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SAM21 CLIPPER

Society of Antique Modelers

Chapter 21 AMA Charter Club 1470

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Next Meeting:

September 10th, 2026

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

SAM21 Current Affairs

Latest dope…..

- ***August meeting will be on September 10th. The host confirmed.***
- ***The SAM Champs at the Ranch will be on September 16th -20th, 2026. See flyer In this Clipper.***
- ***SAM26 Fall contest will be on October 24th - 25th, 2026 at the Greenfield RC Flyers Wekerle Field in Bakersfield.***
- ***SAM26 is currently recruiting new members to support the existence of SAM26. Please contact Mike Myers, mikemyersgln@charter.net, for more information.***
- ***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/***

Good Information sites;

http://www.thebuildingboard.com/

https://outerzone.co.uk/

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**

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

August Meeting Report

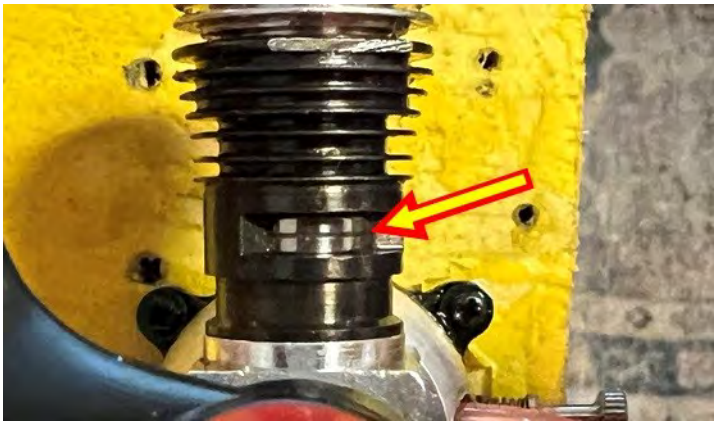
Attendees: Alan P, Sam N, Brian C, Noel E, Bill V.

Business: No business was discussed. A lot of other subjects were discussed.

Show and Tell:

Sam showed an engine conversion from 0.049 cu. in. to 0.051 cu. in. with TD 051 piston and cylinder. To use for "A Tex" comp class, which also allows 1/2 oz fuel. He also using a remote tank.

Fuel line to the remote tank.



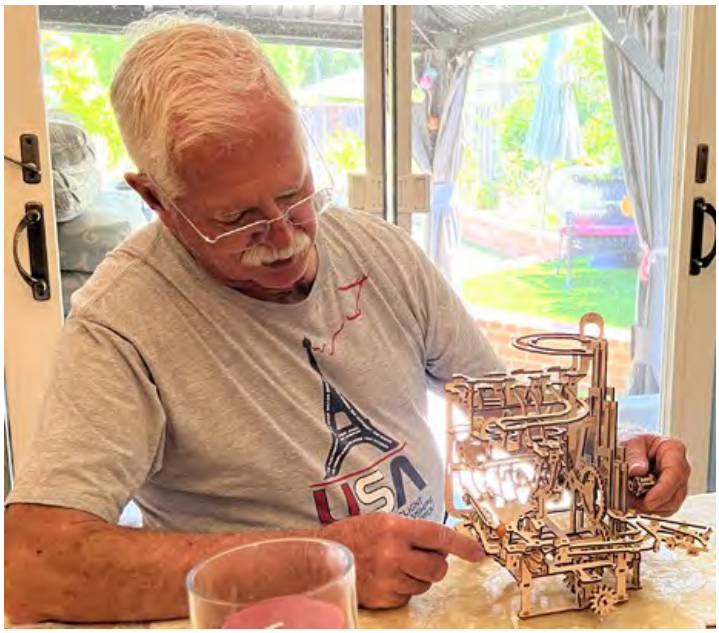
The band on the cylinder indicates it is an 0.051 cu.in. piston.

Bill V. showed an AI App on his phone. He used it to redesign a Free Flight airplane structures. He showed how the app interacted with him and redesigned the structures according to Bill's input.

Bill also purchased a "Control Line "transmitter/ receiver set. The current rules allow the pilot use 2.4 Ghz radio system to control parameters other than the "primary aerodynamic elevation" , such as throttle, landing gears, and other scale functions.

These transmitter is made by a company named "LineMaster24GHz" on Etsy.

Lastly, Bill also brought couple marble run 3D wood models. The designs are very intriguing.



Meeting Report con't….

According to Bill, these models (from the same company) can be linked together to forma larger "mouse trap" and also you can motorize the models so it can be ran continuous!

Tomboy Challenge

SAM 27

SAM 27 is hosting a Tomboy Challenge, kit can be purchased from LDS https://store.laser-design-services.com/ or Chip Buss(SAM 27). The plane was designed by Vic Smeed. The Tomboy can be built to 35" or 44" span.

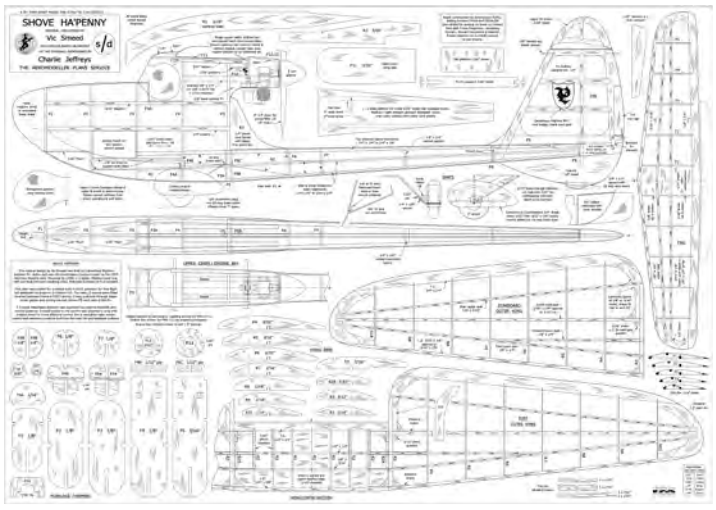
While I was looking for information on the Tomboy, I came across another good looking plane which was also designed by Vic Smeed. The Shove Ha'Penny (1951). There is actually a kit available, it is put out by Modern Vintage Model in the U.K. (that's the bad news part!) https://modernvintagemodels.co.uk/about/

The original Shove Ha'Penny was powered by a Mills .75 c.c. diesel. (hello, Ates!)

Pretty Airplane Series

Shove Ha'Penny 1951

Designed by Vic Smeed

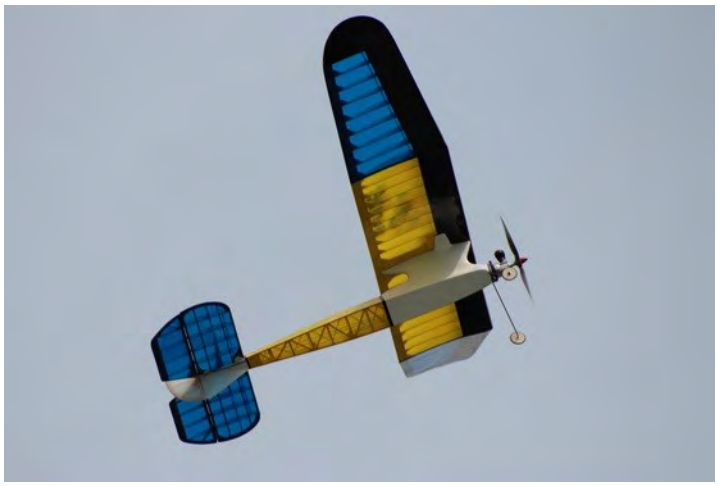


Shove Ha'Penny in red/white.

Shove Ha'Penny in the bone!

SAM Champs Photos

Borrowed from FB



THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUE MODELERS

INVITES YOU TO THE RC

2026 SAM CHAMPS

DATES: Sept.16, 17, 18, 19, 20

LOCATION: Schmidt Ranch, Elk Grove, CA

TIME: Breakfast 7:30, Registration, 8:30-9.00, a.m.

PILOTS MEETING: 9:30 a.m. followed by first flights

CLASSES/RULES: 2025 SAM Rule Book.

AWARDS: Plaques and Stickers.

REGISTRATION FEE: $35. Includes any or all days, events. Includes plaque.

Additional:

Awards Banquet, $40

Ball Cap, $12

Current AMA membership and proper FCC license for 50 & 53 mHz. required. 27 mHz is allowed (watch for frequency conflicts).

We will use the 2025 Rule Book For RC events with Glow and Spark Ignition engine events combined.

Registration On site **Contest Manager Dave Warner** **RC CD 's SAM 27, Clancy, Hamler, Kramer, Saunders, Bazurto**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY: Registration all day. Test flying and flying of Thursday events from 1 p.m. –6 p.m.

THURSDAY: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. A Ign/Glow Comb.* Antique* Spirit of SAM* Electric Texaco*

FRIDAY: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. B Ign/Glow Comb* Texaco* Speed 400 (90)* Electro Rubber*

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. C Ign/Glow Comb.* 1/2A Texaco* Electric LMR* Ohlsson Sideport

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. – noon. Brown Jr. Foxacoy Speed-400 (60) A Texaco

Old Time Glider will be run any day by those interested in flying it. Awards same as other events.

* *Championship Event. There will be a RC Champion, and an Electric Champion.

Awards Ceremony begins at noon Sunday . .

Gourmet Dining

Pancake breakfasts, and lunches.
Served Thursday thru Sunday.

Saturday Night Banquet 6:30 p.m. at the Freeport Bar & Grill.
$40 (approximately)

Please telephone or email for banquet reservations

For further information www.antiquemodeler.org.

SAM Facebook page, and SAM Speaks

Best Western John Jay Inn
15 Massie Court, Sacramento
(916) 689-4425

Hampton Inn & Suites
Longport Court, Elk Grove
(916) 683-9545

Holiday Inn Express
9170 W. Stockton Blvd, Elk Grove
(916) 478-9000

Holiday Inn Express
2460 Maritime Drive, Elk Grove
(916) 478-4000

Best Western
620 Lincoln Way, Galt
(209) 745-9500

Motel 6
7407 Elsie Ave., Sacramento
(916) 689-6555

Directions to Schmidt Ranch

Traveling south on I-5, exit Hood Franklin Road, turn left (east) over overpass, turn right (south) on Franklin Blvd. (J8).

Traveling north on I-5, exit Twin Cities Road, turn right (east), turn left (north) on Franklin Blvd., (J8).

Camping OK, NO hookups.

GPS Coordinates: N 38° 19' 48" — W 121° 26' 51"

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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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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** _____

Mail Form & Dues to SAM21 Treasurer: Steve Roselle 17436 Airport Ave, Grass Valley, Ca 95949