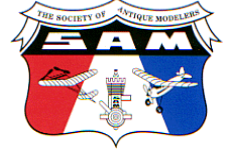




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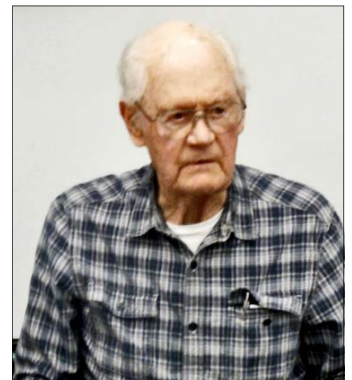
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Next Meeting:

Thursday, January 26th , 7:00 pm

SARATOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT

(Corner Saratoga Ave & Sunnysvale-Saratoga Hwy)

The January Meeting Social Assignments are:

Goodies (Noel Eberhardt)

Coffee: (Brian Sargent)

See Page 2 For Annual Goodie Schedule



2017 WEST COAST EVENT SCHEDULE

Bold are confirmed dates Shaded are unconfirmed or completed events

Revised 1-23-17

Italics are PRELIMINARY Dates - SUBJECT TO CHANGE!

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

1/14,15,16, 2017 SOUTHWEST REGIONAL, Eloy Az

Saturday only 1/28 SAM 21 BANQUET— HOLDER's Country Inn, San Jose

Sat only 3/11 Clash of the Titans Fly Off - Livermore Flying Electrons Field

SAM 26 Spring Annual, Wekerly Field - near Bakersfield
CD: Dick Fisher - 805-489-4078

Saturday 4/29 only SAM 21 Speed 400/1/2A contest Dwarfs Field

Sunday 5/14 Mother's Day

Sat/Sun 4/3,4 SAM 21/30 Joint - Schmidt Ranch

Sunday 6/18 Fathers Day

Sat/Sun 6/24, 25 SAM 21 41st Loren Schmidt Memorial - Schmidt Ranch

Tuesday 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

Sept 23 only LFE Old Timer (More details to follow)

10-22-23 SAM 26 John Pond Commemorative - Wekerly Field - near Bakersfield - CD: Bob Angel 805-937-5145

Thursday 11- 23 Thanksgiving Day

Monday 12- 25 Christmas Day

Monday 1- 17 NEW YEARS DAY 2018

2017 Meeting Dates

7:00 p.m.

@ SARATOGA FIRE

DEPARTMENT

Corner Saratoga Ave &

Sunnyvale-Saratoga Hwy

January 26

February 23

March 23

April 27

May 25

June 22

July 27

August 24

September 28

October 26

November 16

(For Thanksgiving)

December 28

2017 "GOODIE" Schedule

Here are the assignments for 2017, excluding 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



DECEMBER 15, 2016 MINUTES

Call to order: President Ken Martinez 7:02

Members present: 17

Guests present: none

Approval of minutes: Minutes of November 17, 2016:
approved!

Reports:

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

Membership report: Lescher **Dowling** L5, R28, A14, T47

Competition Report: Dave **Lewis**: Nothing to report.
Discuss/set 2017 Contest Dates: Dates are being finalized.

Unfinished Business:

- A) **Proposed Electric Classes A,B and C:**
Brian **Sargent**: No report yet.
- B) **Annual Banquet: Gurney:** \$35.00 or less. Desert Included. Please tear off bottom of sign up form and send in with money. January 28, Holder's Inn on De Anza at 6:00 PM.
- C) **Build/Fly Project: Copeland:** About 20 different models have been suggested. Will probably choose the model at the first contest. If you have a model in mind please submit your suggestion. Also We are considering adding ALOT next year. We are also considering making the one design a World wide Postal event in 2018

New Business:

Break/Pirates/White Elephant Event: Excellent function. There was so much shuffling of prizes that the meeting lasted to 9:15. Everyone seemed to have a great time!

Program: none

Show and Tell: Bill **Copeland** brought a MK I Clipper fuselage, converted to electric from ignition, as an example of the new Class B electric concept
Brian **Dethier** brought an **Eaton S-400/1/2 A** Benny Box Car The motor was not a can unit, but one being used to test the new Class A electric concept.

Adjournment:

Refreshments: Courtesy of: Lescher **Dowling** Another Custom cake with our club logo. Delicious!

Respectfully Submitted: s/s Alan **Peterson**, Secty

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

Next meeting: 1/26/2017 at: 7:00 p.m.

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

JANUARY 26, 2017 AGENDA

Call to order: President Ken Martinez

Members present:

Guests present:

Introduction of guests:

Approval of minutes: Minutes of December 15, 2016

Reports:

Treasurer's report: Lescher **Dowling**

Membership report: Lescher **Dowling**

Competition Report: Dave **Lewis**:

- A) **Discuss/set additional 2017 Contest Dates: All**
 - 1) Events at Livermore
 - a) Clash fly off March 11th
 - b) Old Timer event September 23rd

Unfinished Business:

- A) **Proposed Electric Classes A,B and C:**
Brian **Sargent**: Report?
- B) **Annual Banquet: Gurney:** Status Report
- C) **Build/Fly Project: Copeland:** Status Report

New Business:

A)

Program: none

Show and Tell: All

Adjournment:

Refreshments: Courtesy of: Noel **Eberhardt**

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

Next meeting: 2/22/2017 at: 7:00 p.m.

Location: SARATOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Corner of Saratoga Ave. and Sunnyvale-Saratoga Hwy



... From The December Meeting



Above: Brian **Dethier** shows us his 'Mini Benny'. Says it fly's just like the full size cousin

Below: Bill **Vanderbeek** checking for potential prize snatchers ...



... a roomful of pirates (some look half asleep)



Above: Henry **Smith** being very careful to choose just the right prize...

Right:
The Grand Prize!



... Notes From The Right Seat



Greetings:

Here's wishing you a Happy New Year without significant winds and abundant personal thermals.

As we begin the year here in Northern California we have gone from drought status to above normal rainfall.

And, since rain drenches all fields, and wind normally accompanies rain, you might imagine how our flying activities have been impacted. So, we are now like our easterly brothers, banished to our workshops. At least we are not hip deep in snow although, our rain translates to snow in the Sierra mountains to our east which eventually will translate to more precious water for our reservoirs, This weather is not necessarily a bad thing as maintenance and new building challenges await. We will prevail...



And now, a time out for our sponsors, stay tuned, we'll be right back!

Our beloved treasurer has asked me to remind you that if you haven't paid your 2017 dues. please do so right away if you want to be included in the Chapter roster to be published in the February edition of the Clipper. As you know Mr. Dowling gets very nervous when our treasury dips below \$373, 212.37. (use application blank on page 8)

Another nervous committee chairman, Walt Gurney. has also asked me to remind those of you who are planning to attend the historic 74th annual Awards banquet scheduled for Saturday January 28th (that's next Saturday) will be doing him a big favor by sending in your 'entry blank' and check like **NOW!** ...emphasis mine, (See details on page 6)

Expect the usual good fellowship and fine food.



The Build/Fly project now has 18 'nominees'. If you have a favorite please send me a note and I'll include it.

I am planning to print reduced sized ID views in the February for those who are not at least somewhat familiar with one or more of the entries,,,



See ya at the Banquet...

AMA 27944 ...Over and Out for 2016!



... Strings Too Short To Save

Breaking News:

A New resort, **The Schmidt Ranch Spa and Fishing Hole** on beautiful **Lake Schmidt**, near Elk Grove, CA, featuring a luxury SPA and great Bass fishing, announces the resort is now open for business! This is a one in a lifetime event/offer...

According to resort manager, **Miriam Schmidt**, not only the Spa (bathtub), but world famous Large Mouth Bass fishing guide, **Robert**, (the Bass are large mouth, Not Robert) will be available for a limited time only.

Book now to receive the bonus feature of a daily, make it yourself '**Breakfast in the Club Room**' featuring Chef **Miriam's** famous pancakes at no extra charge. Check in early to reserve your beautiful, complimentary flowered paper plate from the renowned collection at the \$\$ Store.

Hurry, book NOW to assure your place in line, as this offer may either be extended by further rain or be withdrawn without notice if no additional rain extends our season... ;-(

(Special note: This offer is only good for current, paid up Members of SAM, unless their last name begins with **W**)

LAKE SCHMIDT



Above, all: World renowned fishing guide, **Robert**, shows you how you too can surprise your wife with a dinner of fresh, San Joaquin delta fish, which you caught yourself... Guide **Robert** will fillet your catch and ice it down for your trip home to Chico or Milpitas...



Left: only in Hawaii or Bora Bora will one find such glorious sunsets as at the **Schmidt Ranch Spa and Fishing Hole**

Ed Note:

Don't panic SAM Flyers, the water didn't reach our 'take off' area and there is plenty of sand bags and neighborhood help readily available.





SAM 21 Awards Banquet Program - January 28, 2017

Holders Country Restaurant: 998 South DeAnza Blvd. San Jose. CA

MC: President Ken Martinez

Hours: 6 PM to 7 PM: Social Hour

7 PM: Dinner

After Dinner: Presentation of Awards, Door Prizes, and Drawing

<u>Entrée Selections</u>	<u>Cost (Includes Tax and Tip)*</u>
Prime Rib, au jus with baked potato	\$35
Chicken Breast Marsala	\$30
Salmon with lemon butter sauce	\$30
Vegetarian: Pasta Primavera	\$28

*All entrees come with house salad, fresh vegetables (except vegetarian), ice cream, rolls, and coffee or tea.
 Entree costs do not include well drinks; they can be ordered separately from the server.

Please mail the lower portion of this program indicating your guest's names (If more than one), choice(s), and number of entrée(s) with check made out to SAM 21 **by January 23, 2017**

to: Walt Gurney
 12767 Homes Drive

CUT HERE

Saratoga, CA 95070 - 4016

Member: _____

Guest: _____

Special Guest(s): _____

<u>Entrée Choice</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Guest</u>	<u>Special Guest(s)</u>
Prime Rib	_____	_____	_____
Chicken	_____	_____	_____
Fish	_____	_____	_____
Pasta	_____	_____	_____



SAM 21 Pioneers

Here is your first History - 1A 'pop quiz' of 2017...

See how many you knew, or know personally (Steve Roselle, Dave Lewis and Henry Smith are disqualified due to their advanced age and well known faulty memory function)... (date of photo unknown)



JOHN POND



DAVID BRUNER



STEVE ROSELLE



FRANK WOMACK



NEIL KAMINAR



BILL VANDERBEEK



TIM GUNDLACH



DAN EARL



HARLAN HALSEY



GEORGE JOKI



MARVIN MILLER



GEORGE KOLLER



LESCHER DOWLING



DAVE MARSHALL



STUART BENNETT



DAVE LEWIS



HOWARD OSEGUEDA



AL WARD



GARY LINDFORD



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BILL METTE



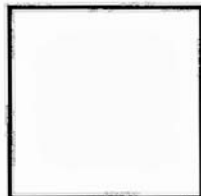
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BOB WALTON



CARL HERMES



BOB ROOMAN

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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)

Name: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

