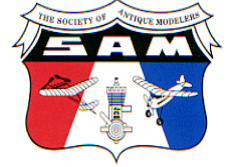




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SAM21 CLIPPER Society of Antique Modelers

Chapter 21

AMA Charter Club 1470



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Next Meeting:

Thursday August 7th,
2025

11am -3pm

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

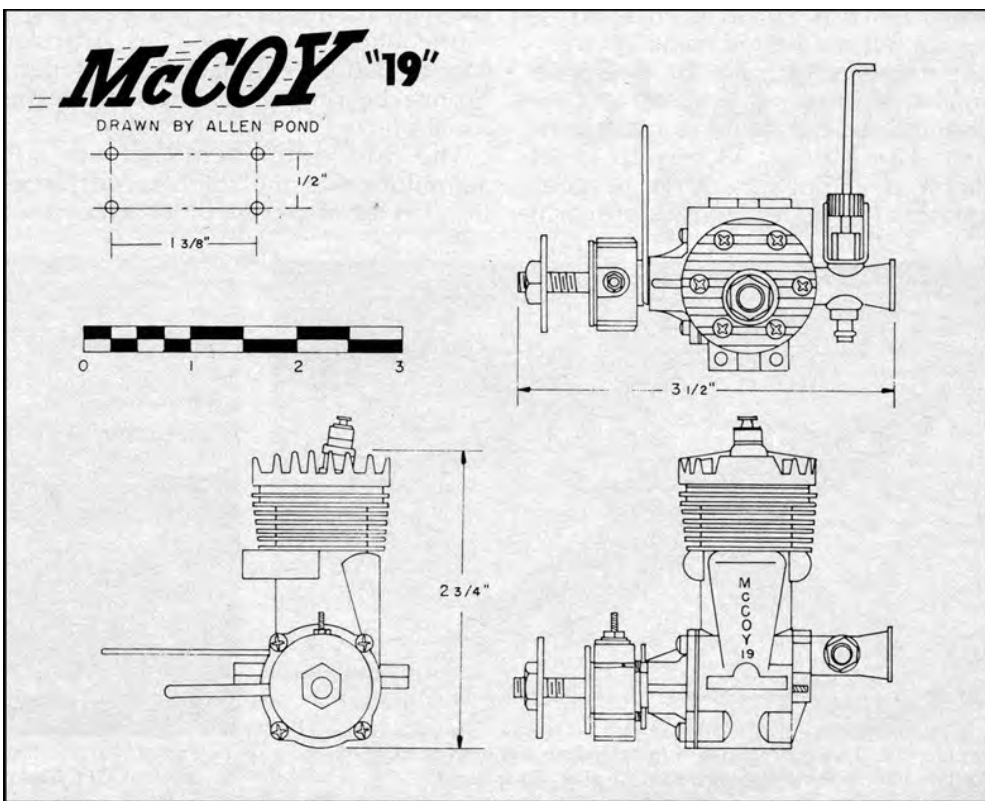


SAM21 Current Affairs

Latest dope.....



- The July meeting was pushed back by a week. So a few of the member can attend Cliff's Service at Oak Hill Memorial Park.
- Next meeting will be on August 7th.
- Steve Roselle has volunteered to take over the treasurer duty left vacated by Cliff. Steve had been officially voted in by the members presented at the July meeting. Brian has to arrange with the bank to add Steve to the bank account.
- SAM27 Fun Fly, July 26, 2025. At SAM27 Lakeville club field, Petaluma. 28 members attended. It was a good event. Weather was good, thermal were there but not obvious. The longest flight was over 30 minutes.
- SAM27 is hosting the 1/2A and Speed 400 International Postal Challenge. Flights should be flown between September 1 to November 30. See details in this Clipper.
- SAM Champs, August 12-14, Fort Wayne Indiana.
- SAM26 will be holding their October Contest (October 25-26) at the Greenfield Flyer Site in Bakersfield, Ca.



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-5

July-3

August 7

September 4

October 2

November 6

December 4

Christmas Banquet

Don't forget to
renew your

SAM 21

membership,
the dues is

\$0.00

for 2025



July Meeting Report

- **Attendees:** Alan P., Sam N., Fred T., Brian C., Steve R. and Loren V.
- **Business discussed:** Motion to remove Cliff from the treasurer position and voted in Steve Roselle to be the new treasurer. Motion was second and vote were taking. Vote was passed by the all members at the meeting to have Steve as the new treasurer.
- **Show and tell:**
- **Steve Roselle:** Miss Tiny, powered by a Fox .074 glow engine.

- **Sam Niece:** Chilled fuel. Sam is still trying to get the 1/2A engine to run as long as he can. His latest was to chill the fuel to 32 deg and hope to get more fuel in. His idea is to keep small amount in multiple small bottles, and keep them on ice. Only take it off ice when time to fly.



- **Fred Terzian:** showed a beautiful Control Line Model Trophy made by Bill Lynch.



- **Motion was made by Sam to donate to SAM 26 and SAM27 to defer the cost of the contests. \$250.00 to SAM27 and \$100 to SAM26. The motion was passed.**
- **Soup and sandwiches for lunch.**



Miss Tiny and Fox 074 engine.

SAM27 Fun Fly

28 people showed up for the fun fly and picnic. There was a raffle to boot! The weather was ok but the sky brightened up about 11:00 am, lift was good. Longest flight I had was over 30 minutes. I landed because my neck was hurting!



Bill and Doug kept an eye on the flight line.



Jake with some U/C action.



Most beloved man at the Fun Fly, Sal.



Prez Mike with a Simplex.



The usual peanut gallery.



SAM27 Fun Fly



Mike starting an ignition engine with Ed's help. The operation failed because of a loose nut! The nut holding the trigger wire on the timer was gone.



Mike's Atomizer. He flew it without elevator control. The nut holding the ball link to the elevator came loose during flight!



Jarron launching his Spacer.



A beautiful 1/2A Baby Playboy by Jake.



Brian flew a Tiger Zipper built by the late Henry Smith (SAM21)



Everyone was waiting for that moment. Time for lunch! And the raffle (after lunch)!

Photo Credit: Dave Wingate , Brian Chan



SAM26 October Contest

Date: **October 25/26, 2025**

CD: **Mike Myers 818 439-3799 (cell—for voice or text)**
mikemyersgln@charter.net

Location: **Greenfield RC Flyers Wekerly Field,**
3130 DiGorgio Road, Bakersfield California

GPS Coordinates: 35.261895, -118.968787

What: *“Basically we will fly every RC event in the SAM 2025 Rulebook—including the newest ones. We’ll have plaques for the contestants, and I’ll have a battery powered label maker on site. We can make stickers for whatever events are actually flown.”*
The contest will base loosely on the previous contest schedule

| Saturday | Class A Ignition | Sunday | Class A Glow |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
| | Class B Glow | | Class B Ignition |
| | Texaco (Combined) | | Class C Glow |
| | Electric Texaco | | Antique (Combined) |
| | Ohlsson Sideport | | 1/2A Texaco |
| | O/T Glider | | Electric LMR |
| | Sp400 90 sec motor run | | Sp400 120 motor 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.*

Food: *No banquet. No on-field 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: *May or may not happen, bring your planes anyway.*

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

If you have a “legal” SAM RC model, come on down and fly it.



National US SAM Champs 2025

August 12th-14th AMA Sanctioned

Host: SAM 28 of the Fort Wayne Flying Circuits

| Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|
| ♦ A/B Glow & Ign LER * | ♦ Spirit of SAM(Early) | ♦ Electric Rubber LMR |
| ♦ Speed 400 LMR (90 sec) | ♦ Electric Texaco | ♦ 36" Electro Replica |
| ♦ Electric LMR | ♦ C Glow & Ign LER * | ♦ Foxacoy* |
| ♦ Brown Jr. LER | ♦ 1/2A Texaco | ♦ Texaco Glow & Ign* |
| Power Champs Events* | ♦ EALOT 200 Meter: SAM Planes no Gliders | ♦ Classic Texaco Combined |
| | | |
| SAM 2025 Rules | Rain or Wind Backup | Rain or Wind Backup |
| | | Wednesday—One Time Fly-Off |

Ignition/Glow/Electric

- Must be an AMA member - Lunch available each day.
- Pilots meeting at 9 AM, flying starts at 9:30 AM and ends at 4 PM
- Final official flight in each class must be launched by 3:45 PM
- Entry Fees: \$30. Flying events- \$5/each; MAX - \$30

Tom Boice CD- Midwest Vice President of SAM

Jay Burkart CD- Electric Power Consultant- JayFlyer@twc.com

Bruce Wallace CD - Wallbh.9613@gmail.com -260-450-2948



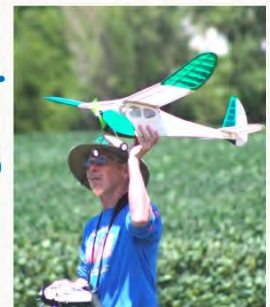
Tuesday Barbecue.

Wednesday Engine & Plane Raffle

Thursday Banquet at Halls Factory Restaurant



Flying Field located at 1702 Webster Rd. in Jefferson Twp. Park about 5 miles East of New Haven Indiana. See Map and directions on website www.flyingcircuits.org



2025 Frank Ehling International 1/2A Texaco Postal Challenge

The International 1/2A Texaco Postal Challenge for **2025**, marks the 40th year for the Challenge. The Covid-19 pandemic was a factor of the reduced number of teams participating in the event. Also due to Covid the **2022** event was not flown. In **2020** we had five teams fly, they were; SAM 27 (Napa, Sonoma, Marin Counties, CA), SAM 78 & 95 (Czech Republic), SAM 119 Mocenok, Slovakia), and SAM 114 (Germantown, OH). SAM 114 served as host being the 2019 winner. In **2021** we only had three teams participating and SAM 114 was again the winner. SAM 114 had been very busy with preparing for the 2023 SAM Champs and other events so they were happy to have another club run the event. For **2023** SAM 27 and Mike Clancy volunteered to do the job. There was no event in **2024** due to Mike Clancy's illness and injuries. Everything seems to be back in order so we will run the event. *We are looking forward to significant participation this year. Please join us.*

The rules for the International 1/2A Texaco Postal Challenge are per the 2025 SAM Official Rule Book: minimum 8 ounces per square foot of plan-form wing area, .049 Cox reed valve engine, 5.1cc integral fuel tank, and propeller limited to 8 inch maximum diameter. An individual's score is the sum best two of three 15 minute max flights. A max flight is worth 900 points. The team score is sum of the top three flyer's scores. Flying must be completed on the day chosen by the team within a window which **begins on September 1 and closes on November 30**. This broad window is intended to provide favorable flying conditions in both the Northern and Southern hemispheres.

In an effort to increase participation we are trying a couple of rules changes which were used in the 2022 SAM Champs. The upper date for plane designs is now 1964. The new planes must still fit the description of an old timer. Also, a plane may be flown by multiple pilots as separate entries. E.g., a club that has only one Half A Texaco flyer could have two additional pilots fly his plane and as a result would have a full entry for the contest.

I will be sending out this announcement several times prior to the window.

This is a very enjoyable event as team members work together. This competition has been around for a long time. Let's keep it going.

Attached is a Chapter entry form that you are welcome to use. See this form for information on where to send scores.

Mike Clancy, CD
SAM27
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Half A Texaco flyers of SAM 27



2025 Speed-400 International Postal Challenge

Some years ago SAM 27 initiated a Speed-400 Postal Challenge. It did not continue due to lack of participation. In recent years Speed-400 has become very popular here and in Europe. It has the largest entry in club contests and national events. Therefore, I and my SAM 27 fellow flyers have decided to resurrect this event. The Texaco 1/2A International Postal Challenge is still going strong after many years. **The format, rules, and models used in that event would work very well in the Speed-400 challenge.**

In 2020 five teams flew in the 1/2A event: SAM 27 (Napa, Sonoma, Marin Counties, CA), SAM 78 & 95 (Czech Republic), SAM 119 (Mocenok, Slovakia), and SAM 114 (Germantown, OH). As the 2019 winner, SAM 114 served as host. I believe that most of these flyers also fly S-400 and would participate in the S-400 challenge.

The rules for the S-400 follow the 2025 SAM Official Rule Book: Planes are SAM approved old-timer designs. The minimum weight is 16 ounces, scaling is allowed; 6 volt speed 400 motor; batteries allowed are: 6 nicads or 2 lipos any capacity; ROG or hand launch ok.

90 second motor run

An individual's score is the sum of the best two of three 15-minute max flights. A max flight is worth 900 points. The team score is the sum of the top three flyer's scores. Flying must be completed on the day chosen by the team within a window which begins on **September 1 and closes on November 30**. This broad window is intended to provide favorable flying conditions in both the Northern and Southern hemispheres.

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I will be sending out this announcement several times prior to the window. This should be a very enjoyable event. Pass the word around and let's see if we can make the Speed-400 International Postal Challenge a success.

Attached is a Chapter entry form that you are welcome to use. See this form for information on where to send scores.

Jim Temple
SAM 27
jamesft3@yahoo.com



Some SAM 27 flyers and their planes.





ENTRY FORM

2025

Frank Ehling

International 1/2A Texaco Postal Challenge



SAM Chapter: _____ (number and location please)

| Pilot's Name | Model | Wing Area (sq. in.) | Weight (oz.) | Flight 1 | Flight 2 | Flight 3 | Fly Off | Total |
|--------------|-------|---------------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|---------|-------|
| 1. | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | | | | | | | | |
| 5. | | | | | | | | |
| 6. | | | | | | | | |
| 7. | | | | | | | | |

Total time is the sum of the best two flights of three, 15 minute maximum.

Team Manager: _____

Address: _____

Flying Date: _____

Weather: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____



ENTRY FORM

SPEED 400

International Postal Challenge
September 1 through November 30, 2025



SAM Chapter: _____ (number and location please)

| Pilot's Name | Model | Wing Area (sq. in.) | Weight (oz.) | Flight 1 | Flight 2 | Flight 3 | Flight 4 | Total |
|--------------|-------|---------------------|--------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------|
| 1. | | | | | | | | |
| 2. | | | | | | | | |
| 3. | | | | | | | | |
| 4. | | | | | | | | |
| 5. | | | | | | | | |
| 6. | | | | | | | | |
| 7. | | | | | | | | |

Total time is the sum of the best two flights of four, 10 minute maximum.

Team Manager: _____

Address: _____

Flying Date: _____

Weather: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____



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 _____

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