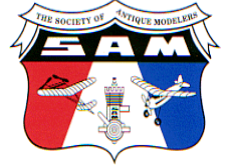




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SAM21 CLIPPER

Society of Antique Modelers

Chapter 21

AMA Charter Club 1470



Erla 5A



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Next Meeting:

Thursday Feb 5th, 2026
11am –3pm
Dr. Alan Peterson's House
1115 Seena Avenue
Los Altos, Ca 93024



SAM21 Current Affairs

Latest dope.....



- Next meeting will be on February 5th, 2026.
- Even though SAM21 membership fee is \$0, I will still need you to send in the renewal form for 2026 to let us know you are still interested to continue to receive the SAM21 Clipper. If we don't received the form, your name will be removed from the roster by end of March. You can send in a digitized version.
- It is that time of the year that you need to update all the memberships and subscriptions. AMA (for most of us), SAM, dues are due now. Send them in so you will not miss any issue of the SAM Speaks, and have continue insurance coverage from AMA. SAM and AMA can be renewed online. No postage is needed! See the page 10 for information. And SAM21 too.
- SAM TALK is a online chat room for all SAM matters. <https://samtalk.hrncar.work/>
- We lost Bob Holman in December 2025.
- Also one of SAM21er (SAM51, SAM27) John Eaton in December, 2025. See more information in this Clipper.
- Steve Roselle has resigned as the treasurer due to the distance he has to travel to the meeting but will remain as the Membership Chairman.
- Brian Chan will take over as interim Treasurer until someone comes forward.
- SAM27 will not host a "Crash n' Bash" in 2026, as the SAM Champs will be in Schmidt Ranch in 2026. Stay tuned for the dates.

SAM short kits supplier:

Bob Holman Plans

12635 6th Street, Yucaipa, CA 92399

Phone: (909) 556-6513

E-mail: bhplan@aol.com

Web: <https://bhplans.com>

2025 Meeting Dates

1st Thursday after
the 1st Monday

7:00 p.m.

Dr Peterson's House.
1115 Seena Avenue, Los
Altos.

~~January 3~~

February 5

March 5

April 9

May 7

June 4

July 9

August 6

September 10

October 8

November 5

December 4

Christmas Banquet

Don't forget to

renew your

SAM 21

membership,

the dues is

\$0.00

for 2026



December Meeting Report

- **Attendees:** Alan P., Sam N., Fred T., Brian C., Loren V., Ates G., Noel E.
- **It was a small gathering and White Elephant party.**
- **No business was discussed, but there were a lot of discussions of other interesting subjects!**
- **Show and tell:** Ates brought a rubber-powered model Erla 5A. The engine is a VW boxer engine, 3D printed. The landing gear is also a work of art by itself.



The scale VW engine is 3D printed.



100% Erla 5A for reference. This one is NOT rubber powered.

- **Brian brought an Enya 08 engine. He bought at RC Country for \$15.00. Good compression, have not run it yet.**



The \$15.00 Enya 08 engine. I think it will run, but for the price, I can't pass it up, running or not!



Ates holding the Erla for size reference.



The control surface hinge lines are inked in.

December Meeting Report.2



- Lunch was served, Alan and Gina pulled out all the stops and served a great lunch.



I did not take the pictures of the desserts.....

- White Elephant Gift Exchange followed.



December Meeting Report.3

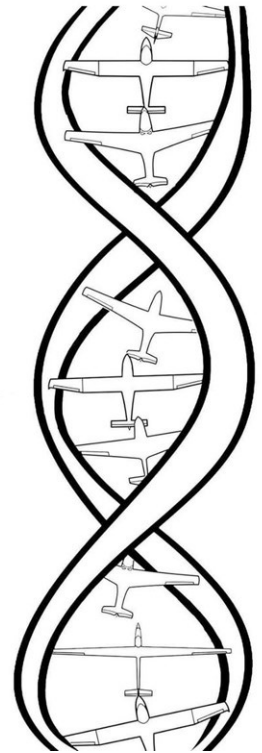
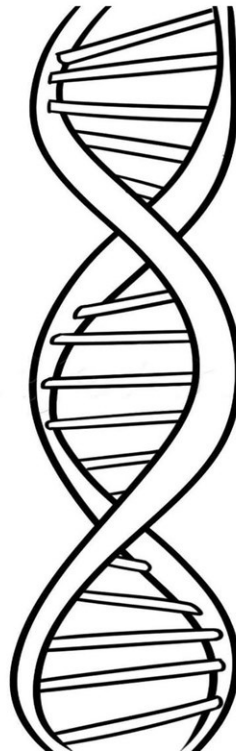


And just like any kid on Christmas, he can't wait to rip into the kit....maybe we will see it finished in a couple months.....



Alan stole this from Noel.....

NORMAL DNA MY DNA



This is our DNA makeup!



Mark Your Calendar and Book the Hotel....

SAM 26 Pond Commemorative Contest 2026

April 18-19 @ Wekerle Field

3130 DiGiorgio Road, Bakersfield, California

Saturday April 17 0800-1600	Sunday April 19 0800-1530
A Ignition	A Glow
B Glow	B Ignition
C Ignition	C Glow
Texaco Combined	Antique Combined
Brown Jr. LER	Ohlsson Sideport
Electric LMR	Electric Texaco
Speed 400 90 second run	Speed 400 120 second run
Spirit of SAM	Electric Rubber LMR
OT Glider	½ A Texaco
Foxacoy	36" Electric Repli

Gates to the field will open at 1500 on Friday April 17. Dry camping allowed for RVs or trailers.

If you have a kit or engine to donate for a raffle, bring it or them along.

We hope to arrange for lunch on the field on both days.

If you have a model that qualifies for any RC event in the SAM 2025 Rulebook, bring it.

We will award plaques and stickers for any event that is flown. For more information contact

Mike Myers—Contest Director

Text or phone: 818 349-3799 or e-mail mikemyersqln@charter.net



2025 Frank Ehling International 1/2A Texaco Postal Challenge Results



ENTRY FORM
Frank Ehling
International 1/2 A Texaco
Postal Challenge
September 1 through November 1, 2025



SAM Chapter: 27 (number and location please)

Pilot's Name	Model	Wing Area (sq. in.)	Weight (oz.)	Flight 1 (sec.)	Flight 2 (sec.)	Flight 3 (sec.)	Total
1. MIKE CLANCY	KERSWAP	293	17.02	284.24	388.65		672.89
2. Jim Temple	Rambler	280	16.00				DNF
3. SAN PIECE	Baby Playboy	295	17.17	450	253		603
4. Brian Chan	Peacemaker	208	10.50	420	538		958
5. Jake Chichilitti	Baby Playboy	290	17.00	350	710	1250	1289
6. Loren Kraker	Playboy	285	16.5	480	612		1092
7. Randy Bush	Kerswap	288	17.00	DNF			DNF
8. Not Seavy	Peerless Runtler	290	17.1	525	118	531	643
8.9. Arie Wijnveld	Uking	280	16.00	477	717	430	1624
Grand Total: (top three)							3863

Total time is the sum of the best two flights. 15 min. max.
Flying Date: THURS, OCT. 16, 2025
Weather: SUNNY, COOL, WINDY
Team Manager: MIKE CLANCY
Address: MOVATO, CA 94447 USA.
Mobile:



ENTRY FORM
Frank Ehling
International 1/2 A Texaco
Postal Challenge
September 1 through November 1, 2025



SAM Chapter: SAM 78 / NK Alka Zlatany, 10300 REPUBLIC (number and location please)

Pilot's Name	Model	Wing Area (sq. in.)	Weight (oz.)	Flight 1 (sec.)	Flight 2 (sec.)	Flight 3 (sec.)	Total
1. JIM SCHULZ	CIVIC BOY 24	20.16	15.2	330	505	554	1389
2. Zdenek STREDA				583	384	451	1418
3. Michael VECSE				538	409	324	1271
4. Robert SMIDER	WESTERNER	22.215	19.0	423	262	418	1103
5. JOSEF FIALA				408	445	362	1215
6.							
7.							

Total time is the sum of the best two flights. 15 min. max.
Flying Date: FR. 10. 2025
Weather: TEMP 10°C, WIND 1-3 m/s
Team Manager: Zdenek STREDA
Address: 60453 ZLATANY
SRBIA REPUBLIC
Telephone:
Email:



ENTRY FORM
~~1/2 A Texaco~~
International Postal Challenge
September 1 through November 30, 2025



SAM Chapter: 43 Middle TN (number and location please)

Pilot's Name	Model	Wing Area (sq. in.)	Weight (oz.)	Flight 1 (sec.)	Flight 2 (sec.)	Flight 3 (sec.)	Flight 4 (sec.)	Total
1. Tom Evans				306				306
2. John Forchard	Baby Boxer	300	14	190				190
3. Chris Waterston				321	311			632
4.								
5.								
6.								
7.								

Total time is the sum of the best two flights of four. 18 minute maximum.
Team Manager: John Forchard
Address: MT. JULI, TN 37122
Flying Date: 10/1/25
Weather: Clear - calm
Telephone: 615-
Email: f. forchard@att.net



ENTRY FORM
Frank Ehling
International 1/2 A Texaco
Postal Challenge
September 1 through November 1, 2025



SAM Chapter: 2004 L'AGUIZONE - ITALY (number and location please)

Pilot's Name	Model	Wing Area (sq. in.)	Weight (oz.)	Flight 1 (sec.)	Flight 2 (sec.)	Flight 3 (sec.)	Total
1. ERAS CAVALLARI	Baby Playboy	300	18.4	815	558	615	1988
2. VGO BALDARI	Kerswap	293	17.50	810	555	541	1906
3. SIMONE BALDARI	Kerswap	288	16.50	414	455	504	1373
4.							
5.							
6.							
7.							

Total time is the sum of the best two flights. 15 min. max.
Flying Date: 10/10/2025
Weather: Sunny day with clouds
Team Manager: SANTINI CURTIS
Address: 00142 ROMA
Telephone:
Email: CUSANTINI@GMAIL.IT



ENTRY FORM
2025 International 1/2 A Texaco
Postal Challenge
SAM 1/2 A Texaco Rules Apply

SAM Chapter: 78 Location: model airport Zdice, Mikulovice

Participant's Name	Model	Wing Area (sq. in.)	Weight (oz.)	Flight 1 (sec.)	Flight 2 (sec.)	Flight 3 (sec.)	Total Time (sec.)
1. Zdenek Hanáček	Civic Boy 31	285	16.16	670	960	815	1715
2. Petr Hrabý	Kerswap	288	16.23	632	746	562	1373

Total time is sum of best two flights, 15 minute maximum.
Flying date: 19.Oct. 2025 Flying time: 12:15 - 17:15 hour in Europe
Weather: Clear, wind S-SE. 2 m/sec., 10 °C
TEAM MANAGER: Zdeněk Hanáček
Signature:
Address: Velké Kunčice 194
Telephone:
Email: jes.srk@seznam.cz



ENTRY FORM
2025 Frank Ehling
International 1/2A Texaco Postal Challenge



SAM Chapter: 114 GERMANTOWN OH (number and location please)

Pilot's Name	Model	Wing Area (sq. in.)	Weight (oz.)	Flight 1 (sec.)	Flight 2 (sec.)	Flight 3 (sec.)	Total
1. JIM MILTHALER	BOMBER	288	17.00	1427	1500	1140	4067
2. TOM SHAFER	AIRBORN	288	16	1500	1056	937	3493
3. TOM BOICE	BOMBER	288	16	1500	743	705	3048
4. DOUG MILLER	RACER	288	17	821	1013		1834
5. TOM HARPER	AIRBORN	288	17	929	833	608	2370
6. MIKE BRANSON	BOMBER	330	19	1054	658	534	2246
7. ALASBURY	BABY BURD	15	533	455			988

Total time is the sum of the best two flights of four. 18 minute maximum.
Team Manager: TOM BOICE T4680
Address: XETA OH 45385
Flying Date: 10-16-25
Weather: CLEAR SKIES LIGHT WIND
Telephone: 937
Email: BOICETW@GMAIL.COM

Results Here

Fellow flyers. At last I have had time to collate the results of the Ehling International 1/2A Texaco Postal Challenge. 2025 was a very busy year for me. Next year I will get the invitations out earlier, and to more people. Thank you to those of you who entered. Next year will be bigger and better. *This page is a re-do because I found a lost entry from SAM 114. As usual they again won handily. Congratulations to them.*

Mike Clancy, SAM 27

1. SAM 114 4680 7 flyers
2. SAM 27 3863 9 flyers
3. SAM 78 3093 2 flyers
4. SAM 78 #2 3050 5 flyers
5. SAM 2004 2856 3 flyers
6. SAM 43 1128 3 flyers





Celebrating **THE LIFE OF** Robert Wayne Holman



November 10, 1931 - December 24, 2025

He was a cherished father, husband, brother, grandfather and friend, and will be deeply missed by all who knew him. We invite you to join us in celebrating his life.

February 5, 2026 at 1:30 pm

Immanuel Baptist Church
Prayer Chapel
28355 Baseline, Highland 92346

If you are able to attend, please text
Debby Holman at (909) 556-6513



And Sadly, one of our SAM21'er...

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

JOHN EATON

DECEMBER 16, 1946 - DECEMBER 29, 2025



The Eaton Family invites you to gather in remembrance and celebration of a life well lived.

We welcome your memories, stories, and moments that made him who he was.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

at one o'clock in the afternoon

WOODLAND LION BANQUET HALL

417 Lincoln Avenue | Woodland, CA

HOST DETAILS

June Marshall and Cedar Rose Lundgren

415-696-8975

HOST NOTE

Please RSVP if you're able to join us in person

so we can get an accurate headcount.

We will be putting together a slide show. We would love for you to share any pictures you have with John in them to :

mjunerose@gmail.com



A Friendly Reminder....The Renewal Process

SAM21, AMA* and SAM membership renewal links are listed below. (*newer AMA members might have a different renewal dates.) SAM21 still going with the old fashion way, forms and checks in an envelope and stamp on the outside.



Use the renewal form and send renewal fee to **Steve Roselle 17427 Airport Ave, Grass Valley, Ca 95949**. The SAM21 2025 membership is \$0.00, yes, ZERO.



Go to <http://www.mysamstore.com/> click on "**Join/Renew Membership**" on the upper left . It will redirect you to a renewal form. Fill in the form and click on the "submit form" button. The next page will be to select the online/print option. After that it will direct you to Paypal page to pay the dues.



<https://www.modelaircraft.org/membership/enroll>

click on the left box "**Renew A Membership**" blue box and follow the instruction. You might to registered first.

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SAM 21 - 2026 Membership Application Form

Check one: NEW Member RETURNING Member

Check one: FULL Member **FREE**

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

Name: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell _____

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