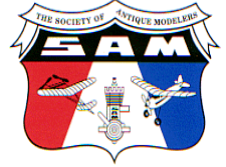




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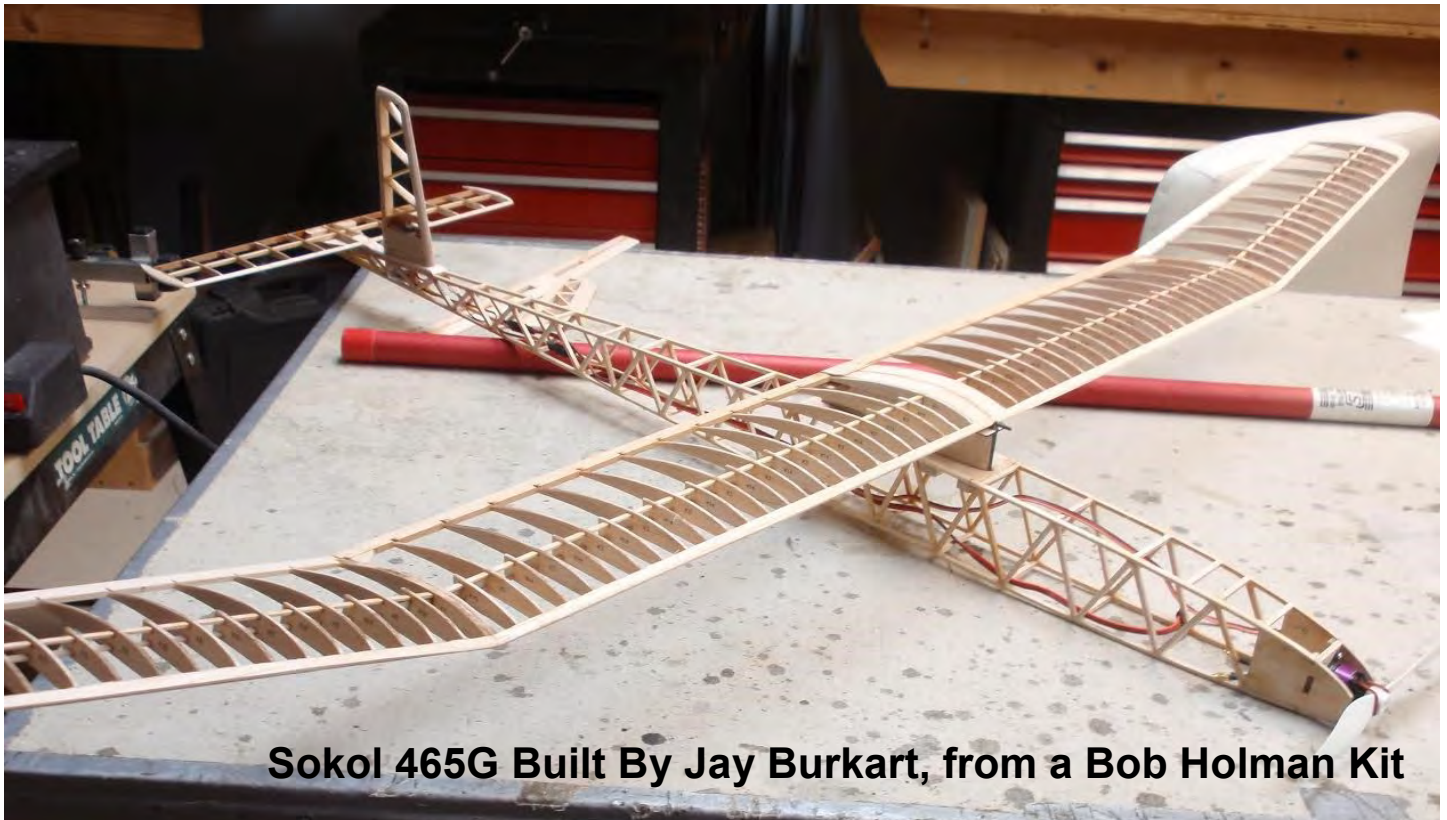


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Chapter 21

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Sokol 465G Built By Jay Burkart, from a Bob Holman Kit

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Next Meeting:

Thursday Feb 6, 2025

Dr. Alan Peterson's House

1115 Seena Avenue

Los Altos, Ca 93024

11 a.m.

Note: New Time



SAM21 Current Affairs

Latest dope.....



- The January meeting had 4 attendees.
- A lot of chit chat but no real business was conducted.
- **One Change to the SAM21 meeting is to change the meeting time to 11 a.m. with lunch served. The reason behind the change is safety, so the members will be driving during the daylight hours.**
- Even though SAM21 2025 membership is \$0.00, You are still required to have AMA membership to remain a member of SAM21.
- Picture from January meeting,



2025 Meeting Dates

1st Thursday after
the 1st Monday

7:00 p.m.

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

January-9

February 6

No March Meeting

April 10

May 8

June 6

July 10

August 7

September 4

October 9

November 6

December 4

Christmas Banquet

Don't forget to
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for 2025



January Meeting Happenings....

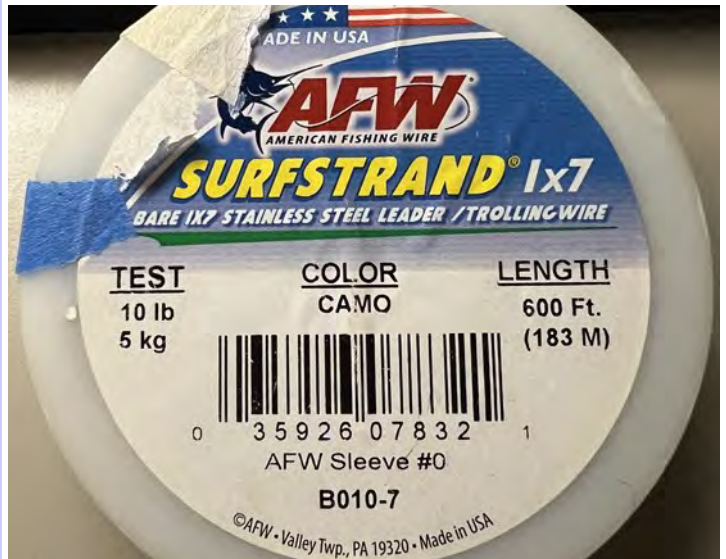
Prez Alan had a few engines on display.



Sam Niece showed a source for flight surface control cable. It is from a bead making supply, Beadalon (beadalon.com). The cord is ridged with very little stretch(which is very important for limiting slop on the control surfaces). There is also a crimper and the crimp bead (or tube) to form the loops at the end of the pull-pull cable.



The one Sam showed is a 7 strands with a diameter of 0.015", it came in a 30 feet spool.



There is also this stranded fishing leader material, It is made of steel, has 7 strand and 10 lb test strength. The wire has a diameter of 0.012".

Cover Story: Sokol 465G

Sokol 465G was designed by Bronislav Sokolicek in 1946 as a rubber powered model. The plan was redrawn by Gabor Gitye, who has graciously let us use the plan to produce a kit in the U.S. The plan was obtained through a friend, Laszlo Torok. A few people (Jay Burkart, Dennis Tyson, Rick Holman) were involved in the process to make it a cutting file for laser cutters. The kit is now available from Bob Holman Plans. The design is a big winner in the Electro Rubber Class in SAM World Championships in Hungary. The Sokol 465G will fit nicely in the US SAM 2025 rules for Electro Rubber class.

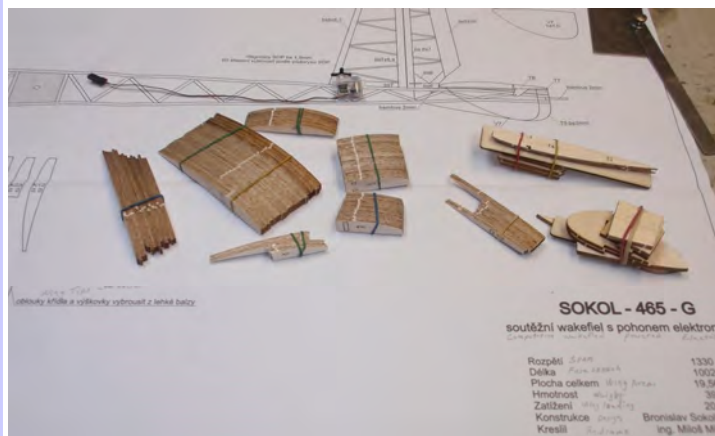
2025 Electric Rulebook Section 10

Electro Rubber LMR Rules (Electro Rubber) is a Championship Event, replaces rule #4 Wakefield event from previous SAM rules book.

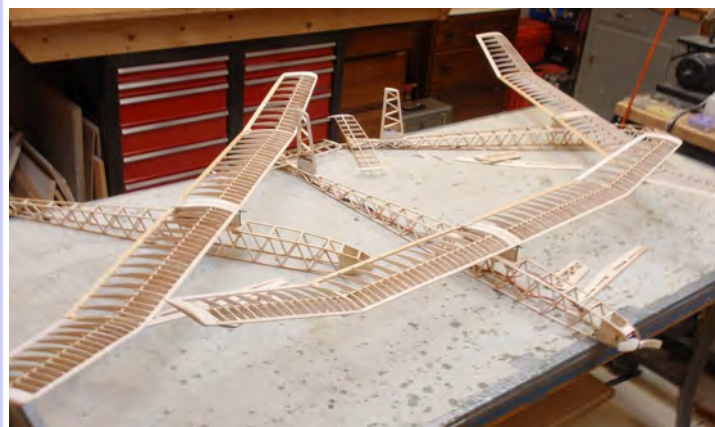
4: [Electro Rubber LMR](#) entries shall be any SAM approved Rubber designs meeting current SAM cutoff dates powered by an electric motor. Landing gear is as original design functionality. Scaling is allowed. [Minimum ready to fly weight of the model is 12 oz.](#) Model may be hand launched. Motors are limited to a [Hacker A10-15S](#) without modification. Folding props allowed as well as prop savers. Batteries are limited to [2 series cell lithium chemistry cells](#) of any capacity. . Flight time starts on aircraft release from hand launch and terminates when aircraft contact the ground or ground-based object. The motor run time limit may be reduced at the discretion of the CD. [The motor may run only during the first 90 seconds of the flight.](#) The Contestants score will be the [best two of three attempts.](#) A [Max flight time is 10 minutes.](#)



SAM5 President Laszlo Torok with a Sokol 465G.



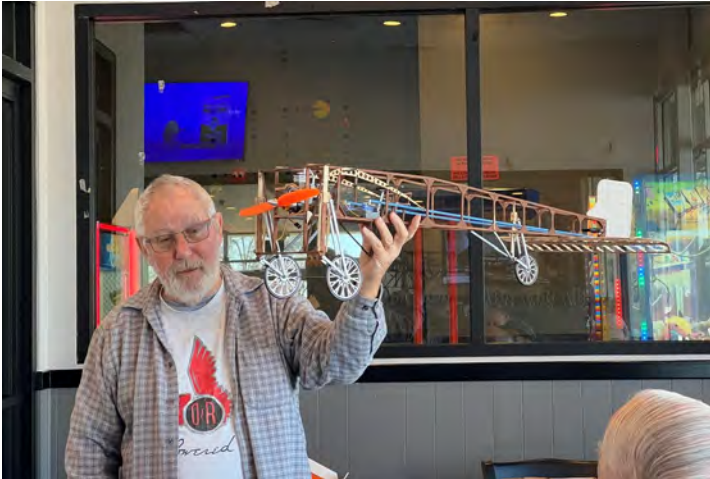
Short kit and plan from Bob Holman Plans. <http://bhplans.com>



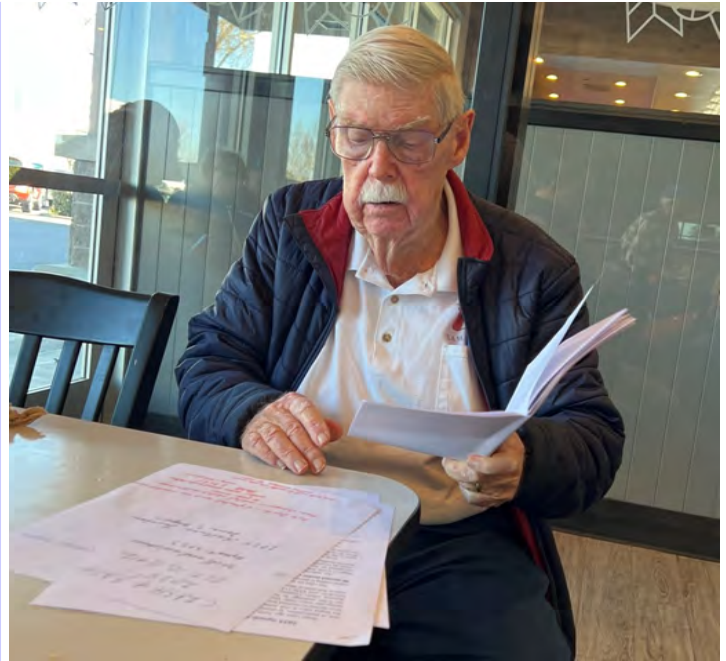
What is better than a Sokol? Three, ready to be covered!



Pictures from January SAM27 Meeting



Chip Showed the fuselage of a Blériot XI he is building from a kit.



SAM Western V.P. Mike Clancy.



Warren also brought in an example of a Blériot XI of different size.



Pretty good turn out. SAM27 lures them in with free pizzas!



Random Pictures....



Ex Prez Ken Martinez was spotted with his Benny Boxcar at PCC (Peninsula Channel Commanders) New Year's day gathering in Half Moon bay. Though without his security details team.



At the same event, a Brooklyn Dodger was spotted. This belongs to the current editor and was built by the previous editor, Bill Copeland. It is electric powered, an O.S. electric motor runs on 3S1300 Lipo battery.

SAM Contest Schedule

From Jay Burkart,

**May 20, 21 Dayton SAM contest
June 18, 19 Ft Wayne
July 16, 17 Tenn contest
August 12,13 14 Ft. Wayne SAM
US Championships**

I will post the West Coast contest dates as soon as I learn about them.

SAM21 Mtg Reminder

Starting from 2025 February, the SAM21 meetings will be held at 11 a.m. at Prez Alan's abode.

There will be NO MARCH MEETING as The Peterson's will be on vacation.

Throwback Thursday...



Picture of Walt Gurney and Sarg back in January, 2019, When the monthly Thursday meetings were held in the Saratoga Fire House. Seize the moment to put some finer arts in the Clipper!



Trading Post

For sale are two 1938 Comet Clippers , one ARF and one in short Kit form. These are from Tom Faith, He moved to Oregon and did not want to bring these two with him. So they are available for \$125.00 each



The Comet Clipper Mk II was built by Brian Dithers. It has a Orange Rx for DSM-2 Protocol. Motor and ESC are included. Just need a 3S (1500 to 2200) lipo battery and you are ready to go.

Clipper Number 2. Comet Clipper Mark II.

It is a Golden Era Model Service (John Eaton) kit. John's kits are top-notch.



More information can be found here:

<http://www.yolo.net/~jeaton/gems/clippermk2/clippermk21.html>

Tom can be reached at seaspider@protonmail.com

The plane and kit are located in the Bay Area Ca.

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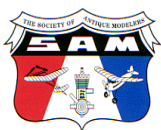
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A Friendly Reminder....The Renewal Process

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 **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

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