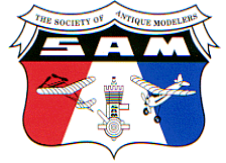




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to end your day.
Gliding gently in
for the last land-
ing of the day...
Jeff Davies Box-
car downwind,
landing, left to
right...

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Next Meeting:

Thursday, August 24th , 7:00 pm
SARATOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT
(Corner Saratoga Ave & Sunnysvale-Saratoga Hwy)

The July Meeting Social Assignments are:

Goodies (Walt Gurney)

Coffee: (Brian Sargent)

See Page 2 For Annual Goodie Schedule



2017 WEST COAST EVENT SCHEDULE

Bold are Confirmed dates

Shaded Italics are Unconfirmed events

Italics are Completed Dates

Revised 8-20-17

	SAT	Sun
JAN	7	8
JAN	14	15
JAN	16	17
JAN	21	22
JAN	28	29

1/14, 15, 16, 2017 SOUTHWEST REGIONAL, Eloy Az

Saturday only 1/28 SAM 21 BANQUET— HOLDER's Country Inn, San Jose

FEB	4	5
FEB	18	19
FEB	11	12
FEB	28	29

MAR	4	5
MAR	11	12
MAR	18	19
MAR	25	26

SAM 26 Spring Annual, Wekerly Field - near Bakersfield
CD: Dick Fisher - 805-489-4078

APR	1	2
APR	8	9
APR	15	16
APR	22	23
APR	29	30

Saturday 4/29 only SAM 21 Speed 400/1/2A contest Dwarfs Field

MAY	6	7
MAY	13	14
MAY	20	21
MAY	27	28

Sat 5/6 only, Clash of the Titans Fly Off - Livermore Flying Electrons Field
Sunday 5/14 Mother's Day

JUNE	3	4
JUNE	10	11
JUNE	17	18
JUNE	24	25

Sat only 6/3 SAM 21/30 Joint Fun Fly only- Schmidt Ranch

Sunday 6/18 Fathers Day

Sat/Sun 6/24, 25 SAM 21 41st Loren Schmidt Memorial - Schmidt Ranch

JULY	1	2
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Tuesday 7/4 Fourth of July

JULY	8	9
JULY	15	16
JULY	22	23
JULY	29	30

Special Event Note: SAM 51 has advised that their Chapter will be holding monthly Fun Fly events on the First Thursday of each month, WX permitting, until further notice at Woodland/Davis. For more info contact Ken Holden at: kdholden@gmail.com

AUG	5	6
AUG	12	13
AUG	19	20
AUG	26	27

SEPT	2	3
SEPT	9	10
SEPT	16	17
SEPT	23	24
SEPT	30	

September 8, 9, 10, SAM 27 Annual Crash and Bash, Schmidt Ranch

Sept 23 only Livermore Flying Electrons Old Timer (see pg 8)

OCT	1	
OCT	7	8
OCT	14	15
OCT	21	22
Oct	28	29

Oct - 7/8 SAM 26 John Pond Commemorative - Wekerly Field - near Bakersfield - CD: Bob Angel 805-937-5145
Oct 14 only SAM 21 Fall Speed 400/ 1/2 A Contest—Dwarfs Field

NOV	4	5
NOV	11	12
NOV	18	19
NOV	25	26

Thursday 11- 23 Thanksgiving Day

DEC	2	3
DEC	9	10
DEC	16	17
DEC	23	24
DEC	30	31

Monday 12- 25 Christmas Day

Jan 1 2018

Monday 1- 18 NEW YEARS DAY

2017 Meeting Dates

7:00 p.m.

@ SARATOGA FIRE

DEPARTMENT

**Corner Saratoga Ave &
Sunnyvale-Saratoga Hwy**

January 26

February 23

March 23

April 27

May 25

June 22

July 27

August 24

September 28

October 26

November 16

(For Thanksgiving)

December 28

2017 "GOODIE" Schedule

Here are the assignments for 2017, excluding those who normally do not attend meetings on a regular basis.

If you cannot accommodate this schedule, then **it will be your responsibility to "volunteer"/coerce another member to take your place.** Don't say you weren't warned.

And, if you feel 'The Call' (and aren't on this list), please call one of the unfortunate souls on the list or the 'Standby' and offer to take their place.

JANUARY	Eberhardt
FEBRUARY	Martinez
MARCH	Vanderbeek
APRIL	Peterson
MAY	Leopold
JUNE	Lewis
JULY	Cutler
AUGUST	Gurney
SEPTEMBER	Henry Smith
OCTOBER	Saso
NOVEMBER	Sargent
DECEMBER	Dowling
Standby:	Eberhardt



MINUTES OF July 27, 2017

Call to order: President Ken **Martinez** @ 7:00 PM

Members present: 16

Approval of minutes: *Minutes of June, 2017* - approved
Reports:

Membership report: Lescher **Dowling** 5L, 25R, 16A, T4

Competition Report: Dave **Lewis**

A) 2017 Fall Speed 400/1/2 A contest: October 14

Editors Input: Bill **Copeland**:

A) Clipper Kits: Holman/Eaton Progress: Holman is building their prototype now and de-bugging the design. Eaton has been distracted by Klarich project but is working on the final design and prototype construction. Bill thinks another month or two. John is taking pre-orders. Both should be very good kits.

B) 2017 SAM Champs ALOT event: We have two volunteer Event managers for the event, Brian **Sargent** and Brian **Dethier**. Preliminary rules: 200 meter cut-off or 30 sec max motor run

C) Klarich Estate: An enormous number of plans and about 180 kits have been removed, as well as the tooling and equipment. The kits have been stored at the Schmidt Ranch and will possibly be taken to the SAM CHAMPS.

Unfinished Business:

A) Proposed Electric Classes A, B and C:
Brian **Sargent**: No Report

B) Build/Fly Project: **Copeland/Chan**: No Report

New Business:

A) Schmidt Ranch field Brian **Sargent**: The grass is planted. The field is perfectly flat for flooding. The heat of summer may impede the growth, but it should be dust free for the Crash and Bash

B) Collecto: Walt **Gurney**: Scheduled for November 11, Veterans Day

Break: (10 minutes)

Program: It's All About The B Wood: Fred **Terzian**:

Fred handed out a sheet with balsa weight/density information. He explained the different cuts of wood, and explained the different cuts made to produce sheets of different grain patterns and their uses. He passed around some Sig Balsa from the Truman Administration for illustration.

Club Drawing: Tom **Faith**: A once in a lifetime opportunity to win an historic SAM aviation artifact. :) - (All in good fun): The winner was Gary **Leopold**. The prize: An original 'A.L.O.T Pioneer' ceramic coaster. The treasury was enhanced by \$——.

Show and Tell: Brian **Chan** showed plans for a 1945 Fly Baby. 72" wingspan, 700 sq in. Very Nice! Ken **Martinez** showed his completely framed up San Jose with the frame painted black. Alan **Peterson** brought yet another engine – Torpedo 09

Adjournment: 8:46?

Refreshments: Courtesy of: Rick **Cutler**

Coffee by: SAM 21 Courtesy of Brian **Sargent**



AGENDA - AUGUST 24, 2017

Call to order: President Ken **Martinez**

Members present:

Guests present:

Introduction of guests:

Approval of minutes: *Minutes of July 27, 2017*

Reports:

Treasurer's report: Lescher **Dowling**

Membership report: Lescher **Dowling**

Competition Report: Dave **Lewis**:

A) SAM 27 Crash and Bash: September 8-10 Schmidt Ranch

B) Clash of the Titans III; September 23, Livermore

C) SAM 21 2017 Fall Speed 400/1/2 A contest:
October 14, Dwarfs Field

Editors Input: Bill **Copeland**:

A) Clipper Kits: Holman/Eaton Progress: Report

B) 2017 SAM Champs ALOT event: Report

C) Klarich Estate: Status report

Unfinished Business:

A) Proposed Electric Classes A, B and C:
Brian **Sargent**:

B) Build/Fly Project: **Copeland/Chan**: Status Report

C) Report Refurbishing Schmidt Ranch active area
Sargent: Progress on replanted grass area

New Business:

B) Break: (10 minutes)

Program: No program at this meeting

Monthly Mystery Drawing: TBA

Show and Tell: All

Adjournment:

Refreshments: Courtesy of: Walt **Gurney**

Coffee by: SAM 21 Courtesy of Brian **Sargent**

Next meeting: September 28, 2017 at: 7:00 p.m. Location: SARATOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT



... From The June Meeting



Left : Treasurer **Dowling** looking for speed se-crets in the President's Car-bon San Jose....

Below: The jury is still out...(cold)



Left: Secty **Alan Peterson** - "you don't say..."

Below: Dr. Joe and your Editor trying to 'appear' studious...

All photos courtesy of TOM FAITH



... Notes From The Right Seat



Greetings:

2017 is rapidly coming to a close, but there are three important flying events ahead which should have your attention, whether you are an active competitor or supporting 'spectator'.

1)The **42nd** annual SAM 27 Crash and Bash on September 8-10 at the **Schmidt Ranch**. This event is one of the premier Old Timer events held annually on the West Coast, carrying on a tradition of **41** years of SAM competition. Can you afford to miss it?

2)The **Clash of the Titans III** will happen on September 23, in **Livermore**, hosted by the **Livermore Flying Electrons** and sponsored by SAM 21. This promises to be worth your attention as it actually features **Two** events. First up will be the mass launch fly off between the four protagonists who qualified at the wind shortened Clash II event way back in May. Once that Champion is crowned, a **standard Clash of the Titans (we'll call it Clash IV)** starts using the standard Clash format, (see page **8** for detailed Information)

3) The annual SAM 21 Fall Speed 400/1/2A event is scheduled for October 14th at the Dwarfs Field in South San Jose. This event is flown by SAM rules.

Advance notice with particulars will be available shortly.



Above I noted that "supporting spectators" were included. There is no way better to get to know the real SAM movement than to attend an event such as those listed above. All SAM flying events provide an 'inside' look at what SAM is all about: camaraderie and the sharing of the love for models of a bygone era, the way they look, the way they fly and, for many of us 'Older generation' modelers, a way for us to recall a time when things were simpler and perhaps, happier...

Come on out. Watch, learn, volunteer to help, see SAM in action. Have some fun, meet new friends...



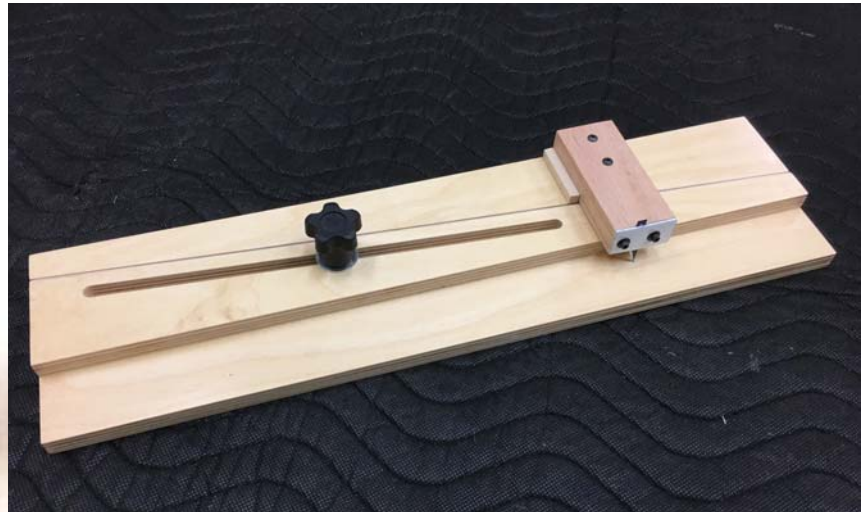
I frequently fail to properly thank those of you who generously help Sam 21 and in particular, this humble attempt at a useful newsletter, thrive. Your participation and encouragement are desperately needed and gratefully acknowledged. Without you, we would be a sad lot... You know who you are!

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..... over and out (for this time)



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Clash of the B/F Titans - III

Saturday, September 23, 2017

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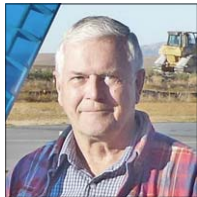
4455 RAYMOND ROAD LIVERMORE, CA



Jeff Davies



Brian Chan



John Eaton



Norm Arndt



Special Event Note:

At the **Clash of the Titans II** event, held last May, after completion of the eliminations the above four contestants were the winners. Unfortunately the weather had deteriorated to 'unflyable'. So, to determine the Champion, the flyoff was postponed. The first event of this contest will be the simultaneous launch 'flyoff' of the past contest featuring the above four contestants...
Gentlemen, place your bets...

CALLING ALL BENNY BOXCAR AND SAN JOSE Builders/Fliers

Following The Fly Off a "Regular Clash" will be open...

See rules below ...

PROOF OF CURRENT AMA MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED

GATE OPENS At 7:00 A.M. Pilots meeting at 8:30

\$10.00 ENTRY FEE INCLUDES A DELI SANDWICH AND DRINKS

ALL FLYING ELECTRONS FIELD RULES WILL BE STRICTLY OBSERVED

2017 'Clash III' Rules:

Eligibility:

- The only 'approved' models are: Henry Struck's, **Benny Boxcar - 72** and the **San Jose** as kitted by either John Eaton or Bob Holman, or built from published magazine plans.
- Minimum deviation from plan outlines will be observed. The airfoil will not be altered in any way. Balsa sizes can be changed and 'hardwood' may be substituted. Two wheel landing gear required, location optional. No minimum weight.
- Motor to be a brushless, out runner in the '480 class' with a max. rating of 1100kv; battery, 2S or 3S LIPO.
- LMR to match weather conditions (20 or 30 secs) will be determined by conditions at pilot briefing)
- **ROG required .**
- Pilots Briefing at 8:30 (**mandatory**) Flying preliminary rounds begins at 9:00 and ends at 11:30. Flyoff conducted **following lunch**
- The entire event/project) is intended to be **Fun**.

Flight procedures:

- All entrants will be eligible for the preliminary round.
- Motor run will be limited to 30 seconds for the first round.
- **All flights** will be individually timed. Flight declaring an '**emergency**' restart will be timed only until 'restart' called by pilot.
- A limit of three flights per entrant will be allowed for the preliminary round. Max flight time 15 mins. for all preliminary rounds..
- The times of **best two of three flights for Boxcars and San Jose's** will be **totaled** to determine advancement to the next or Championship round. The **four best total times** of each preliminary round advances to an additional preliminary round if needed. The two highest time totals of the preliminary round, or rounds for **Boxcars** and **San Jose's** each, will be qualified to compete in the Championship flyoff.
- In the event that there are tie max scores in the first round, such tie scores will each be counted as a qualifier for a second preliminary round. and so on until only four best time qualifiers are determined.
- The two winners of the **Boxcar** and **San Jose** qualifying round, or rounds, will compete in a mass **ROG launch** with a 20 sec motor run,





SAM 27 Proudly Presents



The 42nd Annual SAM 27 Crash & Bash

2017 September 8, 9, 10, Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Schmidt Ranch, 11948 Franklin Boulevard, Elk Grove, California

AMA Sanction #17-398

All Flying Event Entry Fees will be \$5 each, no maximum.

All basic events will be in accordance with the 2015 SAM Rulebook except

Glow and Spark Ignition will be combined. Cash prizes to third place.

Fly-offs, if necessary, will begin at 3 PM Saturday.

For clarification contact Ed Hamler, CD. ehamler@mac.com or phone (707) 480-0366

Friday and Saturday Program

LASAGNA BUFFET at the ranch Friday Evening

Lunches and pancake breakfasts served Saturday and Sunday as usual.

The following RC Limited Engine Run events are scheduled for
Friday, 8 September, 2 till 6 PM & Saturday, 9 September, 9 AM till 5 PM:

Classes A, B, C LER (Glow and Spark Ignition will be combined)

Ohlsson Sideport, Electric LMR, & Electric Replica

SAM Sweethearts Happy Hour - 4 PM Saturday

Saturday evening BANQUET will be at Wimpy's Marina at 7 pm.

Sunday Program

The following endurance events are scheduled for

Sunday, 10 September, 9 AM till 3 PM: Speed 400 LMR, ETexaco,

½ A Texaco, ½ A Scale, Class A Texaco, TEXACO, & OT Glider

ALOT (Altitude Limited Old Timer) Mass Launch at 1 PM

Awards Ceremony begins at 3 PM Sunday

Drawing follows and features an Ohlsson 60 and a

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Directions to Schmidt Ranch: Traveling south on I-5, exit Hood Franklin Road, turn left (east) over overpass, turn right (south) on Franklin Blvd (J8). Traveling north on I-5, exit Twin Cities Road, turn right (east), turn left (north) on Franklin Blvd (J8). Camping OK, NO hookups.

GPS Coordinates: N 38° 19' 48" - W 121° 26' 51"

Nearby Motels: Best Western John Jay Inn, 15 Massie Court, Sacramento (916) 689-4425;

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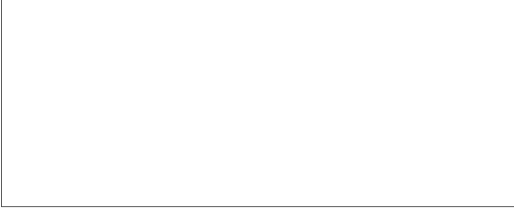
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