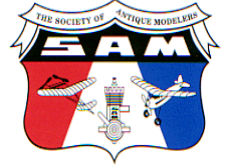




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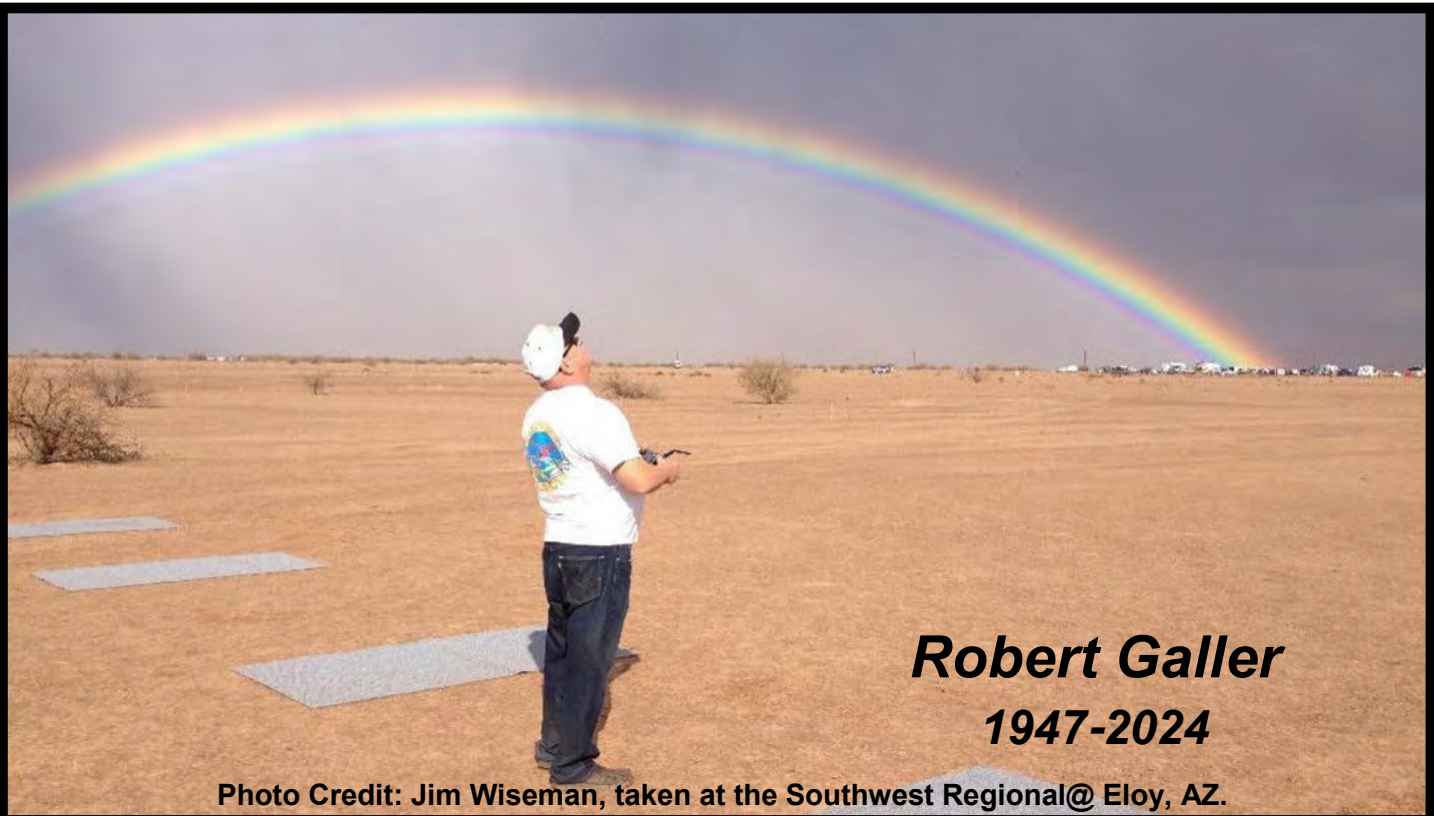
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Society of Antique Modelers

Chapter 21

AMA Charter Club 1470



Robert Galler
1947-2024

Photo Credit: Jim Wiseman, taken at the Southwest Regional@ Eloy, AZ.

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Next Meeting:

Sept 5th, 2024

Dr. Alan Peterson's House

1115 Seena Avenue

Los Altos, Ca 93024

7:00 p.m.



SAM21 Current Affairs

Latest dope.....

It is sad to report SAM President Bob Galler passed away on August 4 from a heart attack.



- The August SAM21 meeting was held at Alan's, 2 officers, 4 members and a guest Gene Esswene attended.
- Be sure to come to the next meeting and bring something to show and tell.
- September meeting will be on Sept 5th, 7:00 pm.

Contest News:

- 2024 SAM Champs RC contest site has been moved to the Schmidt Ranch.
- 2024 SAM Champs will be held from September 19-22, 2024 in the Sacramento Area. RC portion will be



held at the SCHMIDT RANCH in Elk Grove, C.D. Walt Angus; the FF portion will be held at Waegell Field, C.D. Bill Vanderbeek. The registration form on page 8 of this Clipper for SAM Champs registration. The

form can also be download from SAM website,

- <https://www.antiquemodeler.org/images/SAM-Champs/Reg-Form-2024-Champs.jpg>
- <https://www.antiquemodeler.org/images/SAM-Champs/Reg-Form-2024-Champs.pdf>
- SAM21 Collecto will be on November 9th, 2024, same place, more info to follow.
- SAM27 is looking into having a fun fly at Schmidt Ranch in the summer, maybe as late as in October. Stay tuned.

2024 Meeting Dates

1st Thursday after
the 1st Monday

7:00 p.m.

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

January 11

February 8

March 7

April 4

May 9

June 6

July 11

August 8

September 5

October 10

November 7

December 5

Don't forget to
renew your

SAM 21

membership,
the dues is

\$10.00

for 2024



August Meeting Report

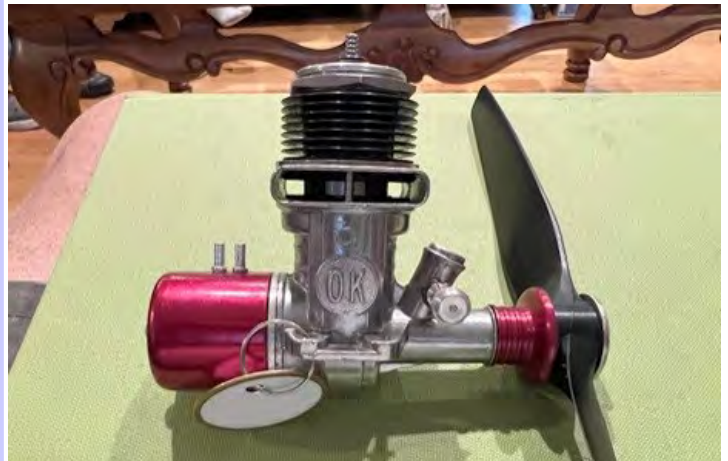
August meeting was attended by 6 members and 1 guest. The meeting was called to order by the Prez at 7:25 pm.

- Noel brought a guest Gene Esswene, an experienced modeler, he is interested in old time modeling.
- Tom Faith was in attendance, he informed to the club that he and his wife will be moving to Oregon soon. They are in the process of selling their house.
- The news of SAM President Bob Galler passing was brought up by Brian.
- Alan showed two OK Cub engines.
- Brian brought a Lippisch power glider fuselage to show. It is a new kit, available from Hobby Club. Work in progress.

- SAM21 will have the Collecto at the Westhope Presbyterian Church on November 7th.



Alan, a double fisted engine collector, showing off his newly acquired engines.



1953 OK Cub .29 cu.in.



- September event will be the SAM Champs at Schmidt Ranch (RC) and Waegell Field (FF). Banquet will be held at the Ranch.



Jay Won E-Texaco



Jay Burkart won the E-Tex event at the Midwest Champs at Fort Wayne with his 3 meter Pelikan. Powered by a Neumotor. The flight lasted 47 minutes.

Planes & Pilots at Midwest Champs



OK Cub .19 cu. in.



A Lippisch G-108 electric glider kit from Hobby Club. It is not an old timer but old time looking glider with a twist.





In Memoriam:
Bob Galler

SAM President Bob Galler passed way on August 4 from a heart attack. He just returned from Hungary after attending the first RC SAM Champs hosted by SAM 5. He also had the chance to visit his family ancestral home town.

Bob was quite active, not only he is very involved in running of SAM business, he is also avid modeler, building models and attending SAM contests. I met Bob at Schmidt Ranch a couple times during contests and also at SAM26 contest in Bakersfield. His latest project was planning the 2024 SAM Champs at Schmidt Ranch. He was the contest manager.

He will be missed.



Photo by Jim Wiseman



Bob at the opening event of SAM Champs in Hungary.



THE SOCIETY OF ANTIQUE MODELERS

INVITES YOU TO OUR



2024 SAM CHAMPS



DATE: September 19, 20, 21, 22

LOCATION: Schmidt Ranch,
Elk Grove, CA

TIME: Breakfast 7:30,
Registration, 8:30-9.00,

PILOTS MEETING: 9:00 a.m.
followed by first flights

CLASSES/RULES: 2020 SAM
Rule Book. See attached for
exceptions

AWARDS: Cash and certificates.

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

Additional:

Awards BBQ \$30
Ball Cap, \$12

Current AMA membership and
proper FCC license for 50 & 53
mHz. required.

We will use the 2020 Rule Book For RC events with Glow and Spark Ignition engine events combined. There are certain rule modifications which were used in the 2022 SAM Champs and at Crash and Bash. Free Flight will be held at Wagell Field, Sacramento. See Attached flyer for information.

EVENTS

THURSDAY: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. A Ign/Glow Comb* B Ign/Glow Comb* Antique/Pure Antique Com*
Texaco Ign/Glow Comb Speed 400 (90)* Electric LMR*

FRIDAY: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. B Ign/Glow Comb* 1/2A Texaco Speed 400 (120) Spirit of SAM* Electric Texaco*

SATURDAY: 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. C Ign/Glow Comb* Brown Jr Texaco Speed 400 (60) Electric Wakefield*
Ohlsson Sideport Old Time Glider Vintage Glider

SUNDAY: 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Ohlsson .23 Brown Jr. Foxcoy Electric Replica A Texaco
*Championship Event

Awards Ceremony begins at 3 p.m. Sunday ..

Gourmet Dining

Thursday Evening Buffet featuring MIRIAM's LASAGNA.
Pancake breakfasts and lunches.
Served Thursday thru Sunday.

Saturday Night Banquet 6:30 p.m. at the Ranch. \$30
Please telephone or email for banquet reservations

Bob Galler 502-250-6530

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"



NOTE

For the 2022 SAM Champs, CD Tom Boice has introduced some changes to the 2020 rules. These changes are designed to encourage more flyers in more events. In preparation for the SAM Champs I would like to use these rules in SAM 27's Annual Crash and Bash contest.

Please send any objections and/or approvals to Crash and Bash CD Mike Clancy mikelsfv@comcast.net

Possible Changes to 2025 Rulebook

1. Section 1 H - Same model may be entered multiple times in the same event by different contestants.
2. All pre 1964 gas model designs accepted as Old Timers.
3. Class A engines may be entered in Class B & C LER events with applicable event Max flight times.
4. Class 8 engines may be entered in Class C LER events with 9 minute Max flight times.
5. Acceptable in the Ohlsson .23 event: Ohlsson 19s, glow or spark engines, hand launches.
6. 1/2 A Scale models accepted in 1/2 A Texaco event, minimum weight 16 ounces.
7. Existing weight rules will be used.

Listed By Events:

Ignition/Glow Events

	Day	Special Rules
A Ign/Glow Comb*	Thurs	Class A Only
B Ign/Glow Comb*	Fri	Class A & B aircraft allow
C Ign/Glow Comb*	Sat	Class A B C allowed
Antique/Pure Antique Com*	Thurs	Class rules apply
Ohlsson 23/Sideport Comb	Sun	Class rules apply
Brown Jr	Sun	
Foxacoy	Sun	

Texaco Events

Texaco Ign/Glow Comb	Thurs
1/2A Texaco	Fri
Brown Jr Texaco	Sat
A Texaco	Sun

Electric Events

Electric Replica	Sun
Speed 400 (120)	Fri
Speed 400 (90)*	Thurs
Speed 400 (60)	Sat
Spirit of SAM*	Fri
Electric Wakefield*	Sat
Electric LMR*	Thurs
Electric Texaco*	Fri

Glider Events

Old Time Glider	Thurs/Fri/Sat
Vintage Glider	Thurs/Fri/Sat

* Championship Event

Listed By Date:

Thursday: Oct 19	7
A Ign/Glow Comb*	
Antique/Pure Antique Com*	
Texaco Ign/Glow Comb	
Speed 400 (90)*	
Electric LMR*	
Old Time Glider	
Vintage Glider	
Friday: Oct 20	7
B Ign/Glow Comb*	
1/2A Texaco	
Speed 400 (120)	
Spirit of SAM*	
Electric Texaco*	
Old Time Glider	
Vintage Glider	
Saturday: Oct 21	6
Ign/Glow Comb*	
Brown Jr Texaco	
Speed 400 (60)	
Electric Wakefield*	
Old Time Glider	
Vintage Glider	
Sunday: Oct 22	7
Ohlsson 23/Sideport Comb	
Brown Jr	
Foxacoy	
Electric Replica	
A Texaco	
Old Time Glider	
Vintage Glider	



Electric Launch Glider Event Added @SAM Champs

Good morning Gentlemen,

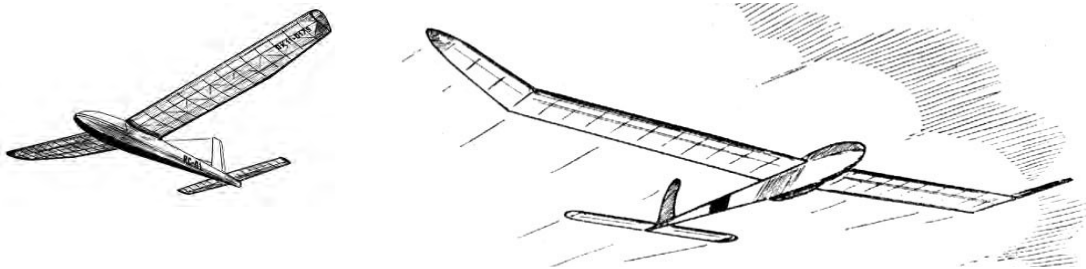
I have volunteered to run the Glider Event at our West Coast SAM Champs Event.

We will offer an Electric Launch Event, as well as the Traditional Vintage and Woody Class Line launched Event. I am really looking Forward to a Competitive contest, and hope that We will have a Flyoff for the First Time.

For Electric Launch We will use Altitude Limited units, that utilize a Maximum 40 second Motor Run, with a 200 meter Altitude Cutoff, and a 10 minute Max. Flight time starts, at the time of Launch.

Please put the Word out to any Potentially Interested Competitors. Please direct any questions to me via email, or telephone.

Look for a follow on message from me as We get closer to the Contest. I hope you all are having a Good Summer.



Larry Jolly
Ljolly@aol.com
714-675-8787

Raffle Prize Requests.

Reprint from the last SAM21 Alert



Greetings,

Let me apology about this shotgun approach, I am sending this out for Mike Myers, who is in charge of the raffle program at SAM Champs. He is looking for raffle prizes. If you have something (engines, RTF planes, plane kits, radios, building supplies or anything....one time at Visalia Fall Fest, they raffled off a vasectomy operation donated by a doctor!) that is stashed in your closet that he can use, please let him know. You can contact Mike at mikemyersgln@charter.net or let me (sam21editor@gmail.com) know and I will forward to Mike.



2024 SAM Champs Registration Form

SAM Champs
September 19 - 22, 2024
Schmidt Ranch for R C and Social Events
Waegell Field for Free Flight
AMA Sanction #16470



\$50 Cash Awards for Event Winners

NAME _____

AMA Number _____

Cell Phone # _____

email Address: _____

Registration Fee: \$35.00 Number _____ \$

Any or all days, events, includes Plaque and Mug

Awards BBQ at Schmidt Ranch Saturday 9/21, \$30.00 each: Number _____

Ball Cap @ \$12.00 each. Number _____

Lunches may be purchased at either field daily

Total registration fees to Registrar by Sept. 1, 2024. Checks preferred _____

Important Details: Daily Events, list of Hotels, Special Rules and more
AT:

www.antiquemodeler.org

or

Sam Facebook Page & SAM Speaks

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sam26walt@gmail.com

FF CD

Bill Vanderbeek
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The SAM Champs RC event schedule will be available soon. It will be posted on the SAM website and on the SAM21 Clipper.



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 **Cliff Shekell, 2473 Briarwood Drive, San Jose, California 95125.** The SAM21 2023 membership is \$10.00.



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 - 2024 Membership Application Form

Check one: NEW Member RETURNING Member

Check one: FULL Member \$10.00

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

Name: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell _____

Mail Form & Dues to SAM21 Treasurer: Cliff Shekell 2473 Briarwood Drive, San Jose, Ca 95125

