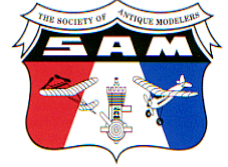




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SAM21

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Society of Antique Modelers

Chapter 21

AMA Charter Club 1470

Two SAM21 contests coming up..

**1. 1/2A Texaco and Sp400 90/10,
@DWARFS, April 15th, 2023**

**2. 47th Loren Schmidt Memorial
@ the Ranch, June 24-25, 2023.**

**More details in the contest information flyers in
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Next Meeting:

April 6th, 2023

Dr. Alan Peterson's House

1115 Seena Avenue

Los Altos, Ca 93024

7:00 p.m.

Food will be served.



SAM21 Current Affairs

Latest dope.....

- **March meeting on March 9 had the worst storm of the decade (century?) Low turnout at the meeting at Alan's house.**
- **Last day of renewal for SAM21 is March 31st.** Or your name will be dropped form the club roster. The dues is only \$10.00. You can't even get two gallons of gasoline for that price! In the bay Area anyway.
- **SAM26 John Pond Commemorative Old Time Contest was cancel due to the FRIAs issue. New date will be announced when the date is determined.**
- **There will be a Sal Taibi Fun Fly (2nd one in 10 years) on April 30th, 2023. Rain date June 4th (after 2 postponements due to the weather!) at the SCAMPS Taibi Field, 26075 San Jacinto Avenue, Perris. Lat/Long is 33.7859, -117.2007 All Sal's designs are welcome, R/C is ok, as long as it is on 2.4GHz.**
- **Oakland Cloud Dusters meeting on first Monday of the month at Harry's Hofbrau, 1909 El Camino Real, Redwood City. Members start staggering in about 11:00 a.m. SAM21 members are welcome to visit.**
- **Loren Schmidt Memorial Contest @ the Ranch, June 24-25, 2023. See flyer for details.**
- **½A Texco & Sp400 90/10 contest @ DWARFS. April 15th.**
- **April meeting will be on April 6. The weather should be better this time. Bring a model or two to the meeting for the show n' tell. Each model you bring will get you an extra cookie!**



2023 Meeting Dates

1st Thursday 7:00 p.m.

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

January 5

February-2

March-9

April 6

May 4

June 8

July 6

August 10

September 7

October 5

November 9

December 7

**Don't forget to
renew your**

SAM 21

**membership,
the dues is**

\$10.00

for 2023



March Meeting Minutes

Due to the inclement weather, very low turn out at the March meeting. 5 members in attendance.

Meeting was called and did not record the time, (too bust eating) but the February minutes was approved.

Treasurer Report: SAM21 is ok, we have \$\$\$\$\$ in the bank. Club Charter is filed with AMA and paper work was received. Also file with I.R.S. in April.

SAM21 Loren Schmidt Memory Contest will be in June, date TBD. C.D. Sarg is working with Mariam on the date. Sam Niece would like to see the 36" Electric Replica to be included in the contest.

FRIAs (FAA-Recognized Identification Areas) issue stopped the 48th John Pond Commemorative contest. New date TBD.

Next meeting April 6th.

Sorry, no picture of the dinner served, but it was delicious!

Side news, 2023 will be the last Reno Air Race. Too many houses around the air field.

Meeting adjourned around 8:30pm.



March meeting, Alan, Sam and Cliff. 36" So Long on the table.



Sam showed a Lemon RX (LM0052) 7 Ch DSMX, it has telemetry to relate the altitude information to be displayed on the tx.

Brian and Dick Irwin



Brian is holding a 1/2A Record Hound built by Dick Irwin. Brian bought the plane from Mike Clancy. Photo was taken by Tom Moore at the SAM27 field at Lakeville Hwy, Sonoma.

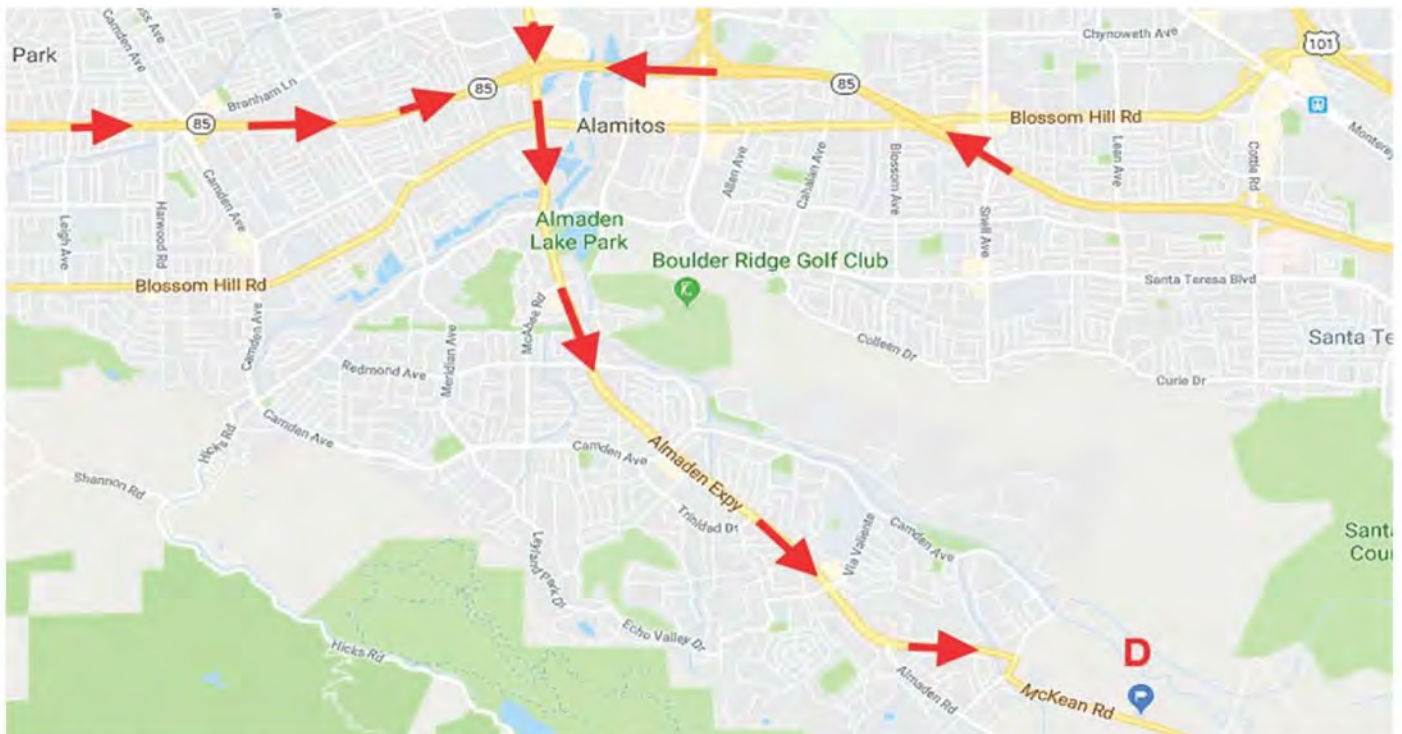


SAM21 1/2A & Sp400 Contest, April 15th @ DWARFS Field

The contest is back! The event will follow the SAM 2020 Rules. Contest will start at 9 a.m. till about 1 p.m. The event for 1/2A Texaco, 15 minutes max. best 2 of 3 flights. For Sp400, 90/10 (90 second motor run, 10 minutes max.), best 2 of 4 flights. Multiple planes can be flown in the contest but only one model can place.

Brian Sargent will be at the gate from 7:30 am to 8:30 am. (note, the time is different from the SAM21 Alert) If you are at the gate and no one is there, call C.D. Brian Sargent 408-656-3662 or Brian Chan 650-867-8813. Rain date is planned for April 29th. Current AMA membership required to fly at DWARFS field.

See you on the Tax Day!



DWARFS DIRECTIONS:
Take Hwy 85 either way and turn off at ALMADEN EXPRESSWAY SOUTHBOUND.
Travel 5-6 miles to HARRY RD.
Jog South & turn left at MCKEAN .

Take MCKEAN maybe 3/4 mile to pasture fence gate on LEFT.
Call Lewis for exact Gate arrangements. In any case, CLOSE it after you so farm critters won't get out.

DRIVE along the pasture dirt track to tree line to the North.
CAREFULLY cross the tweedy bridge and the wonders of DARFS field will unfold before you!



Announcign the 47th Loren Schmidt Memorial Contest

The 47th Annual SAM21 Loren Schmidt Memorial

... AMA Sanctioned SAM Old Timer Contest

VENUE:

The World Class Schmidt Ranch
11948 Franklin Blvd, Elk Grove, Ca. 95758
Tele: 916-215-2265
The Dates: June 24, 25, 2023



ON SITE VICTUALS AND STUFF:

FREE BOTH DAYS: Miriam's Famous Pancake Breakfast (you fix 'em and wash up)
Lunch: On Site Saturday and Sunday - noon - Burgers and Dogs and stuff \$7.00
Saturday Banquet: TBD
Questions: Call Brian at: (408) 656-3662 or: bhsargent@gmail.com>

SUNDAY DRAWING...

- Many Great Prizes:**
- Kits
 - Engines
 - Supplies

EVENT SCHEDULE

DETAILS:

Saturday:	Sunday:
B GLOW/IGNITION LER	A GLOW/ IGNITION LER
C GLOW/IGNITION LER	SPEED - 400 LMR
BROWN JR LER	ELECTRIC - LMR
1/2A TEXACO COMBINED	TEXACO / COMBINED
ELECTRIC TEXACO	ANTIQUE / COMBINED
OLD TIME GLIDER	
OHLSSON SIDEPORT - COMBINED	

Notes:

- Last flight airborne by: 4:30 pm Saturday, 3:00 pm Sunday
- Local Accommodations:

SUPER 8 Motel	FLORIN Road	916-427-7925
MOTEL 6	ELSIE AVE, SAC	916-689-6555
MOTEL 6	MACK ROAD, GALT	916-689-9141
BEST WESTERN JOHN JAY INN	MASSIE CT, SAC	916-689-4425
BEST WESTERN GALT INN	LINCOLN WAY	209-745-9500

Contest Director: Brian Sargent
Assistant CD: Steve Roselle
SAM Rules: 2015 rules will be used
Registration: Opens 8:00 AM both days
Pilots briefing: 8:30 AM both days
Entry Fees: \$10 First Event \$5.00 Each additional
Awards: Through Third Place.
Perpetual Championship Trophy award based on Points earned in **All events flown**

Motor Homes/Trailers: Parking for Motor Homes and Trailers on first come basis but no hook-ups

Drawing: To be held after Contest results announced on Sunday. Tickets: \$1.00 each or, 6 for \$5.00, 12 for \$10 ... etc. No limit! Need not be present to win ...



1/2A Texaco Postal Challenge

2023

Frank Ehling

International 1/2A Texaco Postal Challenge

The International 1/2A Texaco Postal Challenge for 2023, marks the 38th 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 has been very busy with preparing for the 2023 SAM Champs and other events so they were happy to have another club run the event. SAM 27 and Mike Clancy volunteered to do the job.

The rules for the IPC are per the 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 1st and closes on November 30th**. 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
SAM 27



Half A Texaco flyers of SAM 27

Team Entry form is on the next page.





ENTRY FORM
 Frank Ehling
 International 1/2 A Texaco
 Postal Challenge
2023



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.							
2.							
3.							
4.							
5.							
6.							
7.							

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

Grand Total: (top three) _____

Flying Date: _____

Team Manager: _____

Weather: _____

Address: _____

Send Results by Dec. 9, 2023 to;

Mike Clancy, SAM 27
 2018 Eldorado Ct.
 Novato, CA 94947
 U.S.A.
 Tel: 415 897 2917
 Email: mikelsfv@comcast.net

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

SAM100 RC 36" Replica Electric Postal Contest

The Model:

1. Not to exceed 36" in projected wingspan
2. Replica model of any fuel-powered model kitted or built from plans published by December 31, 1950
3. Motor - any electric brushed or brushless in-runner or out-runner
4. Battery - a 2 cell lithium polymer battery of any capacity
5. Propeller - fixed, no folding propellers
6. Landing Gear - Two-wheel landing gear may be substituted for a single wheel
7. Construction - Construction is at the discretion of the builder
8. Airfoil - Airfoils may be modified, but must retain the characteristic shape of the original, for example: RAF 32 Type, 6409 type, Single Surface type, Clark Y type, and etc

Flight Task:

1. Motor Run - Motor run is 120 seconds. A restart of the motor after 120 seconds results in a zero score for that flight. This time may be changed at the discretion of the Contest Director.
2. The model's score is the sum of the best two of three flights (10 minute maximum, timed from the start of the motor). In the event of more than one competitor achieving two maximum flights, at the discretion of the Contest Director, the winner may be determined by a fly off.

Authors: Steve Moskal & Vic Newton – SAM 100

The dates are **May 22nd to May 29th**. Only stipulation all flights must be done on same day not on separate days. IF you max out, then fly your own unlimited fly off time. **Results must be in to SAM 100 members Bob Galler, Steve Moskel or Richard Dick by end of May 29th.**



2nd SAL TAIBI FUN FLY

NEW DATES

Taibi Field, Perris, CA
Sunday, April 30, 2023
(Rain date: June 4, 2023)



Bring your Sal Taibi-designed airplanes and memorabilia for a day of relaxed flying, remembering, and sharing.

DT fuses will be permitted.



Contact:	Joe Jones	714-968-1982	jjones22@socal.rr.com
	Kevin Sherman	951-893-0616	julykevin@aol.com
	Dan Heinrich	909-223-7643	AeronutD@CS.com



A Friendly Reminder....The Renewal Process

It is almost January, SAM21, AMA* and SAM membership are due at the end of the year. It is coming up faster than you think. So before you are swamped with all the holiday event distractions, send in your membership dues to all three organizations. (*newer AMA members might have a different renewal dates.)



Use the renewal form and send renewal fee to **Cliff Shekell, 2743 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 - 2023 Membership Application Form

Check one: NEW Member RETURNING Member

Check one: FULL Member \$10.00

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

