

CLOUD CLIMBERS  
of S. E. LOUISIANA

## Hot Air

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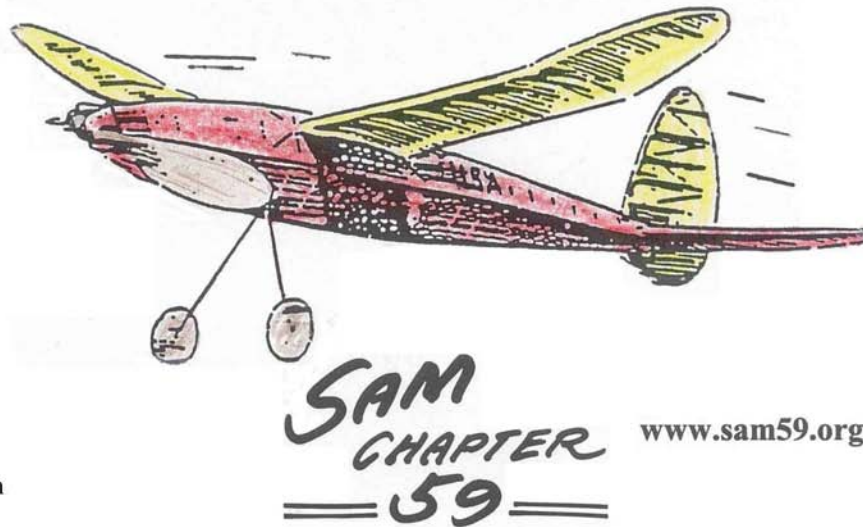
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May/June 2007

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### MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

The April 2007 meeting of the Cloudclimbers was held at the home of Doug and Stella Petty. We had an excellent buffet, along with several rich desserts, after which we had a chilly meeting under the carport.

There were eight members in attendance. We were happy to see Raoul and Wes for the first time this year. Sharon started off Old Business by giving the Treasurer's Report. We have \$737.70 in the checking account. since the last report, we paid AMA Custom products \$237.00 in two orders for club T-shirts, and took in \$200.00 in cash sales. So we have the difference as inventory. Also under Old Business Vince told us that he delivered the meat and cheese Christmas basket to Mr. Simpson, and it was \$65.00 total. We had only given him \$60 in club funds, and Vince was kind enough to donate the rest. Also Carl reported we have a new 2007 AMA Club Charter and AMA insurance for the Sod Farm through April 2008.

The first issue of New Business was a request by several members for a new club roster. Bubby Betz, Al Gisevius and Bob Temple apparently have dropped from the club, and several contact numbers have changed. Bob Gourdon was in question, but Sharon received 2007 dues in the mail from Bob shortly after this meeting took place. Carl & Scott agree to work on a new roster together.

It was agreed that the next meeting would be at the Bakay's in May. (Due to a conflict with Classic Wakefield Club Contest the following week, the Bakay meeting was later moved to Saturday June 2).

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

### HARBOR FREIGHT AND TWO-BIT RUBBER

The Cloudclimbers had a good turnout and a lot of fun on Saturday April 21. We had a combined Harbor Freight Electric and Two-Bit Rubber event, which started out windy in the morning, and contestants opted to risk losing their plastic pushers to the thermal gods, rather than their stick and tissue rubber models. Mike, Wesley, and Scott all had out-of-sight flights, and Carl lost his tractor model on a test flight. Mike Finnan won the event by 2 seconds over Wes Goostrey

We were lucky that the winds calmed down after lunch, and became light and variable. Tony flew an immaculate West Wind to First place, and Carl made six flights on a brand new FA Moth to get second, while Vince and Scott came in a close 3-4.

Plaque-mounted certificates were given out for First, and framed certificates for Second and Third places.

HARBOUR FREIGHT ELECTRIC (Best flight of six attempts)	TWO BIT RUBBER ( Best Flight of six attempts)
1) Mike Finnan 182-OOS	1) Tony Piazza-- 202 West Wind
2) Wes Goostrey 180-OOS	2) Carl Bakay----116 Moth
3) Jim Bethea 141	3) Vince Burton--58 Miss Canada Jr.
4) Scott Cannon 120-OOS	4) Scott Cannon-54 Moth
5) George White 88	5) Jack Coyne----DNF Blue Flash
6) Jack Coyne 81	6) George White-DNF Skokie
	7) Al Seither-----DNF Skokie
	8) Jim Bethea---- DNF Moth

## **SAM 59 MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2007**

The next meeting of the Cloudclimbers will be Noon Saturday Patio Picnic at the home of Carl & Sharon Bakay, 118 Gentry Circle, Lafayette. A map to our house is in this issue.

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

## **NEXT REGIONAL CONTEST – 2007 FIESTA OF FIVE FLAGS**

Pensacola FF Team hosts the Tom McLaughlin SE Model Airplane Championship, **Fiesta of Five Flags**. Featuring AMA, SAM and FAI events. See flier in this issue. CD George White, 5928 Hermitage Dr., Pensacola, FL, 850-473-0866. [White76@cox.net](mailto:White76@cox.net)

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Assistant CD for FAC Events: Mike Midkiff, 125 Henretta Drive, Hurst, TX.76054, 817-428-8151

**Flying Site:** Spencer Field (Navy Helo Aux Field)

**HARBOR FREIGHT ELECTRIC/TWO BIT RUBBER  
APRIL 21, 2007**



We Had a Good Turnout



The PFFT Contingent, George White & Jack Coyle



Vince Burton Winding Miss Canada for a Third



Jim's Pusher Managed a 2:21 for Third in HF



Carl's Moth was Good Enough for Second Place



Tony Piazza Hooks Up his West Wind. Got First.



**CLASSIC WAKEFIELD CLUB CONTEST  
MAY 5, 2007**



Doug Petty Takes a Break



Al Lights his D/T



Al's Wakefield Circles Overhead



Scott and Jim



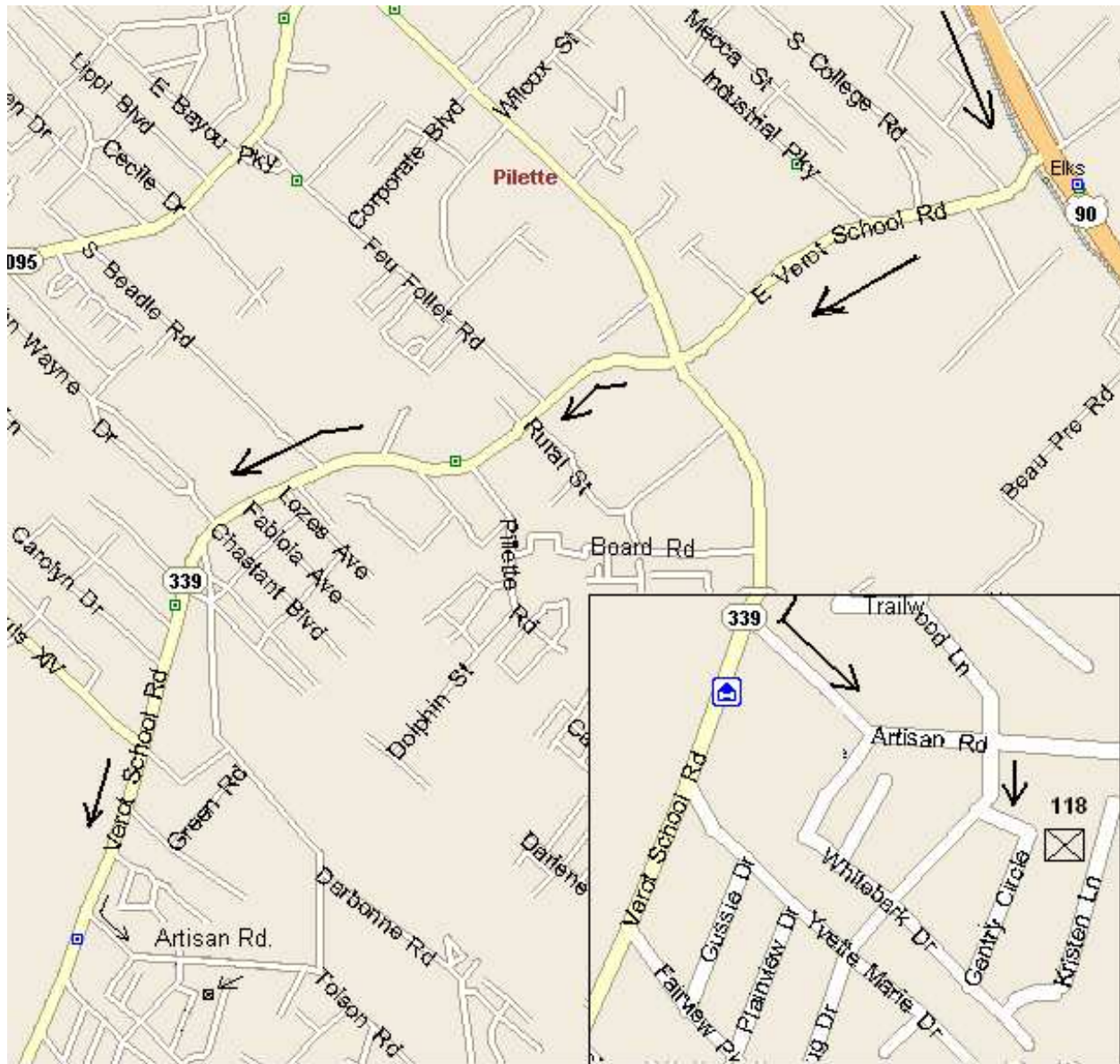
P-51 Pilot Tony Piazza



Vince Burton

## DIRECTIONS TO CARL & SHARON'S HOUSE LAFAYETTE, LA

From Mandeville/Covington, get on Interstate 12 West  
Stay on I-12 West to Baton Rouge – 59 miles  
Merge onto I-10 West. Stay on I-10 to Lafayette - 53 miles.  
Take the second Lafayette exit 103A South to US 167 – 3 miles  
After 3 miles, this same road becomes US-90 - 3 more miles  
At the cement plant, turn right onto Verot School Road. Continue for 2.5 miles.  
Just past Doug Ashey Lumber yard on the left, turn left on Artisan Rd.  
Second street is Doug. Take a Left on Doug and you will be there.  
337-504-4363 for directions.







# 2007 FIESTA OF FIVE FLAGS

## TOM MCLAUGHLAN SOUTHEASTERN MODEL AIRPLANE CHAMPIONSHIP

PENSACOLA, FLORIDA - JUNE 16 & 17, 2007

**CONTEST DIRECTOR:** George White, 5928 Hermitage Drive, Pensacola, FL 32504, 850-473-0866, White76@cox.net  
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**Flying Site:** Spencer Field (Navy Helo Aux Field) - Take US 90 East from Pensacola, proceed East approximately 2.5 miles past first traffic light after crossing bridge (go through Pace), turn left (North) on East Spencer Field Road at large sign & stop light (Air Products & Chemicals), and proceed 1.5 miles to Spencer Field gate.

**Awards:** Contest Balsa (First place, Medals (Second Place), Certificates (Third Place)

**Entry Fee:** \$20.00, Juniors (under 16) \$2.00. Registration cut-off is 12 noon Sunday June 17.

### SPECIAL INFORMATION:

1. Max Flight Times and Fly-off Rules will be contained in a schedule provided each contestant and will be basically in accord with appropriate rule books and subject to wind conditions.
2. The America's Cup Competition: 1st Round 0800 each day.
3. This is a National Cup and an America's Cup event. One winner will be recognized in this contest for those events marked \*\*, but each class will be reported separately for National Cup points
4. \*Saturday or Sunday events must be completed on the day started.
5. All Model aircraft flown in AMA events must conform to AMA identification requirements.  
**AMA Card must be presented at registration**
6. Flight times and **name of model** will be recorded with the C/D after each flight except for CAT/HL Glider
7. \*\*\*Dawn Unlimited will start at 0700, with a 15 minute window.
8. Builder of Model Rule applies to all except FAI events.
9. For information please contact web site: [www.pensacolafreeflight.org](http://www.pensacolafreeflight.org)

### ENTRY FORM (Circle events and age category entered)

SATURDAY 0800 -1700	SATURDAY OR SUNDAY*	SUNDAY 0800-1500
AMA 101 1/2A GAS	J SO AMA 101C 1/2A CLASSIC GAS	J SO AMA 101C 1/2A CLASSIC GAS
AMA104/5 C/D GAS	J SO AMA 124 P-30	J SO AMA 102/3 A/B GAS
AMA 102/3C A/B CLASSIC GAS	J SO SAM OT PYLON/CABIN B GAS	J SO AMA 104/5 C/D CLASSIC GAS
NOS 1/4A / 1/2A GAS**	J SO AMA 128 MOFFETT	J SO Early NOS 1/2A GAS
NOS B/C GAS**	J SO SAM OT RUBBER SMALL	J SO NOS A GAS
FAI F1C GAS	J SO AMA 140 OHLG	J SO FAI F1J GAS
SAM OT PYLON/CABIN A GAS	J SO AMA 142 CAT GLIDER	J SO SAM OT PYLON/CABIN C GAS
AMA 120 MULIVIHILL	J SO FAC DIME SCALE	J SO AMA DAWN UNLIMITED***
AMA 124 P-30	SO FAC TWO-BIT RUBBER	J SO SAM OT RUBBER LARGE
SAM COMMERCIAL RUBBER		J SO FAI FIG COUPE
FAC WWI MASS LAUNCH		J SO FAC WWII MASS LAUNCH
AMA 140 OHLG	SO	J SO AMA 142 CAT GLIDER
FAI F1A A-2 GLIDER		J SO FAI F1H A-1 GLIDER
FAI F1B WAKEFIELD		

**RELEASE:** I, the undersigned contestant/parent, do hereby release any and all organizations connected with this meet from all claims which may arise with said meet. I certify that I am the Builder of all models entered and flown by me as covered by current AMA and/or FAI rules. I also certify that the AMA dues are current for this contestant.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ JSO \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ AMA# \_\_\_\_\_  AMA# Verified

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

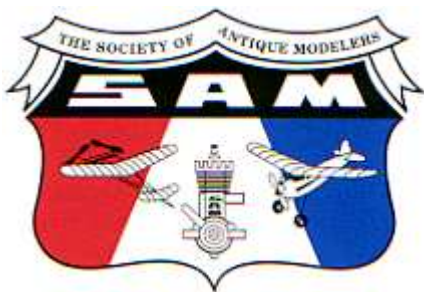
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## CONTESTS FOR 2007

- 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](mailto: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](mailto:claws3132@earthlink.net).
- July 30-Aug 3      **AMA FF Nationals**, AMA Flying Site, Muncie, IN. For info [www.modelaircraft.org/events](http://www.modelaircraft.org/events)
- 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](mailto: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](mailto:White76@cox.net)
- Dec 29,30,31      FMA hosts the **King Orange International**, Palm Bay Florida. CD TBA.

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