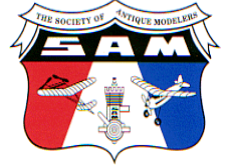




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# SAM21

# CLIPPER

# Society of Antique Modelers

Chapter 21

AMA Charter Club 1470



**Jake Chichilitti launching his 1/2A powered Baby Playboy at the 2025 1/2A Postal Contest at the SAM 27 flying site in Petaluma, California.**

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## Next Meeting:

**Thursday Nov 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**11am –3pm**

**Dr. Alan Peterson's House**

**1115 Seena Avenue**

**Los Altos, Ca 93024**



# SAM21 Current Affairs

## Latest dope.....



- **Cover Picture: Jake Chichilitti launching his Baby Playboy at the International 1/2 A Postal Challenge at the SAM 27 flying site in Petaluma.**
- **Next meeting will be on November 6th.**
- **SAM 26 October contest happened. More details in next Clipper.**
- **SAM 21 Christmas Party will be held on the December 4th meeting at Alan's house. White Elephant Gift Exchange to be expected!**



Lanzo Thermal Sniffer 120, by Dennis Tyson. Yes, it is 120 inches span! I understand that Bob Holman Plans (Rick) has the short kit of this model already.



## 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-9*

**November 6**

*December 4*

*Christmas Banquet*

**Don't forget to  
renew your**

**SAM 21**

**membership,  
the dues is**

**\$0.00**

**for 2025**



# October Meeting Report

- Attendees: Alan P., Sam N., Noel E., Brian C.
- Sam N mentioned the Internation Postal Challenge at SAM 27. 1/2 A is on October 16, Thursday, Mike Clancy C.D. The Speed 400 event will be on October 18, Saturday, James Temple C.D.
- Brian brought three of many engines that he won at the Crash and Bash raffle. The



Torpedo .09



OK Cub .19



McCoy .35

Torpedo and OK Cub have good compression. He will test run those motors soon.

- Little else was discussed, Noel mentioned the San Jose Food Truck event at South County Airport. South Bay Soaring Society will have a display and flight demonstration.
- Noel also mentioned he is looking for suggestion on any built-up balsa gliders to use as a building training for his students. If you have any good ideas, please let Noel know.
- Delicious Lasagna was served. Sorry, did not take any photo! Meeting adjourned due food coma!
- OCD had their meeting at Harry's Hofbrau in Redwood City.

There are still time to participate in The 1/2 A and Speed 400 Postal Challenge, the late day to fly in the event is November 30th.

SAM short kits supplier:

**Bob Holman Plans**

12635 6th Street Yucaipa, CA 92399

Phone: (909) 556-6513

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

Web: <https://bhplans.com>

Saw this on FB, too good not to put it in the Clipper.



I have been working with Wile E. Coyote and ACME to develop a new DT system. We have the slogan "This will really bring you down" !





## News from The Society of Antique Modelers

From John R. Forehand on FB

While this post isn't an endorsement for any company, it is important for any SAM flyer who wants to fly the new EALOT class next year, or take part in any of the fun fly's schedule that include this option. Here's what's up with availability of the CAMS device needed.

EALOT is a class that has a motor/engine run based on ALTITUDE, not seconds of time. At 200 meters, around 680 feet, the motor/engine is shut down and the looking for lift begins. Currently SAM times start at launch, but a lot of us are flying in our fun-fly's with timing starting at motor/engine cut off at 200 meters. This takes EALOT out of a speed of climb contest into a soaring contest.

For Nitro/gas flyers, the CAMS device operates the fuel cutoff servo/ignition switch. For Electric Flyers it operates the motor cutoff in the ESC. Basically any SAM legal airplane of any size can fly in this class as well as their usual class.

For us in SAM 43 that means we can have all 10 of us in one class instead of one to four. And we can still fly in our old classes using the same airplane with the CAMS device unplugged.

The CAMS device was built by Soaring Circuits who went out of business this fall. GRAVES RC bought up the remaining supply of these devices and has them available at the original cost. There are other devices (from overseas but imported to the U.S.) out there, but where the CAMS device costs \$49.95 and requires no programmer, the others I have found cost twice that amount and do require an additional programmer be purchased.

Here's a link to Graves RC and the CAMS device we are using:

<https://gravesrc.com/sccama-soaring-circuits-competition-altimeter-for-models/>

The reason for this all is there are just so many of these left. Graves is limiting them to one per customer so if you want to try something a bit different with SAM and SAM fun fly's you need to move quickly.

Hope to see you at fun fly or contest soon!



# **SAM27 ½ A Postal Challenge**



**Sam with his *Baby Playboy*.**



**Sam launching *Dallaire Sportster* for Brian.**



**Jake with his *Baby Playboy*.**



**Loren flying his *Playboy*. He looked happy!**



**Nat with his *Peerless Panther*.**



**Jim checking out the air.**

# ***SAM27 ½ A Postal Challenge, A Photo Report***



***Jake looked happy too, air was good!***



***Randy launching Aric's Viking.***



***Randy timing for Aric.***



***The usual TOFFF peanut gallery.***



***Loren's Playboy.***



***Nat launches his Peerless Panther.***



# SAM27 1/2 A Postal Challenge Result



## ENTRY FORM Frank Ehling International 1/2 A Texaco Postal Challenge

September 1 through November 1, 2025



SAM Chapter: 27 (number and location please)

Pilot's Name	Model	Wing Area (sq. in.)	Weight (oz.)	Flight 1 (sec.)	Flight 2 (sec.)	Flight 3 (sec.)	Total
1. MIKE CLANCY	KERSWAP	288	17.01	2:24 <sup>24</sup> <del>2:14.3</del>	6:25 <sup>35</sup>		646
2. Jim Temple	Rambler	288	16.0				DNF
3. SAN NIECE	Baby Playboy	295	17	7:30 <sup>45</sup>	2:38 <sup>15</sup>		608
4. Bryan Chan	Record Band	288		5:58 <sup>58</sup>	0:13 <sup>13</sup>	MAX 6:20	958
5. JAKE Chickilitti	Baby Playboy	290	17	3:59 <sup>59</sup>	7:18 <sup>18</sup>	7:50 <sup>50</sup>	1209 (3)
6. Loren Kramer	Playboy	285	16.5	6:58 <sup>58</sup>	15:12 <sup>12</sup> Max		1318 (2)
7. Randy Bush	Kerswap	288	17.0	DNF			

Total time is the sum of the best two flights. 15 min. max.

Grand Total: (top three) 3863

Flying Date: THURS, OCT. 16, 2025

Team Manager: MIKE CLANCY

Weather: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_



## ENTRY FORM Frank Ehling International 1/2 A Texaco Postal Challenge

September 1 through November 1, 2025



SAM Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_ (number and location please)

Pilot's Name	Model	Wing Area (sq. in.)	Weight (oz.)	Flight 1 (sec.)	Flight 2 (sec.)	Flight 3 (sec.)	Total
1. Not Seavy	Peerless Panther	290	17.1	5:27 <sup>27</sup>	1:18 <sup>18</sup>	5:31 <sup>31</sup>	658
2. Arie Wilmundt	Wiking	288	16-	7:17 <sup>17</sup>	Max 9:00		1337 (1)
3.							
4.							
5.							
6.							
7.							





# 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 **Steve Roselle 17427 Airport Ave, Grass Valley, Ca 95949**. The SAM21 2025 membership is \$0.00, yes, ZERO.



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 - 2026 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: Steve Roselle 17427 Airport Ave, Grass Valley, Ca 95949**

