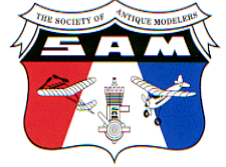




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Society of Antique Modelers

Chapter 21

AMA Charter Club 1470



Pilot's Meeting

SAM Champs @ Schmidt Ranch

What a beautiful day to have a contest.

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Next Meeting:

Oct 10th, 2024

Dr. Alan Peterson's House

1115 Seena Avenue

Los Altos, Ca 93024

7:00 p.m.



SAM21 Current Affairs

Latest dope.....



- The September SAM21 meeting was held at Alan's, 3 officers, 2 attended.
- Be sure to come to the next meeting and bring something to show and tell.
- **October meeting will be on October 10th, 7:00 pm.**
- Latest on the SAM21/27 fun fly, it was suggested that the fun fly could be held at Lakeville site(SAM27 home field) as the grass area at Schmidt Ranch will be remove to prepare for the SAM Champs next year. Also the roads to Schmidt Ranch are torn apart to install waterpipe.
- SAM Champs at Schmidt Ranch is in the history book. The Champs finally made it to Schmidt Ranch, it was a dream of Loren Schmidt and it finally happened! 26 pilots attended the RC portion at Schmidt Ranch, and 4-5 at the Waegell Field FF portion.
- **SAM21 Collecto will be held at the Westhope Presbyterian Church in Saratoga on November 9th, Saturday. Volunteers are needed to help set up the room for the event. See flyer in this Clipper. Brian Sargent will need all the assistance he can get.**
- **Due to the travel schedule of the editor, there will not be an October issue of the Clipper. The November meeting will be one November 7th.**



One of Henry Smith's plane flew in the 2024 SAM Champs. Many other photos are online at

<https://goldeneramodel.com/SAM/2024champs/2024champs.html>

Phots by John Eaton (SAM51)

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
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SAM 21

membership,
the dues is

\$10.00

for 2025



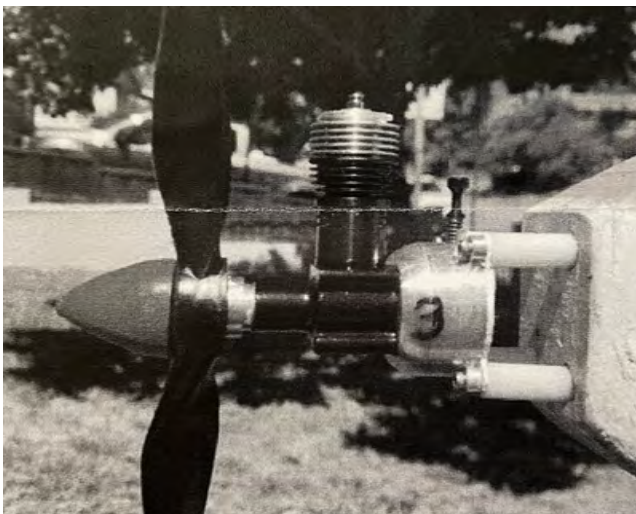
September Meeting Minutes

September meeting was attended by 5 members. The meeting was called to order by the Prez Alan at 7:15pm.

- Show & Tell was the first order of business.
- Brian shows a Torpedo 19 engine that he bought at RC Country for \$2.00. It was frozen but he got it loose and it has good compression. Will run it soon to see how good it is.



- Sam shows a 1/2A engine (1 of 4 that he assembled from various parts) #3 was the best. Bench run result: 8 minutes @4200 rpm with APC-E 8x8. Will test with Playboy Jr. soon.



- Alan shows a Cox TD 0.15 engine that he purchased from ebay. It was very tight as it was received, but he managed to replace the cylinder with the stock parts he has not it turns over nicely.



- Motion was made by Noel to remove Lescher Dowling's name from the SAM21 bank account as Key executive due to his death on Feb 3rd, 2024. It was second by Alan and it was passed with 5-0 vote.
- Motion was made to remove Tom Faith as the assistance Treasurer and replace with Brian Chan as Tom is moving out of State soon. It was second and motion was passed but a 5-0 vote.
- Tom, Brian and Cliff will meet with the bank officer on Friday (9/6/) to change signatures of the SAM21 bank account
- Brian Sargent requests a check of \$100.00 for the deposit to Westhope Presbyterian Church for the Collecto event in November.
- Cliff reported that SAM21 treasury is OK. And currently we have 35 pmembers.
- September event will be the SAM Champs at Schmidt Ranch (RC) and Waegell Field (FF). Banquet will be held at the Ranch.



SAM Champs @the Ranch

The weather could not be any better, not too hot at the beginning, but it warmed up to low 90's on Sunday. C.D. Walt Angus took over the manager duty from the late Bob Galler and ran the contest. About 30 pilots showed up at the Ranch to be part of the 2024 SAM Champs. There were about 6 Italian competitors from Italy/Belgium. Frank Galler (Bob's brother) also in attendance.

Contests at the Ranch always has the feeling of a party with a contest on the side! Miriam and Robert always make sure all the guests are tended to.



Bill Vanderbeek, C.D. of the FF portion.



Miriam welcomes all the pilots at the Pilot's Meeting.



C.D. Walt Angus(L) and the Raffle guy Mike Myers(R), aka the Proprietor of Uncle Mike's Used Plane Clearing House. Photo by J. Eaton.



Beautiful Schmidt Ranch Flying Site. Robert Schmidt worked hard to keep the field very nice.





Some of the SAM21 gang. Brian Chan, Ken Martinez & Steve Roselle. Photo by J. Eaton.



Mike and Dave Warner.



Also the gang from SAM 27, Randy Bush, Jim Temple and Loren Kramer.



Tom Empey and Rick Holman, the Kit Cutter.



And Aric Wilmunder, Mike Clancy and Stewart Saunders.



This Trenten Terror was piloted by Mike Clancy. He participated in the Champs only a week or so after a major surgery. What dedication. Aric and Stu played nursemaids to take care of Mike!



On Friday afternoon, Walt Angus arranged a memory flight dedicated to Bob Galler. Larry Jolly flew Bob's Fillon Champion. It was a beautiful and emotional event. A few tears was shed. I think Bob would approve.



Although SAM21 lost Dr. Henry Smith in 2023. Thanks to Brian Sargent, a few of Henry's beautiful creations made their appearances at the 2024 SAM Champs. They all flown in the Sp400 events.





The planes, Mike Clancy, Bomber; Aric Wilmunder, Playboy Sr.



Jim Wiseman Hereward, E-Wakefield.



One of the "under 30" pilots, Jarron Wlodavver, Spacer. Nice to see young pilots.



Beautiful Sp400 class, Walter Gianati from Belgium.



Jim Temple, Fubar, Sp 400.



Sp400 Bomber, built by the late Dr. Joe Poco. Brian Chan, pilot. Photo by J. Eaton



John Eaton and Sam Niece, Playboy, replica class.



AL-Mo 7, glider, Angelo Fattoracci, Mauricio Barcello launching. Photo by J. Eaton





Lino Dal Maso and Mauricio Barcello, our Italian friends.



The raffle table with many items. Planes, kits, engines, tools...



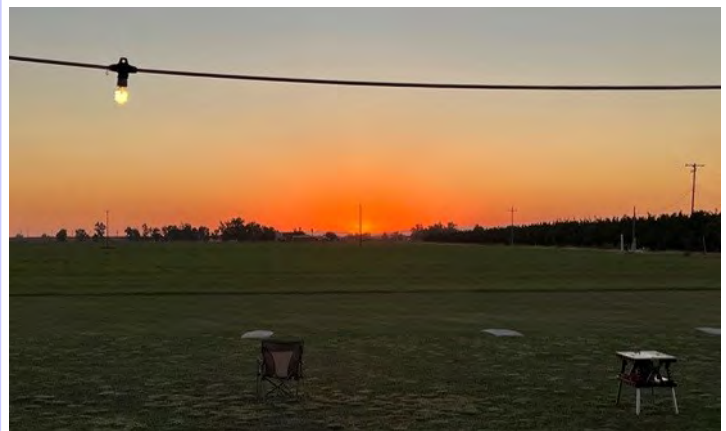
Even C.D. Walt had a chance to fly, with the Raffle Guy Mike as timer.



Mike the raffle Guy. He managed to give out over 100 prizes in record time before dinner.



Stardust Special, in the Warner compound.



A beautiful sunset tinted red by the smoke from the fires in California.

**You can view other photos taken by John Eaton at
<https://goldeneramodel.com/SAM/2024champs/2024champs.html>**





Region 2 M.E.C.A. COLLECTO SPONSORED BY SAM 21



**Saturday, November 9th, 2024
Westhope Presbyterian Church
12850 Saratoga Ave. Saratoga, CA 95070**

Directions: North or South on HWY 85 to Saratoga Ave., north, past Cox Ave., to Westhope Pres. Church on right.

***Buy, Sell, Swap, Trade
Any Model Related Items***

Airplanes, Cars, Boats, Engines, Kits, Parts, Etc

General Admission: \$5.00

Tables - 2.5' X 8' - \$10.00

Includes Free Coffee and Doughnuts!

Opens to Sellers At 8:00 a.m. Opens to buyers/lookers at 8:30 a.m. Event ends At 12:00 noon

For more info contact: **Brian Sargent** at: (408) -656-3662 or bhsargent@gmail.com

Pre-Registration Form - Tables held until 8:30

Name: _____ Number of General Admissions @ \$5.00 ea. _____ Total \$ _____

Telephone No. (____) _____ Number of Tables @ \$10.00 ea _____ Total \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Mail to: **Cliff Shekell, 2473 Briarwood Drive, San Jose, CA 95215**

Ver. 3 - 7/8/15



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 - 2025 Membership Application Form

Check one: NEW Member RETURNING Member

Check one: FULL Member \$10.00

SAM No. _____ AMA No. _____

(Req'd if full)

Name: _____

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City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell _____

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