

CLOUD CLIMBERS
of S. E. LOUISIANA

Hot Air

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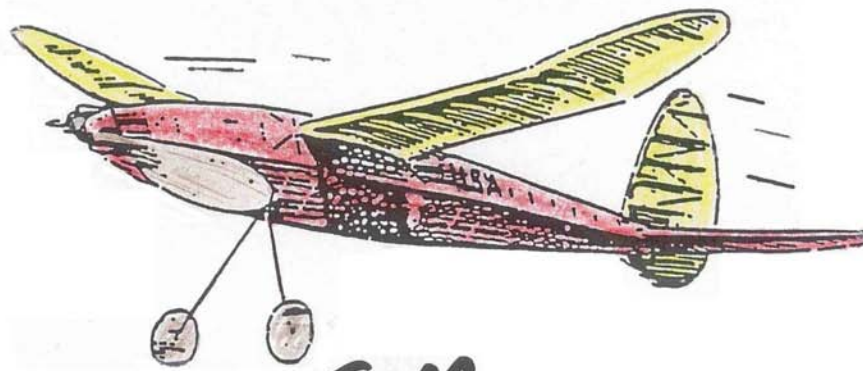
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SAM
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Three Amigos Travel to Eloy

Our own Jim Bethea, Scott Cannon and Doug Petty traveled the 1440 miles from Covington to Eloy, Arizona in 21 hours, and did some damage. The weather was cold, clear, and a little windy. The landscape was large, dry and dusty.

Jim and Doug came in One-Two in Old Time Rubber Small Stick, Doug nailed First in Old Time Rubber Large Fuselage, and Jim brought back a third in Small Fuselage.

Complete details are on Al Lidberg's site: www.aalmps.com

MACH 2007 WINTERCOUPE MEET BEST YET

Your editor had a great time in Pensacola at Navy site 8A, and it was good to get out of the city, and rent a room somewhere else, anywhere else. I drove across LA on Friday, stopping off at Doug Petty's house to show him my new Wren, and then continued on over MS, AL, and FL The exit for the site from I-10 is just seven miles past the Florida state line. Easy to get to.

Saturday morning was too cold and breezy to fly, but there was always signup, milling around, and meeting and greeting. There were at least 16 fliers spread over 6 events, and MACH, SAM 59, and PFFT were all well represented. By Saturday afternoon it had warmed up and flying began in earnest from 8 am until 4 pm. Sunday was beautiful all day, with periods of relative calm mixed with variable winds that lead to two OOS flights. Even your editor's One Nite 28 P-30, which isn't supposed to be competitive, put in one 7:05 flight that landed just, just on the field, after clipping a tree limb and turning back onto the grass.

Doug Petty and Scott Cannon led the Cloudclimbers for a One-Two in Commercial Rubber, and Jim Bethea took home a Third Place in P-30, 19 seconds ahead of Carl in Fifth Place. Bob Thoren ran a good contest. Results are listed below.

SAM 59 MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2007

The next meeting of the Cloudclimbers will be noon Saturday, April 7 at the home of Doug & Stella Petty in Denham Springs, 225-667-3849

Saturday, Apr 7	Picnic, Doug Petty
Saturday, May 5	Bakay's in Lafayette
Friday, June 1	Open

Saturday, July 7	Tchefuncte Park Picnic
Friday, Aug. 3	Open
Friday, Sept. 7	Jim Bethea
Friday, Oct. 5	Open
Friday, Nov. 2	Open
Saturday, Dec. 8	Scott & Dona Xmas Party

New T-Shirts Are In

Carl has white and pale blue T-shirts for \$6.50 apiece in Large, Xlarge, and XXLarge. They have the round, yellow Cloudclimber logo on the back, and the SAM crest on the front. Let me know what you want, and if I have it in your size, I will get it to you.

NEXT CLUB CONTEST HARBOR FREIGHT AND 2-BIT RUBBER



Your editor is the CD for the next club contest at the Simpson Sod Farm, which will be Harbor Freight Electric and SAM 2-Bit Rubber. The date was moved to Saturday the 14th of April at 9 am, due to a conflict with the April Club Picnic. You can either use a pre-charged battery, or submit yours to be drained and charged by the CD for a one minute motor run. Best of 6 attempts wins.

Old Time 2-bit Rubber is a competition for a non-scale endurance model built from a kit or plan published before Dec. 31, 1945, with a 25-inch wing span or less. No folding props are allowed, but plastic will be permitted, though frowned upon. Best of 6 flights wins.

All models must be returned to the flightline to have a flight count as official.

NEXT REGIONAL CONTEST – THE HEART OF DIXIE

Set your sights on May 19-20, when the Model Airplane Club of Huntsville hosts the **Heart of Dixie** National Cup Contest, Navy Site 8A, Pensacola, FL.

AMA A thru D Gas, Classic Power, OT Rubber, Commercial Rubber, Mulvihill, FAC Jimmy Allen, Dime Scale, Embryo, Moffett, F1H Glider, F1D Coupe, Gollywocks Galore, and lots more.

Tom Hepler is CD, 808 Rigel Drive, Decatur, AL 35603, 256-350-9263. BuzzardBombshell@aol.com

**SOUTHWEST REGIONALS, ELOY, AZ
JANUARY 13-15, 2007**



Sunrise at Eloy Arizona, Cold and Clear



Three Amigos Doug Petty, Scott Cannon, Jim Bethea



Doug and Lanzo Classic



Jim With Korda C



Scott Winds his Casano



Lamb Climber, Front, Lanzo Classic Rear

**MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB OF HUNTSVILLE
2007 WINTERCOUPE, FEBRUARY 10-11**



Contest Director Bob Thoren and
Discus LG



Carl Had Fun with Little Louie
Not a Competitive Design, tho



Doug Petty won Commercial Rubber,
took a Fifth in CLG.



George's Stahl Hi Climber



Jim Bethea's P-30



Doug's Box #2

2007 MACH WINTERCOUPE

2007 MACH WINTERCOUPE, PENSACOLA, FL, FEB 10-11, 2007

	Contestant	Classic TLG					Contestant	Hand Launch Glider					Contestant	Catapult Glider						
		1	2	3	Total			1	2	3	Total			1	2	3	Total			
1	Bob Thoren	120	50	120	290	1	John Steinheimer	42	40	38	120	1	Bob Thoren	89	120	59	268			
2	Paul Grabski	120	41	51	212	2	Ray Combs	57	20	27	104	2	John Steinheimer	41	44	120	205			
3	Ray Combs	32	55	120	207	3	Bob Thoren	21	35	23	79	3	Bill Duke	108	44	38	190			
4						4	Paul Grabski	22	31	20	73	4	Scott Cannon	32	77	64	173			
	Contestant	P-30 Rubber				5	Bill Duke	21	21	26	68	5	Doug Petty	54	25	58	137			
		1	2	3	Total	6	Jeff Dunlop	22	21	23	66	6	George White	46	47	41	134			
1	Ray Combs	120	120	120	360															
2	Tom Hepler	120	94	120	334		Contestant	Commercial Rubber					Contestant	Coupe d'Hiver						
3	Jim Bethea	85	120	120	325			1	2	3	Flyoff	Total		1	2	3	4	5	Total	
4	Bill Duke	85	120	120	325	1	Doug Petty	120	120	120	180	540	1	Paul Grabski	120	120	120	120	120	600
5	Carl bakay	88	120	98	306	2	Scott Cannon	120	120	120	179	539	2	Jerry Klingaman	120	120	105	120	120	585
6	Jack Coyle	105	80	120	305	3	George White	120	120	94		334	3	Bob Thoren	120	71	120	120	120	551
7	Paul Grabski	120	78	74	272	4	Carl Bakay	114	113	90		317	4	Eric Hepler	120	120	73	83	87	483
8	George White	47	78	61	186	5	Paul Grabski	77	80	120		277	5	Tom Hepler	83	110	43	120	120	476
9	Al Pardue	100	-	-	100	6	Tom Hepler	120	77	79		276	6	Al Pardue	92	120	47	108	103	470
19													7	Ray Combs	101	72	120	-	-	293

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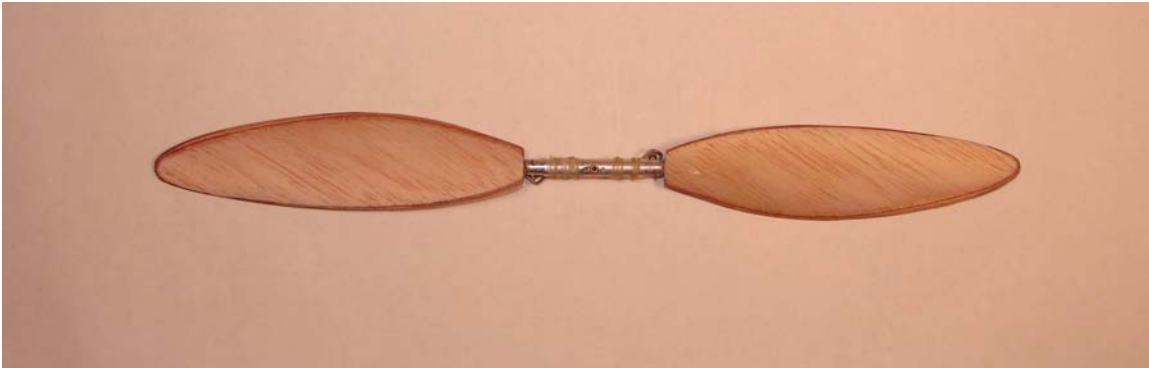
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- April 14 **SAM 59 Club Harbor Freight Electric, SAM Two-Bit Rubber** Contest. Simpson Sod Farm, 8 am til 4 pm.
Date subject to change. CD Carl Bakay 800-676-7302, carl.bakay@scientificdrilling.com
- May 6 **SAM 59 Classic Wakefield Event**, 4 oz and 8 oz combined. Simpson Sod Farm. CD Jim Bethea.
- May 19,20 Model Airplane Club of Huntsville hosts the **Heart of Dixie** National Cup Contest, Navy Site 8A, Pensacola, FL. AMA Gas, Classic Power, OT Rubber, Commercial Rubber, Moffett, F1H Glider, F1D Coupe, Gollywocks Galore, and more. Tom Hepler CD, 256-350-9263. BuzzardBombshell @aol.com
- July 30-Aug 3 **AMA FF Nationals**, AMA Flying Site, Muncie, IN. For info www.modelaircraft.org/events
- June 10 **SAM 59 AMA/FAC Scale, Vince Burton Challenge**. Date approximate, CD TBA.
- June 16,17 Pensacola FF Team hosts the Tom McLaughlin SE Model Airplane Championship, **The Fiesta of Five Flags** Contest. Featuring AMA, SAM and FAI events CD George White, 5928 Hermitage Dr., Pensacola, FL, 850-473-0866. White76@cox.net
- July 7,8 **Dixie Nationals**, sponsored by the Florida Modelers Association, Plam Bay Florida, AMA, FAI, SAM and NFFS Nostalgia events. Saturday 7 am til 4 pm, Sunday 7 am til Noon.
CD will probably be Joe Clawson, 321-984-8718, claws3132@earthlink.net.
- Sept 15, 16 The Cloudclimbers of SAM 59 host the **Gulf States Annual**. At Pensacola Navy Site 8A.
3 SAM events - Small stick / Small cabin, Large stick / large cabin, Commercial rubber
3 FAC events – To be announced
3 AMA events– Coupe de’Hiver, P-30.
\$15 entry flies any or all events. CD Carl Bakay.
- Oct 7-12 **SAM Champs 2007**, Eldorado Dry Lake, Henderson, NV. SAM has reserved for \$51/nite Sunday-Thursday, \$89 Fri and Saturday the Fiesta Henderson Station Casino-Hotel, 777 W. Lake Meade Dr., Henderson, NV 89015, Phone: 800-388-8334. Gene Wallock CD, 580-536-0303, velinak@aol.com.
Rubber model will be the 50” Greenberg design Miss World’s Fair. Gas model is the 72” Trenton Terror by DeAngelis. Entry Forms send SASE to Registrar George Walter, 2412 Deerpark Dr., Fullerton, CA 92835
- October 6,7,8 **PFFT Gathering of the Turkeys**, Navy Site 8A, Pensacola, FL. CD George White, 5928 Hermitage Dr., Pensacola, FL, 850-473-0866. White76@cox.net
- Dec 29,30,31 FMA hosts the **King Orange International**, Palm Bay Florida. CD TBA.

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