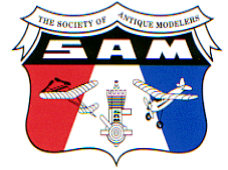




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the  
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# SAM21 CLIPPER

## Society of Antique Modelers

Chapter 21

AMA Charter Club 1470



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

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**Next Meeting:**

**NO**

**March**

**Meeting**

Due to Host's travel schedule



# SAM21 Current Affairs

## Latest dope.....



- The February meeting was the first combined meeting with Oakland Cloud Dusters.
- 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.**
- **SAM26 John Pond Commemorative Contest is ON. It will be held at Greenfield Flyer Field in Bakersfield on March 15-16. Mike Myers is the CD Pro-tempore due to Bob Angel's health issue. See flyer for details.**
- **20<sup>th</sup> SAM Euro Champs will be held on June 22-27, 2025. It will be held at the Vallegaffaro Airfield (Ferrara Region, Italy). It is approximately 100km south of Venice by car. See flyer in this Clipper for more information.**
- **Even though SAM21 2025 membership is \$0.00, You are still required to have AMA membership to remain a member of SAM21.**
- **There will not be a March SAM21 meeting due to the Petersons will be on vacation.**
- **From Mike Myers, SCAMPS (a Free Flight club in So. Cal), shuts down their operation.**

SAM short kits supplier:

## Bob Holman Plans

12635 6th Street Yucaipa, CA 92399

Phone: (909) 556-6513

E-mail: [bhplans@aol.com](mailto:bhplans@aol.com)

Web: <https://bhplans.com>

## 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  
renew your**

# SAM 21

**membership,  
the dues is**

# \$0.00

# for 2025





# February Meeting Happenings....

Prez Alan had a few engines on display.



A pair of OKCub .29.



One of OKCub .29.



Noel brought in a copy of Lescher's "A light Trail" (pre-publish draft). I have contacted Lela, regarding the availability of the book. She will let me know when the book is available for purchase, it will be on Amazon.



A mixed group from SAM21 and OCD.



Loren V. brought in a FF glider, modified for the new tow-line event. (I hope I got the information correct!) The plane is produced by GTS, a company in Southern California.



The plane is packed with many high tech electronic equipment! Electronic timer with servo, remote dethermalizer (RDT) and....

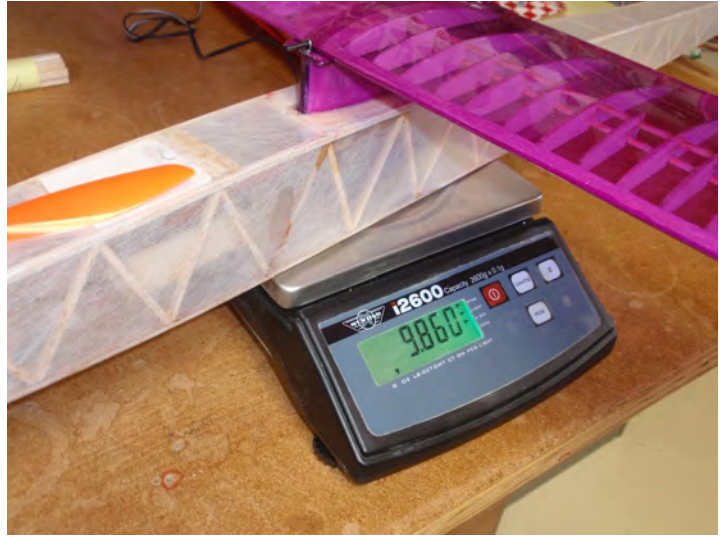
Not your daddy's FF glider anyone!



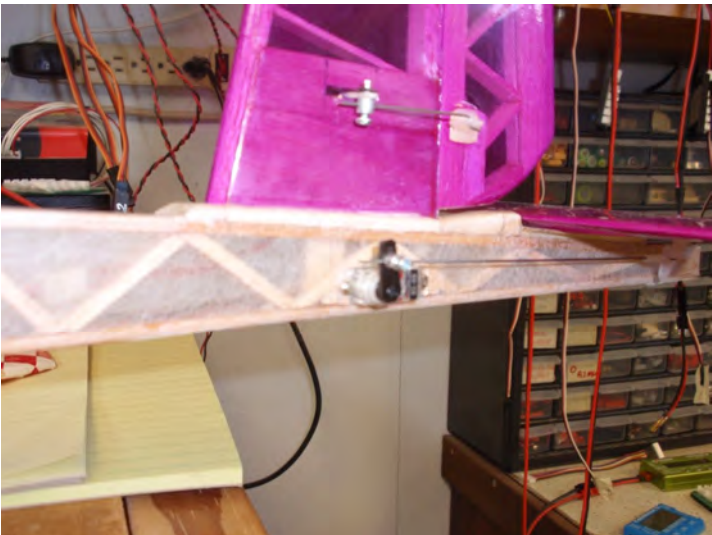
# Cover Story: Sokol 465G Update



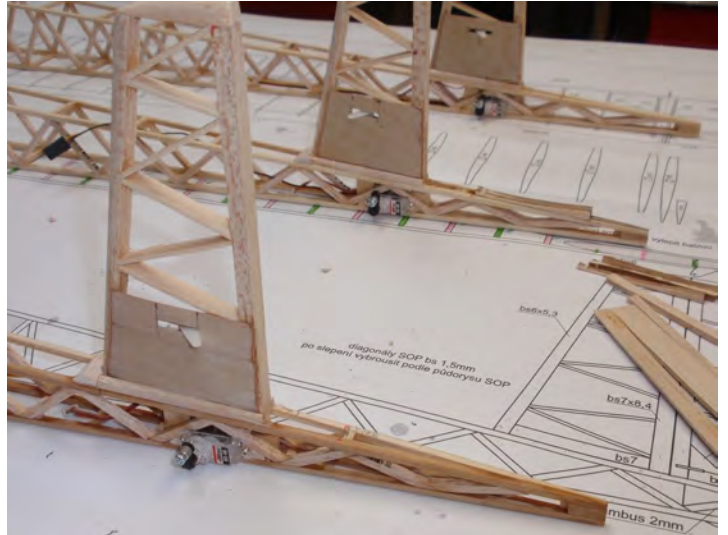
**Three bare Sokol 465G is covered now.**



**9.86 oz. AUW.**



**The tail control set up.**



**Tail area before covering was applied.**





## Good Ideas: Glue Brush Holder/Washer

*When I build, I use Ca and wood glue. Many times I use a small paint brush to move the glue around to where it is needed. Also I use the same to apply glue to wood structures after the structures are framed up. I apply a dab of glue to all the joints with the brush. I used to keep a small tub of water to keep the brush from drying up. It is a dangerous thing (an open tub of water) to have sitting on the building board.*



*This solution solved my water spilling on the building table problem. Using an empty pill bottle, I am sure most of you have pill bottles laying around the house/condo/apartment. Drill a hole on the lid, slightly bigger than the body of brush handle. Slip a short length silicone fuel tube onto the brush handle, adjust it so the tip of the brush will not be rested on the bottom of the pill bottle. Add water up to the brush and you have a brush holder/washer. You can also add some small weight in the pill bottle to keep it from tipping over.*

*When I am done with the brush, I just insert it into the bottle, without even bother to clean it. The water will dissolve the glue and keep the brush clean!*



# 50<sup>th</sup> John Pond Commemorative Old Time RC Contest

## 50<sup>th</sup> Annual John Pond Commemorative Old Time RC Contest 2025

March 15-16 2025

Contest will be held at the **Greenfield RC Flyers Wekerly Field**,  
3130 DiGorgio Road, Bakersfield California

<b>Saturday</b>		<b>Sunday</b>	
	Class A Ignition		Class A Glow
	Class B Glow		Class B Ignition
	Texaco (combined)		Class C Glow
	Electric Texaco		Antique(combined)
	Ohlsson Sideport		½ A Texaco
	O/T Glider		Electric LMR
	Speed 400 90 second run		Speed 400 120 second run
			Brown Jr. LER

**Schedule:** Registration begins at 0800 each day. Pilots meeting at 0830 on Saturday, 0800 on Sunday with flying immediately after pilots meeting. Last flight up by 1600 Saturday, 1500 Sunday.

**No banquet.** No onfield lunch, but we will have energy bars and snacks set out, along with water. Still please bring your own drinks. Lots of water is best, especially if you remember to drink it.

**Awards;** we will have certificates plus cash for first place.

**Entry Fees:** \$10 per event, (\$40 maximum when paid at initial entry).

**Rules:** We will use SAM 2025 Rulebook—printed copy of RC rules will be available at field for review. We will also follow applicable AMA and or local club rules.

**O/T Glider:** Larry Jolly will run the event. Glider guiders can e-mail Larry at [ljolly@aol.com](mailto:ljolly@aol.com)

**Recreational Vehicles;** Dry camping available, gate will open at 3 pm Friday

**Contest Director:** Mike Myers 818 439-3799 (cell—for voice or text)

[mikemyersgln@charter.net](mailto:mikemyersgln@charter.net) for e-mail



# **50<sup>th</sup> John Pond Commemorative Old Time RC Contest**

## ***A note from Mike Myers, CD aka “head dude in charge”***

I've attached the definitive contest flyer for the upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> Annual John Pond Commemorative Contest at Bakersfield. SAM 26 is the club sponsor. Bob Angel is the long time CD for the contest but he was in hospital over the weekend for what might have been a mini-stroke. I've been helping Bob for the last few years as the Assistant CD, but I'll probably wind up as the “head dude in charge” for this contest.

We'll run the events that SAM 26 and Bob have traditionally run (I lifted the event schedule from a copy I had of the 2021 Pond Commemorative.) Rather than have Bob go to the trouble of getting plaques (he did have some nice ones in years past) there will be certificates for the winners—and cash for first place.

Larry Jolly will be with us on Saturday the 15<sup>th</sup> to handle the OT glider contest.

I know it's short notice, but if you can get the notice in your club newsletter or spread the word among your SAM RC interested friends please do so.

If you come to the contest in an RV you can dry camp at the field. I'll have the gate open shortly after noon on Friday March 14 if you come up early for practice flights. Our hosts, the Greenfield Flyers have asked us to be considerate (and careful) of their neighbor's property if you land off field—so keep it close to home!

With SAM Flyers age and health being what it is, this may be the last Pond Commemorative contest—and it's now gone one for a good 50 years. So make this contest if you can.

***Direction to the Greenfield Flyer Airfield ( <https://greenfieldflyers.org/location> ):  
Go to Google Maps, type in “76J+RF, Bakersfield, CA” this will show you when the field is . And the following link show the photo of the entrance to the airfield from Di Giorgio Road, <https://maps.app.goo.gl/e9YH9ALbAEfwSC7t6>***





# 20<sup>th</sup> SAM Euro Champs Information



## 20 TH SAM RC EURO CHAMPS - 22-23-24-25-26-27 JUNE 2025

[eupeanvallegaffaro@gmail.com](mailto:eupeanvallegaffaro@gmail.com)

SAM Italia – Chapter 62 and SAM 2001 – L'Aquilone, alongwith the Fly Delta Club – Valle Gaffaro, will organize the 20<sup>th</sup> SAM RC Euro Champs on the Flying Field of Valle Gaffaro – Codigoro – from the 22<sup>nd</sup> to the 27<sup>th</sup> June 2025.

The Valle Gaffaro Flying Field, directed by the Fly Delta Club, is inside the territory of the Codigoro (Ferrara) town, Vecchia Corriera Road, in the center of the river Po delta very near to Boscone della Mesola, Pomposa Abby and at a short distance from the Ferraresi Beaches.

The flying area is 260 mt. long and 60 mt. wide.

You can reach the Field by car : follow the SS 309 Romea Road towards BoscoMesola and Volano Beach, leave the Romea Road at the Pomposa Abby exit and drive on to Volano, BoscoMesola.

Nearest towns : Venice 90 km – Ferrara 54 km. – Ravenna 60 km.

The Field presents large free grass covered parking spaces where caravans - campers and tents may be parked at no cost.

The field presents a comfortable bar with covered open terrace and a restaurant.

### ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

- |                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
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| 6. LANDINI Fabrizio  | e-mail: <a href="mailto:landini.fabrizio@yahoo.it">landini.fabrizio@yahoo.it</a>       |

- Language : Italian and English
- Admitted frequencis : 2,4 Ghz
- Entries – no later than **1 st June 2025** to: **ROTESI Fabrizio, via Bellini, 10 – 52025 Montevarchi (AR) – Italia - Email: [eupeanvallegaffaro@gmail.com](mailto:eupeanvallegaffaro@gmail.com)**
- Entry fee of € 15 per model per event payable at registration.
- The event will be held in full respect of the Rules for the European SAM RC Champs effective





# 20<sup>th</sup> SAM Euro Champs Entry Form



**20° Campionato Europeo SAM RA - 20 th European SAM RC Champs  
22-23-24-25-26-27 Giugno/June 2025**

**Email: [europeanvallegaffaro@gmail.com](mailto:europeanvallegaffaro@gmail.com)**

## MODULO D'ISCRIZIONE - ENTRY FORM

Concorrente - Competitor: \_\_\_\_\_

Indirizzo - Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Citta/City: \_\_\_\_\_ Stato/State: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

➤ L'iscrizione di Euro 15,00 per modello in ogni evento pagabile al momento della registrazione;

➤ Entry fee of € 15,00 per model per event payable at registration.

## CATEGORIA/EVENT

**OTVR - OTMR/AB - OTMR/C - TEXACO - 1/2 A TEXACO - ELOT - NMR - NMR 2.5 - SPEED  
400 - ALOT- ELECTORUBBER - OTVR/E - VELLEGIATORI CLASSE NORDIC A/2**

1°Modello/Model.....	Categoria/Event.....
Anno /Year.....	Ap. Alare/Wing span.....
Sup/Area .....	Peso/weight.....
Motore/Engine.....	Spark ( ) Diesel ( ) Glow ( ) Anno/Year.....c.c/cu.in.....
Marca/Make.....	Batteria/Battery.....
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**Dinner at the Mesola Castle**

Cost Euro 25.00 per person

Please write the number of persons: \_\_\_\_\_

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# 20<sup>th</sup> SAM Euro Champs Schedule and Location

## SCHEDULE

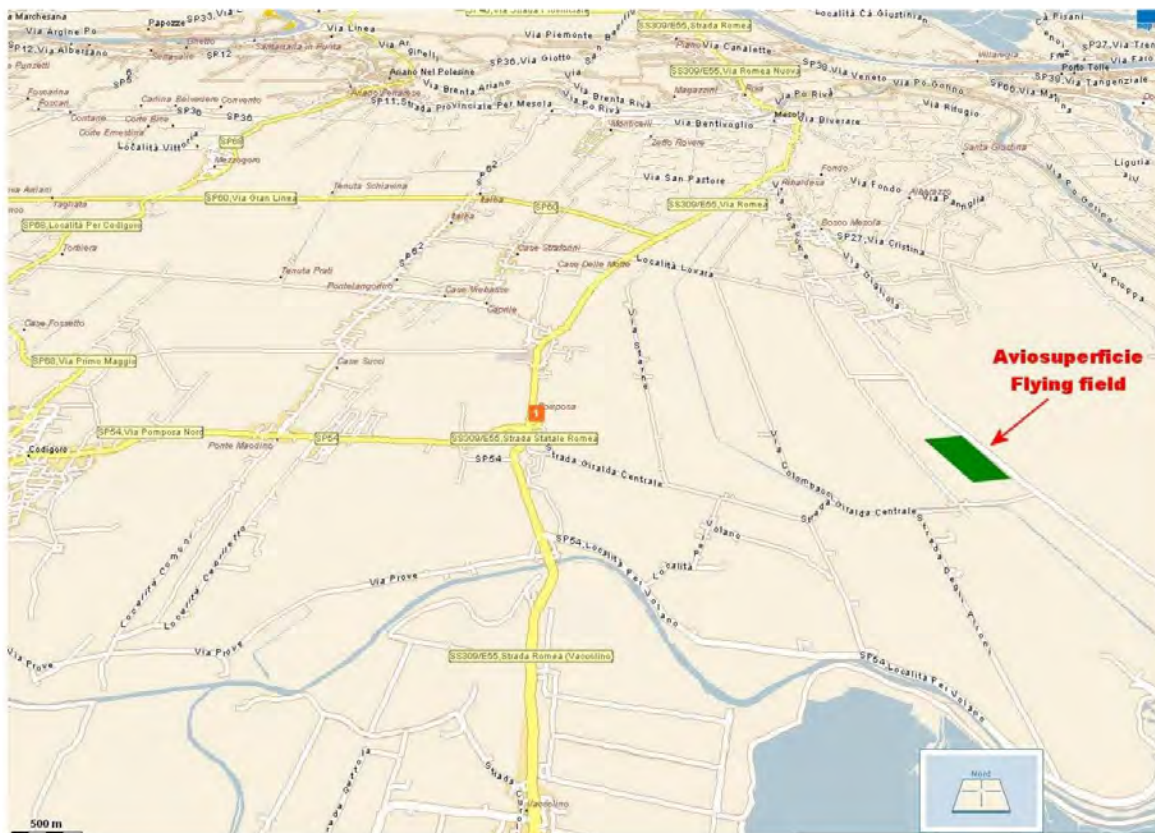
<b>SUNDAY 22.06.2025</b>	08:00-18:00	Entries
	15:00-18:00	Model Show
	17:00-18:00	<b>Opening Ceremony 20<sup>o</sup> Euro Sam Champs</b>
	19:00-20:00	International Committee Meeting SAM
<b>MONDAY 23.06.2025</b>	09:00-09:30	Briefing
	10:00-16:00	<b>OTVR - Old Timer Gliders</b> <b>OTMR/A-B - Old Timer Gas LER</b> <b>1/2 A TEXACO</b>
	17:00-18:00	Fly Off
	19:00	Prize giving ceremony
<b>TUESDAY 24.06.2025</b>	09:00-09:30	Briefing
	10:00-16:00	<b>ELECTRORUBBER</b> <b>TEXACO</b> <b>SPECIAL CATEGORY:</b> <b>CLASS SAILERS NORDIC A/2</b>
	17:00-18:00	Fly Off
	19:00	Prize giving ceremony
	20:30-22:30	<b>SOCIAL EVENING - PIZZA PARTY - Club House Valle Gaffaro</b>

<b>WEDNESDAY 25.06.2025</b>	09:00-09:30	Briefing
	10:00-16:00	<b>ALOT - Altitude Limited Old Timer</b> <b>OTMR/C - Old Timer Gas LER</b> <b>NMR - Old Timer Gas LER</b>
	17:00-18:00	Fly Off
	19:00	Prize giving ceremony
<b>THURSDAY 26.06.2025</b>	09:00-09:30	Briefing
	10:00-16:00	<b>OLD TIMER 400 - Electric Limited Motor Run</b> <b>ELOT - Electric Old Timer Limited Motor Run</b> <b>CLASSIC TEXACO</b>
	17:00-18:00	Fly Off
	19:00	Prize giving ceremony
	20:30-22:30	<b>SOCIAL EVENING - RIFFA - Club House Valle Gaffaro</b>
<b>FRIDAY 27.06.2025</b>	09:00-09:30	Briefing
	09:30-18:00	<b>OTVR/E</b> <b>NMR 2,5 - Old Timer Gas LER</b>
	18:30-19:00	Fly Off
	19:00-19:30	Prize giving ceremony
	20:30	<b>Dinner at the Mesola Castle</b>

**SATURDAY 28.06.2025** Reserve Day

**GPS**  
**NORD 44° 50. 135'**  
**EST 12° 13. 953'**

**FLIGHT FIELD** **44.835583,**  
**12.232550**



The contest site is approximately 100 km south of Venice, Italy by car.

\* I have the full contest info package (including hotel info and locate attractions) in pdf format. Email [SAM21editor@gmail.com](mailto:SAM21editor@gmail.com) if you want a copy. Brian



# 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 **FREE**

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**

