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SAM21 CLIPPER

Society of Antique Modelers

Chapter 21 AMA Charter Club 1470

SAM27 1/2A Postal Event at Lakeville Petaluma flying site.

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Next Meeting:

November 5th, 2026

Dr. Alan Peterson's House
1115 Seena Avenue
Los Altos, Ca 93024

SAM21 Current Affairs

Latest dope…..

- ***November meeting will be on November 5th. The host confirmed.***
- ***SAM26 Fall contest on October 24th - 25th, 2026 , 8 contestants. See photos in this Clipper.***
- ***SAM26 is currently recruiting new members to support the existence of SAM26. Please contact Mike Myers, mikemyersgln@charter.net, for more information.***
- ***Mike Myers reports that the SAM26 Spring event will be on either April 17-18 or April 24-25, 2027. Plan ahead!***
- ***Last month's Clipper was mistakenly labeled October issue, thart should had been the September issue. This one is the real October. I may be getting too old for the editor job!***
- ***SAM27 Postal 1/2A event was flown on October 17th, 2026. Result to be followed.***
- ***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.***
- ***SAM TALK is a online chat room for all SAM matters. https://samtalk.hrncar.work/***
- ***I need help to identify this model, please send information to SAM21editor@gmail.com thank you.***

2026 Meeting Dates

1st Thursday after the 1st Monday

11:00 a.m.

Dr Peterson's House.

1115 Seena Avenue, Los Altos.

~~January 8~~
~~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

October Meeting Report

October 8th, 2026

Attendees: Alan P, Sam N, Fred T, Noel E.

Upcoming Events:

SAM 27 ½ A Texaco Postal Challenge moved from 10/10 to 10/17.

SAM 26 Fall Contest on for October 24-25.

Show and Tell:

Noel showed his Super Sniffer fuselage, damaged by a radio glitch and resulting nosedive Alan showed plans for s Flamingo old timer.

Fred delivered a kit for a Maverick ½ A Free Flight to Alan.

Discussion of Jetco Thermic gliders.

Lunch:

Beef stew. Yummy!

Meeting minutes taken by Sam Niece during Brian's absence. Thank you Sam.

HOLLÓ (Raven)

By László Török, SAM 5

"HOLLÓ" (Raven), designed in 1958 by György Benedek, the famous Hungarian airfoil designer.

It's a new category in Europe: you can build pre-1961 A/2 models and equip them with an electric motor. The minimum weight is 410 grams (just like in the old days). They are fitted with an altimeter; they can climb to a maximum altitude of 50 meters within 30 seconds. You have to fly for 3 minutes (like in the old days) after the motor cuts out. It's a great game—you just need to find calm weather.

In this new category, we use the same motor-propeller-battery combination as in Electro Rubber.

SAM26 Contest Photos, Sneak Preview

Taken by Dennis Tyson

Parker is carrying Angelo's Pylon Buster to the flight line.

Jim and a speed 400 model?

Parker and his Flamingo?

Jim with another model? E-LMR?

An Electro-Rubber plane? Angelo?

Looks like Jim and Angelo!

Diesel Fuel Talk, by Jack Hiner

Folk

Just read the SAM21 Clipper October 2026 issue. A SAM21 member Sam N. wrote an article on mixing diesel fuel. Here is my take on this and my experience with diesels since 1952.

I started using diesels in control line in early 1950's and R/C in the late 1950's. Used diesels for sport flying in these two events until 1969 then into R/C gliders. Flew R/C gliders to about 1991. Then did not fly models until 1995. SAM R/C A Texaco and electric events at the 1995 SAM Champs.

Could always get diesel fuel at hobby shops. 1966 to 1969 I flew diesels in Hawaii on the island of Oahu year around. There was a hobby shop in the Ala Moana shopping Center that sold diesel fuel.

I did sometimes mix my own diesel fuel. I got ignition improver from Eric Clutton AKA Dr. Diesel. Recently I know some folks have used AMSOIL Diesel Cetane Boost. for ignition improver. I never tried this. 1.5 to 2% ignition improver.

For the fuel K-1 kerosene found at some gas stations. I have also used synthetic diesel fuel. Expensive but more BTU's and higher cetane so more RPM. You do not get more power for nothing as the fuel economy goes down.

For lubricant most folks use castor oil. Since the late 1990's I have used Klotz full synthetic two stroke oil. No problems and no build up of carbon in side the engine as with castor oil. And does not gum up the inside of the engine.

One lean run on a glow engine with synthetic oil can ruin the engine. Not so with our diesels as they run so much cooler. I have tried to damage a diesel with Klotz synthetic lubricant and could not. Ether helps cool and kerosene has some lubrication properties.

For ether the John Deere starting fluid. Hold the can up side down and spray out the propellant. Two holes in the bottom of the can to pour out the ether. You get about 8 fluid ounces. Do this outside and ad the kerosene and oil right away as ether is dangerous.

Press down to release the propellant from the can.

An easy to mix simple fuel based on one can of John Deere is 40% 8 fluid ounces kerosene, 40% 8 fluid ounces ether, 20% 4 fluid ounces lubricant and 2% ignition improver.

Jack

The Oils.

Society of Antique Modelers 2026 Championships

Contest Results Page 1 of 2

Schmidt Ranch, Elk Grove, California - September 16, 17, 18, and 19, 2026

CD: Ed Hamler, Mike Clancy

A LER Combined

	Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1	Dave Warner	L. Bomber / S>T> .19	13:06
2	Rick Holman	Stardust Special / N. Rossi .19	8:22
3	Jake Chichilitti	Miss Tiny / O.S. .10	8:13

B LER Combined

	Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1	Dave Warner	Bomber / S.T. .29	16:00
2	Jake Chichiltti	Miss Tiny / O.S. .10	3:04

C LER Combined

	Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1	Dave Warner	Bomber / Nelson .35	18:00
2	Angelo Fatoracci	C'tes Winner / McCoy .60	16:53
3	Johnnie Berlin	Airborn / Torpedo .29	14:07
4	Rick Holman	Benny Boxcar / O&R .60	DNF
5	Jake Chichilitti	Miss Tiny / O.S. .10	DNF
6	Michael Warner	L. Bomber / Nelson .35	DNF

Antique Combined

	Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1	Dave Warner	L. Bomber / Nelson .35	20:00
2	Michael Warner	L. Bomber / Nelson .35	18:23
3	Johnny Berlin	Airborn / Spitfire	16:17
4	Rick Holman	Benny Boxcar / O&R .60	7:06

Ohlsson Sideport

	Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1	Rick Holman	Benny Boxcar / O&R .60	5:25

O.T. Glider

	Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1	Jim Sneed	Celeste / A LOT	20:00
2	Jake Chichilitti	Gentle Lady / Hi-Start	13:59
3	Steve Roselle	Aquila / Hi-Start	12:51

Texaco Combined

Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
Dave Warner	Airborn / Saito .45 4 cycle	0:58
Johnnie Berlin	Airborn / Spitfire	LOF
Michal Warner	Bomber	DNF

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	Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1			
2	**Contestant**	**Model / Engine**	**Score**
3		*No Entries*	

Electric Limited Motor Run

	Contestant	Model / Engine	Score	Flyoff
1	Jim Wiseman	Lanzo Racer / 800	20:00	40:15
2	Brian Chan	Foote Westerner / 850	20:00	37:41
3	Dennis Tyson	Airborn / 900	20:00	37:32
4	Michael Warner	Buccaneer C. Special / 864	20:00	11:38
5	Ken Martinez	San Jose / 813	20:00	3:03
6	Jeff Groetsema	Bomber / 800	19:46	
7	Parker Tyson	Flamingo / 1160	15:14	
8	Loren Kramer	Playboy Sr. / 800 .15	14:49	
9	Jim Sneed	Texan	13:13	
10	Sam Niece	Fubar / 410 E-Flight 400	9:17	
11	Jim Temple	Leisure Playboy / 582 Astr	7:11	

Speed 400 90 Seconds

	Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1	Michael Warner	Airborn / 310	16:07
2	Dennis Tyson	Playboy Sr.	15:57
3	Jim Wiseman	Playboy Sr.	12:10
4	Parker Tyson	Stardust Special	11:42
5	Jeff Groetsema	Alert	10:05
6	Jim Sneed	Starduster	10:00
7	Ken Martinez	Alert / 284	8:58
8	Loren Kramer	Viking	8:42
9	Rick Holman	Fubar / 375	8:39
10	Jim Temple	Fubar / 375	8:12
11	Brian Chan	Airborn / 310	8:09
12	Dave Warner	Fubar / 375	8:02
13	Mike Myers	Dallaire Sportster	4:32

Electric Texaco

	Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1	Michael Warner	Comet Sailplane / 906	31:52
2	Jim Wiseman	Lanzo Racer / 800	28:25
3	Dave Warner	Sailplane / 906	20:43
4	Brian Chan	Top Banana / 1618	16:18
5	Dennis Tyson	Airborn / 900	15:41
6	Parker Tyson	Flamingo / 1150	14:08
7	Ken Martinez	Benny Boxcar / 710	12:08
8	Jeff Groetsema	Alert / 188	12:06
9	Mike Myers	Bomber / 530	8:20
10	Loren Kramer	Playboy Sr. / 800	8:03

RC Glow and Spark Ignition Champion: Dave Warner

Electric Champion: Michael Warner

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Brown Jr.

Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
No Entries		

Spirit of Sam

	Contestant	Model / Engine	Score	Fly Off
1	Jim Wiseman	Riser Rider / electric	13:07	16:24
2	Dennis Tyson	Wren / electric	13:07	14:58
5	David Warner	Wakefield / electric		
4	Michael Warner	Korda Wakefield / electric		
3	Parker Tyson	Comet Clipper Jr. / electric		

1/2A Texaco and Scale

	Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1	Brian Chan	Record Hound / Cox .049	20:13
2	Angelo Fatorachi	Airborn / Cox .049	18:03
3	Jake Chichilitti	Airborn / Cox .049	17:02
4	David Warner	Airborn / Cox .049	15:28
5	Ken Martinez	Rambler / Cox .049	14:13
6	Michael Warner	Dallaire Sportster / Cox .049	9:44
7	Sam Niece	Baby Playboy / Babe Bee	5:48
8	Jim Temple	Playboy / Cox .049	DNF

Electric Rubber

	Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1	Dennis Tyson	SOKOL / Hacker A-10	16:22
2	Michael Warner	SOKOL / Hacker A-10	15:08
3	David Warner	SOCOL / Hacker A-10	10:45
4	Brian Chan	Record Holder/ Hacker	10:34
5	Rick Holman	SOKOL / Hacker A-10	5:01
6	Dennis Tyson	Akron / Hacker A-10	4:18

A Texaco

	Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1	Sam Niece	Fubar 419 / Cox .051	DNF

Speed 400 60 Seconds

	Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1	Jim Wiseman	Fubar / 419	14:20
2	Ken Martinez	Airborn / 292	14:10
3	Parker Tyson	Stardust Special / ?	12:20
4	Dennis Tyson	Playboy Sr. / 405	12:19
5	Jeff Groetsema	Alert / 288	11:54
6	Loren Kramer	Viking / 288	10:58
7	Sam Neice	Kerswap / 300	6:18
8	Brian Chan	Airborn / 292	5:48
9	Steve Roselle	Tiger Zipper / 320	4:10
10	Jim Temple	Viking / 288	0

RC Glow and Spark Ignition Champion: Dave Warner

Electric Champion: Michael Warner

During the SoS event an almost impossible thing happened--two pilots had the same score! Therefore a flyoff was necessary between Jim Wiseman and Dennis Tyson. Their flights were extraordinary. Jim won with a time of 16:24 and Dennis had a great flight of 14:58. Nice flying guys.

Since we don't host the Collecto any more, here is an alternative….

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9:00 am AUCTION ALL DAY

PRE-REGISTRATION @ www.baysidercclub.com

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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 **https://www.antiquemodeler.org** Log In with your password. *Click on "**Membership**" on the top of the page. There is a hardcopy of the Renew Form if you don't want pay through Paypal. Fill it in and mail to the address on the form. For New Member, go to the same link and click on "**JOIN SAM**"*

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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