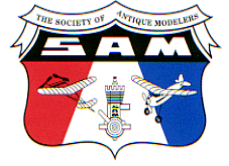




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the
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Club)

May 2018 #89cwc



SAM

CLIPPER

Society of Antique Modelers

Chapter 21

AMA Charter Club 1470



Left: Illegal Eagle...

Who Says there are no new things to invent? Ask the Wright Brothers or... Jeff **Davies**.

In a search for a 20 oz Clipper, that's right, I said 20 oz, intrepid builder/Sam 21 member, Jeff **Davies** appears to have reinvented the airplane.

Beginning with the construction of a fully geodesic wing, Jeff has built an articulated rear fuselage expecting to build the empennage w/o control surfaces???

Instead, the entire aft portion of the fuselage features a 'hinge' which allows movement of the entire 'tail' assembly **controllably** left/right and up/down...

Tickets to the initial test flight event are available at your favorite Box Office and are said to be fairly reasonable, but are going fast...

Pictures courtesy of Jeff **Davies**

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Next Meeting:

Thursday, **May 24, 7:00 pm**

SARATOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT

(Corner Saratoga Ave & Sunnysvale-Saratoga Hwy)

The May Meeting Social Assignments are:

Goodies: (**Gary Leopold**)

Coffee: (**Brian Sargent**)

(See Page 2 For Annual Goodie Schedule)



2018 WEST COAST EVENT SCHEDULE

2018 Meeting Dates

Revised 5-14-18

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JAN	6	7
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JAN	13	14
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JAN	16	17
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MAY	5	6
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MAY	12	13
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MAY	19	20
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MAY	26	27
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Bold are Confirmed dates
Shaded Italics are Unconfirmed events
 Shaded **are Completed Dates**

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

Saturday only 1/27 SAM 21 BANQUET

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

Sat 4/21 only, SAM 21 Speed 400/1/2A contest Dwarfs Field

Sat 5/5 only, SAM 30/21 Fun Fly Schmidt Ranch
Sunday 5/13 Mother's Day

Monday 5/28 Memorial Day

Sunday 6/17 Fathers Day

Sat/Sun 23/24, SAM 21 Annual Loren Schmidt - at the Ranch

Wednesday 7/4 Fourth of July

Sat 28 - only One Design/Build Fly... 'ALL UP' - Schmidt ranch

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

September 7,8, 9, SAM 27 Annual Crash and Bash, Schmidt Ranch

9/22 only OneDesign/Build Fly... Clipper Coming OutSchmidt Ranch
 9/23 - 28 SAM Champs Muncie In.

Oct 13 only SAM 21 Fall Speed 400/ 1/2 A Contest—Dwarfs Field

Saturday November 17th only ... SAM 21 Collecto
Thursday 11- 23 Thanksgiving Day

11/24 only Livermore Flying Electrons Old Timer event (TBC)

Monday 12- 25 Christmas Day

Monday 1- 19 NEW YEARS DAY

7:00 p.m.

@ SARATOGA FIRE

DEPARTMENT

**Corner of Saratoga Ave &
 Sunnyvale-Saratoga Hwy**

January 25

February 22

March 22

April 26

May 24

June 28

July 26

August 23

September 27

October 25

November 15

(For Thanksgiving)

December 27

(For Christmas)

2018 "GOODIE" Schedule

Here are the assignments for 2017, 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	Santana
APRIL	Peterson
MAY	Leopold
JUNE	Lewis
JULY	Cutler
AUGUST	Gurney
SEPTEMBER	Henry Smith
OCTOBER	Chan
NOVEMBER	Sargent
DECEMBER	Dowling
Standby:	Eberhardt



MINUTES OF APRIL 26, 2018

Call to order: President Ken Martinez

Members present: 16?

Introduction of Guests present: Manuel Cisneros OCD, Hank Cole OCD

Approval of minutes: Minutes of March 22, 2018 were approved as submitted.

Reports:

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

Membership report: Lescher Dowling Life 5, Regular 25, Associate 16, Total 46

Competition Report: Dave Lewis:

A) SAM 21 12 A /Speed 400 Fall Annual - reported a change in scoring for electric Texaco: 1 John Poco, 2 Brian Sargent, 3 Henry Smith

B) SAM 21 & SAM 30 Fun Fly at Schmidt Ranch Saturday Jan 5

Editors Input: Bill Copeland:

A) Clipper Kits: 1 Holman, 3 Eaton kits available (Comet Clipper) First all Clipper contest will be September 6th at the Schmidt Ranch

Proposed Electric Classes A,B and C: Report Brian Sargent / Brian Dethier ? Brian Dethier reported that he flew his 78" Play boy w/3S, 2200ma battery for 600 'w/ 30 see

New Business:

A. FAA at the Flying Electrons club meeting: Bill Copeland reported a visit by an LVK tower controller to discuss a report by full scale helicopter pilot of a "yellow' quad copter flying at an altitude of about 1,700 feet in controlled air space". LFE verified that the Quad flight was not from their field. Additional informal informational discussions with the FAA are being scheduled.

Break: 15 Mins

Show and Tell: All?

Program: Guest Speaker: Well known modeler Henry (Hank) Cole shared many memories of his 70 years of modeling, most in this area. Many events and personalities discussed. He then displayed, and discussed in detail, his Burnham twin pusher - a very winning airplane. He gave the club a copy of the plans along with a 4 page documentary with photos about the airplane.

Mystery Drawing: (no time)

Adjournment:

Refreshments: Alan Peterson paid, Tom Faith picked up!



AGENDA - MAY 24, 2018

Call to order: President Ken Martinez

Introduction of Guests present:

Approval of minutes: Minutes of April 26, 2018

Reports:

Treasurer's report: Lescher Dowling

Membership report: Lescher Dowling

Competition Report: Dave Lewis:

A) SAM 21 1/2 A Speed 400 Spring Annual Results

Editors Input: Chan/Copeland

A) Clipper Kits:

Unfinished Business:

A) Proposed Electric Classes A,B and C: Report Brian Sargent / Brian Dethier ?

New Business:

A. None

Break: 15 Mins

Show and Tell: All ?

Mystery Drawing: Guaranteed Value = \$30.00

Adjournment:

Refreshments: Gary Leopold

Coffee by: SAM 21 Courtesy of Brian Sargent

Next meeting: June 28, 2018 at: 7:00 p.m.



... FROM THE MARCH MEETING



Above: Internationally know modeler, Henry 'Hank' **Cole**, was the featured speaker at the April meeting.

Hank offered some fascinating narrative of his historic modeling adventures and further treated us to the secrets of the world of Antique Twin Pusher construction and flight. (it's not as easy as it looks)

Our thanks to Henry. Fred **Terzian** and V.P Tom **Faith** for coordinating the planning for our evening with Hank...



Above: Jeff **Stern** shows Dr. **Poco** his two channel conversion of AMA rubber model. Flights testing awaits a very calm day...



Above: Chris **Skibo** a new SAM 21 member listens to Hank's presentation...

Right: Gary **Leopold** contemplates possibility of converting a Kitty Kat to Class C, Texaco... ?



Left: Treasurer, Lescher **Dowling**, practices his decoupage technique while 'Rome Burns'

Note top secret meeting between your Ed and Noel **Eberhardt** going on in the background. What are they plotting now?

... NOTES FROM THE RIGHT SEAT



Greetings from your 'not quite finished' editor...

As it has turned out, new Editor, Brian **Chan** has asked me to put together one more issue as a result of his extended trip to the Far East from which he has just returned. As you can see, I have granted his wish, so here goes...

I think I have straightened out a slight error in reporting in the April issue in publishing the 'Results' spread sheet which unfortunately, and mysteriously omitted the winning participation of our Carpet Bagger, Jon **Poco** in the Speed 400 event. It seems that his time card disappeared between the flying field and the reporting computer. Turns out that Jon, with two max flights had come out ahead of the reported winner, Brian **Sargent**. Brian was first to notice the error and was gracious enough to make the mistake known.

Thank you Brian and our belated congratulations to Jon for your terrific Speed 400 performance. (be careful though, we hear a lot of murmuring among the natives about a wall or moat or something similar)

... Late Breaking News ! (not fake)

From an unimpeachable source: Jon and his wife Pam are currently in the process of selling their house in Gardnerville, NV and will be moving to Tucson, Az. This indicates that it will not become necessary for SAM 21 to construct the aforementioned border wall or moat.

I can't resist commenting on the recent SAM 30/SAM 21 Fun Fly event... From where I stood, it was the most fun I've had with my clothes on in many a day. Most notable was the lack of pressure leading to a lot of exchanging of news, ideas and friendly conversation.

Who won? We all did ! Let's do more of this type of event. After all isn't **having fun** the object? (see additional coverage on pages 5 and 6...)



So, with that... Once again for the final, final time ...

AMA 27944... Over and Out.....



2018 SAM 30/21 Fun Fly May 5th 2018

... It was a happy day in the Neighborhood (The Schmidt ranch, that is)

The early birds at breakfast flock enjoyed their pancakes as usual while collectively keeping their fingers crossed, as they had arrived to find not a breath of air stirring. It worked as the wind was no factor for the entire day. High clouds kept the temp rather cool until about 9:00 after which, with full sun, the max for the day was in the low 70's. Can you say 'a perfect day'? With electricity powering most models, it was also a quiet day with only occasional oily noise. You could almost hear the thermals. More than 30 modelers with more than 30 models not only flew at their leisure, but enjoyed the usual burgers and dogs lunch prepared by the usual chef Brian Sargent. Thanks Brian! The prize drawing by SAM 30 stirred interest in several items. **Note: No modelers were injured in the production of this event!** Our thanks also to Ms. Miriam Schmidt who proved, once again, to be the hostess with the mostest...

How did Brian Chan get in here? Finished raiding China's economy, I guess... Oh and .In case you can't ID the other guy, That's the rich and famous Steve Roselle



Mother Miriam

The Venerable Ed Hamler



... One of two Goldberg Valkarie's. Both flew majestically..



..mostly SAM 30 members and colorful (weird) models Note for a change, no one is sleeping



... Gary Leopold wondering where that extra part goes???



... Is this the latest member to join SAM 30? Looks kinda spooky to me And that's a mighty big stick he's swinging...Womack always did likeem BIG!

Mor than 35 old time models were on hand (this isn't all of them) and most flew.



... Need extra rudder area, call Aero Repair

2018 SAM 30/21 Fun Fly May 5th 2018



Mike Clancy, about to lower the boom!
... Whatcha look'in at me for???



...maybe not?.

...Repairable??

Old Sailplanes may never die but sometimes they do get overstressed (courtesy of Steve Roselle)

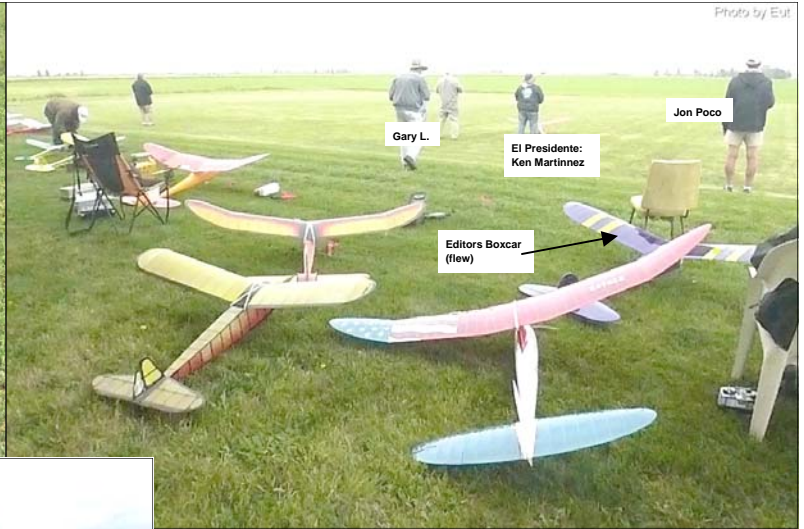


Photo by Eup

Gary L.

El Presidente: Ken Martinez

Jon POCO

Editors Boxcar (flew)



... Two Class C Texaco (electric I think) giants prepare to depart.
Left: Brian Chan, Right: Steve Roselle



... Then the airplane ate itself?
Don't ask me, ask Jeff...



Jon

and POCO

Joe



Before...

The 42nd Annual SAM 21 The Loren Schmidt Memorial

... AMA Sanctioned SAM Old Timer Contest ...

Sat/Sun June 23/24, 2018

VENUE:

The World Class Schmidt Ranch
11948 Franklin Blvd, Elk Grove, Ca. 95758



ON SITE VICTUALS AND STUFF:

FREE BOTH DAYS: Miriam's Famous Pancake
Breakfast (you fix 'em and wash up)

Lunch: On Site Saturday and Sunday - noon -

Burgers and Dogs and stuff \$7.00

Saturday Banquet: TBD

Questions: Call Brian at: (408) 656-3662 or:

bhsargent@gmail.com

SUNDAY DRAWING...

Many Great Prizes:

Class C BOMBER RTF

EVENT SCHEDULE

Preliminary—Subject to change...

DETAILS:

Saturday: 7/23

B GLOW / IGNITION LER

C GLOW / IGNITION LER

BROWN JR LER

1/2A TEXACO COMBINED

ELECTRIC TEXACO

OLD TIME GLIDER

Sunday: 7/24

A GLOW / IGNITION LER

SPEED - 400 LMR

ELECTRIC - LMR

TEXACO / COMBINED

ANTIQUE / COMBINED

Contest Director: Brian Sargent

Assistant CD: Steve Roselle

SAM Rules: 2015 rules will be used

Registration: Opens 8:00 AM both days

Pilots briefing: 8:30 AM both days

Entry Fees: \$10 First Event \$5.00 Each additional

Awards: Through Third Place.

Perpetual Championship Trophy award based on
Points earned in **All events flown**

Notes:

- Last flight airborne by: 4:30 pm Saturday, 3:00 pm Sunday
- Local Accommodations:

SUPER 8 Motel	FLORIN Road	916-427-7925
MOTEL 6	ELSIE AVE, SAC	916-689-6555
MOTEL 6	MACK ROAD, GALT	916-689-9141
BEST WESTERN JOHN JAY INN	MASSIE CT, SAC	916-689-4425
BEST WESTERN GALT INN	LINCOLN WAY	209-745-9500

Motor Homes/Trailers: Parking for Motor Homes
and Trailers on first come basis but no hook-ups

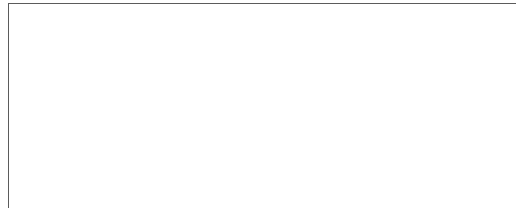
Drawing: To be held after Contest results an-
nounced on Sunday. Tickets: \$1.00 each or, 6 for
\$5.00, 12 for \$10 ... etc. No limit! Need not be pre-
sent to win ...

Bill Copeland
4863 Primrose Lane
Livermore, CA 94551



46 cents

(as of today, but not tomorrow)



Here's Your Copy of the May, 2018 SAM 21 Clipper (Read at your own risk!)

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SAM 21 - 2018 Membership Application Form

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

SAM No. _____ AMA No. _____
(Req'd if full)

Name: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

DOB: ____/____/____

Email Address: _____

