanksgiving)**

Location: SARATOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT:  
Corner of Saratoga Ave and Sunnysvale-Saratoga Hwy



## NOVEMBER 17, 2016 AGENDA

Call to order: President Ken Martinez

Members present:

Guests present:

Introduction of guests:

Approval of minutes: *Minutes of October 27, 2016*

### Reports:

Treasurer's report: *Lescher Dowling*

Membership report: *Lescher Dowling*

Competition Report: *Dave Lewis:*

- A) Fall Speed 400/ 1/2A Fall contest @ Dwarfs
- B) Discuss/set 2017 Contest Dates: *All*

### Unfinished Business:

- A) Proposed Electric Classes A,B and C:  
*Brian Sargent: Report?*
- B) 2016 Collecto: *Gurney: Report*
- C) Annual Banquet: *Gurney: Report*

### New Business:

- A) Pirates/White Elephant Event: *(December Meeting All)*
- B) World Wide O/D/B/Fly Project Postal Event:  
*Copeland: discussion of proposal (See 'From the Right Seat' - page 4)*

Program: TBD

**BREAK!!!**

Show and Tell: *All :*

Adjournment:

Refreshments: *Courtesy of: Brian Sargent*

Coffee by: *SAM 21 Courtesy of Brian Sargent*

Next meeting: 12/15/2016 at: 7:00 p.m.

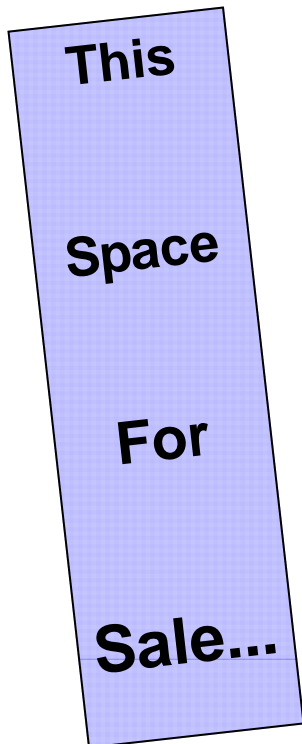
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## ... From The October Meeting

**Ed Note:** *There were no items that were shared during the September that could have been used as photos in this column.*

Instead, we bring you this...



And, in case you have forgotten:

It's time to pay your 1017 dues and

December is Pirate's meeting. Get out some good stuff...

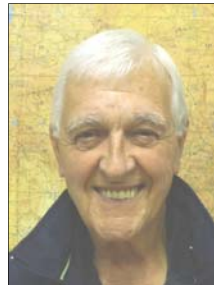
C,MON Guys, there must be something you can share that will delight us

Let's all try to make Dave SMILE...

**Right:** Remember this 'unidentified' guy from the last issue? Brian Chan says this is: the redoubtable Mr. Charles Eaton who hangs out somewhere in the Central Valley... No relation to John Eaton who is otherwise famous in his own right...



## ... Notes From The Right Seat



**Greetings:** Finally... we managed to complete the Fall, 2016 edition of the Speed 400/1/2 A contest at Dwarfs Field. Our thanks to them. The event had been previously twice postponed due to rain? Yes, rain in Northern California.

This day turned out to be perfect as you will see in the reports and pictures that appear on the following pages.

And from me a special thanks to Tom Faith for taking over the photographic duties for this event. Great job! And Brian Sargent for taking good care of our gastronomic requirements.



We are working on the next step of the on going One Design/Build/Fly project which will be the choosing of the model subject for 2018 competition. Many suggestions have been offered and both the Holman and Klarich catalogs are being scoured to see what might be a popular choice. Your input is encouraged. If you have a favorite, let us (me) know and we'll include it on the 'suggested' list.



The just published results of the 2016 Tomboy Postal event in the latest edition of the SAM Chapter 2001 **L'Aquilone**, has prompted me to **consider proposing a similar world wide event for the 2018 year of the One Design Build/Fly Project.**

Many of the entrants in the **Tomboy postal** were in Europe, including **SAM 21** member Gianco Lusso, (Switzerland) who had a hand in the organization of the event. The distribution of entrants was as follows: Australia (15), France(2), Slovakia(1), Italy(10), Great Britain(1), and a special entrant from Argentina, who flew a float equipped example. With the connections furnished by this article, we could have a jumpstart on the plan...?



Has everyone tried the new SAM feature - a pdf copy of the SAM Speaks 2006 Nov/Dec issue. It works as advertised, but will need some tweaking...

A good step forward, now we'll see how this new feature is integrated into future publication practices.

Still keeping an eye on the implementation of some of the other organizational suggestions which were made???



Finally, as we draw an end to our competition flying season, I offer my sincere thanks to all who participated in organizing and showing up for the various events and activities, as SAM 21 is a 'team' effort. The more your pitch in, the more fun you, and we have. It has been a good year...

**AMA 27944 ...Over and Out!**



# Results of the 2016 SAM 21 Fall Speed 400/1/2A Contest

## Half A Texaco

Contestant	Model	Wing Area	Flt.#1	Flt.#2	Flt.#3	Flt.#4	Total Score
1) Ken Martinez	Baby PB	296	3:03	7:11	9:25	13:09	22:34
2) B. Sargent	And. Py.	288	10:35	9:55	7:20	7:20	20:30
3) G. Leopold	Rambler	295	7:33	1:27	9:53	---	17:26

## Speed 400

Contestant	Model	Wing Area	Flt.#1	Flt.#2	Flt.#3	Flt.#4	Total Score
1) B. Sargent	Star Dust Sp.	310	10:53	13:00	---	---	23:53
2) H. Smith	Civy Boy	323	12:05	7:47	---	---	19:52
3) B. Dethier	Star Dust Sp.	310	19:38	7:47	9:21	10:17	19:38
4) H. Smith	Hedy	340	9:11	9:57	---	---	19:08
5) Joe Poco	Bomber	380	9:32	8:08	8:36	---	18:08
6) Ted Kafer	Red Ripper	292	8:47	8:36	6:06	---	17:23
7) D. Brodsky	Red Ripper	292	6:45	6:41	---	---	13:26
8) Dave Lewis	Bomber	310	7:06	6:01	6:19	---	13:25

**SAM 21** had to go to a third rain date (Nov. 5, 2016) to complete their fall Speed 400 & 1/2A Texaco contest, but it turned out to be almost a perfect day with NO WIND!!! There was a lot of sunshine and a few high clouds; a great day for flying small planes. Unfortunately, there were few thermals around anywhere near Dwarfs Field where we needed them.

There were no crashes and no fly-aways, but President Ken **Martinez** got caught by the prop while tuning his Cox and suffered a nasty cut at the base of his thumb. (not bad enough to stop him from continuing to fly...)

Volunteer Photographer, Tom Faith, took a large number of great pics. Check these out and more on page 6



Left: Ken Martinez tweaks the Cox in his Baby Playboy in an awkward position. Gary Leopold hangs on...

Safety Tip: (take the time to walk around)



Left: Ted Kafer and Bill C shown practicing their latest dance moves for their upcoming appearance on Dancing With the Stars...

...or, Which way did they go Tonto...??

More pics on page 6



# The 2016 SAM 21 Annual Collecto 11-12-16



The 2016 edition of the SAM 21 Collecto was a measured success for some sellers/buyers. Attendance appeared to be about equal to last year, but many familiar faces were missing. This fact has led to conversations about continuing the event. Fortunately the cost of producing the event was covered. An encouraging sign. The surprise of the day came when a call to Lescher **Dowling**, who had not shown up by well after the doors opened, by Brian **Sargent** got Lescher out of bed. Lescher had forgotten to 'set his alarm'. He finally arrived to everyone's relief...

**Above:** Some random pics taken at the Collecto.

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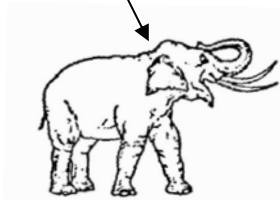
## ... more pics from the Speed 400/ 1/2 A Annual Fall Event



# Be Prepared: It's Happening again at the DECEMBER 16th meeting... The SAM 21 PIRATES WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE

## It's always a hoot!

WHITE



*Here are the details:*

- Everyone Brings a hobby related, wrapped gift
- With a value of at least **\$20.00**
- Used items are welcome, as well as new ones but,

**This is not a clean out your 'junk' drawer event !**

Playing order is drawn from a hat and #1 selects a gift and unwraps it.

#2 has the option of grabbing a new gift or pirating #1's selection.

Ditto for # 3 who either selects a new gift or robs a gift from #1 or #2.

The trick is to then select another gift **which has a good chance of being pirated.**

That way you can get your original gift back.

This goes on until all gifts are opened.

Once a player has possession of a particular gift **3** times, it belongs to them and is out of play (**and so are they**).

Bring a pen to mark your gift selection with your initials in case it is 'pirated' from you.

As you might imagine, the action gets **WILD** for certain 'valuable' items.

Remember, you can **not** take a pirated gift **directly** back,

It must first pass through a second party's hands.

Sound complex?

Naaa!.... **it's a bunch of fun!**

**December 15, 2016**

**Visitors welcome...**



**Bill Copeland**  
4863 Primrose Lane  
Livermore, CA 94551



**47 cents**  
(as of today)

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## SAM 21 - 2017 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)

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