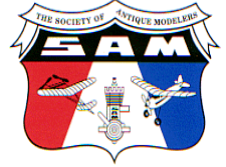




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SAM21 Contest @ DWARFS



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Next Meeting:

May 4th, 2023

Dr. Alan Peterson's House

1115 Seena Avenue

Los Altos, Ca 93024

7:00 p.m.

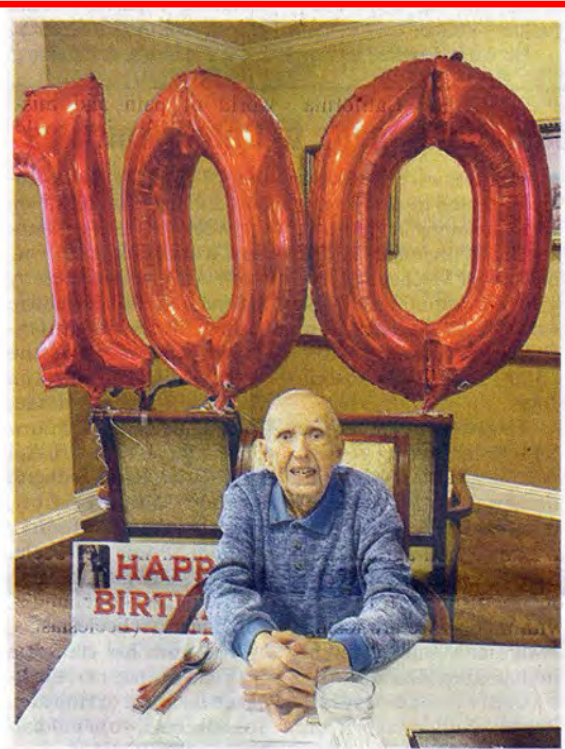
Food will be served.



SAM21 Current Affairs

Latest dope.....

- 6 members showed at the April meeting, some business was discussed but fun was the main scheme of the night.
- **SAM26 John Pond Commemorative Old Time Contest** is back on schedule! The contest will be held on May 20/21, 2023 at the famous Schmidt Ranch in Elk Grove. C.D. Bob Angel, Asst C.D. Mike Myers
- **Loren Schmidt Memorial Contest @ the Ranch, June 24-25, 2023.** See flyer for details.
- **May meeting will be on May 4th.**
- **Wine Country Swap Meet (Sant Rosa) April 23rd.** See Flyer.
- **Jeff Stern informed me that Dr Joe turned 100 on March 22nd.** Now SAM21 has two centenarians! I wonder how many SAM Chapter can claim that honor! Happy 100th Birthday, Dr Joe!



Joe Poco was born and raised in Livermore and is a retired Livermore dentist who celebrated his 100th birthday on March 22. Joe currently lives in Brentwood near his daughter. (Photo courtesy of Joanne Poco Leete)



2023 Meeting Dates

1st Thursday after
the 1st Monday

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

6 members in attendance.

Meeting was called to order at 8:00 by Prez Peterson, the March minutes was approved.

Treasurer Report: SAM21 is ok, we have \$\$\$\$ in the bank.

SAM21 47th Loren Schmidt Memory Contest will be in June 24-25, 2023. C.D. Sarg Asst C.D. Roselle. Details on contest flyer. **If you plan to attend the Saturday Banquet, it will be The Famous Sarg BBQ Rib Eye + fixings at the Ranch. Cost is \$35.00 per person.**

SAM26 John Pond contest will be held at Schmidt Ranch in Elk Grove on May 20-21, 2023.

Next meeting May 4th.

Meeting adjourned around 9:30 pm. But we stayed till past 10:00 pm.

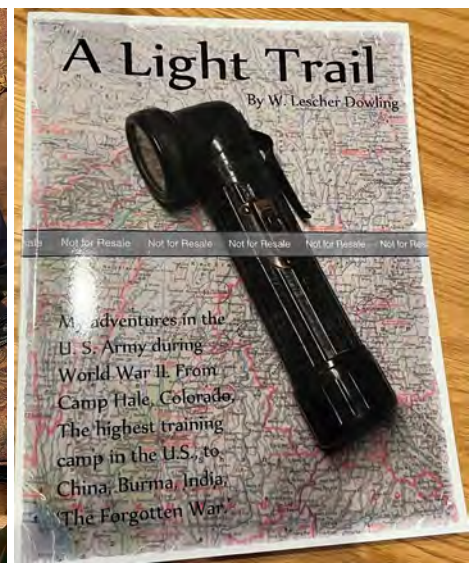
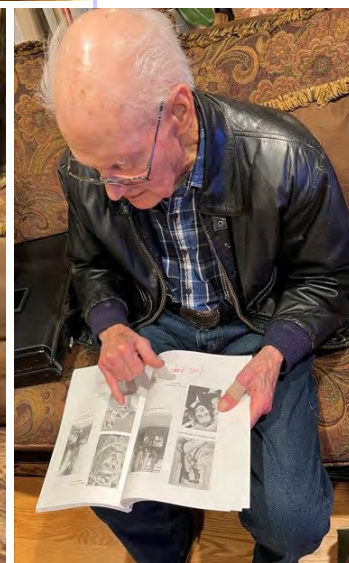
Show and Tell:

Brian Chan brought in a Sp400 Kerswap he acquired from Dick Irwin.

Lescher brought in a bunch of O&R engines to show. Also he brought in a final draft of a book he wrote, almost ready for publishing.



O&R 60's and a Super Cyclone engines from Lescher's collection.



Lescher shows Sarg the final draft of his book, "A Light Trail".



SAM21 1/2A & Sp400 Contest at DWARFS

A nice day, a bit overcast sky in the early morning, blue sky by mid morning. Low turn out, 3 contestants to be exact. And then one realized he forgot the transmitter, so 2 left to fly the contest! 2 members also showed up to spectate and help timing.



All the planes.



Sarg and Cliff.



Sarg's 1/2A Anderson Pylon.



1/2A Texaco Event winner, Brian Chan, with Record Hound.



Sp400 90/10 Event winner, Brian Sargent, with Westerner.

April 15 2023 SAM21 Contest Result

1/2A Texaco		2 best of 3							
	FLT 1	FLT 2	FLT 3	FLT 4	Total	Place	Plane		
Sargent, B	7:54	5:58	8:48		16:42	2	Anderson Pylon 1/2A		
Chan, B	8:33	7:27	max		23:33	1	Record Hound 1/2A		

SP400 90/10		2 best of 4							
	FLT 1	FLT 2	FLT 3	FLT 4	Total	Place	Plane		
Sargent, B	max	max			20:00	1	Westerner (Foote)		
Chan, B	max	3:47	5:34		15:34	2	Lanzo Bomber		

COVER PHOTO: Brian Chan, Sam Niece, Brian Sargent, Cliff Shekell. Not in photo is Rick Cutler!




Contest Announcement: **SAM26 @ Schmidt Ranch**

48 TH ANNUAL JOHN POND COMMEMORATIVE OLD TIME RC CONTEST - 2023

Our contests are an opportunity for fun-flying and SAM Champs practice. We offer the standard SAM rulebook events, plus several of the popular special events.

Sponsored by SAM 26, the Central Coast chapter.

Hosted by the famous Schmidt Ranch of Elk Grove, California. 

Just off Highway I-5 South of Sacramento **MAY 20&21 2023**

SATURDAY: Class A ignition

Class B glow

Class C ignition

Texaco(combined)

Electric Texaco

Ohlsson Sideport

O/T Glider

Speed 400 rulebook

SUNDAY: Class A glow

Class B ignition

Class C glow

Antique (combined)

1/2A Texaco

Electric LMR

Brown Jr. LER

Speed 400 2 minute run

SCHEDULE: Registration opens 8:00 AM each day. Pilots meeting at 8:30 Saturday, 8:00 Sunday, with flying immediately after. Last flight up by 4 P.M. Saturday, 3 P.M. Sunday.

FOOD will be available, so that you should be able to stay well-nourished and hydrated without even leaving the ranch. Details should follow in an update.

A LIST OF POTENTIAL ATTENDEES is being prepared and if you've received this message directly, you are on it. If not, and you have any remote thoughts of attending, please ask to be put on the list to receive any pertinent updates, messages, questions, answers, etc., right up until a few days before the event. Sign up with the CD at samreflier@verizon.net.

AWARDS: Commemorative plaques for each contestant, plus stickers through 3rd place per event. Winner's names will get engraved onto perpetual stand-up trophies for: 1. The John Pond perpetual sweepstakes. 2. Templeton Texaco trophy (for "real" engines.) 3. Electric Texaco 4. Don Barrick memorial for C ignition. 5. The Ron Doig memorial 1/2A Texaco. All based on a three point system. These trophies are currently housed in a secret bombproof bunker, but special "take home keeper" plaques will also be awarded in their place.

ENTRY FEES: \$10 per event, (\$40 maximum when paid at initial entry.)

RULES: The SAM rule book will be followed, plus applicable AMA rules.

On-field overnight parking and dry camping for all vehicles is available.

Contest Director:

Bob Angel

1001 Patterson Rd.

Santa Maria, CA 93455

805-937-5145 (home)

samreflier@verizon.net

Assistant CD

Mike Myers

911 Kilmory Ln.

Glandale CA 91207

818-439-3799 (cell)

mikemyersgin@charter.net



Announcing 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
Phone: 916-215-2265



The Dates: June 24/25 2023

ON SITE VITUALS AND STUFF:

FREE BOTH DAYS: Miriam' Famous Pancake Breakfast (you fix 'em and wash up)
Lunch: On Site Saturday and Sunday - noon - Burgers and Dogs and Stuff \$ 10.00
Saturday Banquet @ Ranch: 7:00 p.m.
Chef Sarg Famous Steak Dinner \$35.00
Questions: Call Brian @(408)656-3662 or bhsargent@gmail.com

SUNDAY DRAWING...

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



EVENT SCHEDULE		DETAILS:
<p>Saturday:</p> <p>B GLOW/IGNITION LER C GLOW/IGNITION LER BROWN JR LER 1/2A TEXACO COMBINED ELECTRIC TEXACO OHLSSON SIDEPORT - COMBINED</p> <p>Sunday:</p> <p>A GLOW/ IGNITION LER SPEED - 400 LMR ELECTRIC - LMR TEXACO / COMBINED ANTIQUE / COMBINED OLD TIME GLIDER</p> <p>Notes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last flight airborne by: 4:30 pm Saturday, 3:30 pm Sunday • Local Accommodations: <p>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</p> <p>Check local hotel COVID restrictions.</p>	<p>Contest Director: Brian Sargent Assistant CD: Steve Roselle SAM Rules: 2020 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.</p> <p>Perpetual Championship Trophy award based on Points earned in All events flown</p> <hr style="border-top: 1px dashed black;"/> <p>Motorhomes/Trailers: Parking for motorhomes and trailers are on first come basis, electrical hookup only.</p> <p>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 ...</p>	



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.**





SAM 27

INVITES YOU TO OUR
48TH Annual



CRASH & BASH

OLD TIMER CONTEST

Schmidt Ranch, 11948 Franklin Blvd., Elk Grove, CA

AMA Sanctioned—Mike Clancy, Contest Director

DATE: Sept. 22, 23, 24, 2023

LOCATION: Schmidt Ranch,
Elk Grove, CA

TIME: Breakfast 7:30,
Registration, 8:30-9.00,

PILOTS MEETING: 9:00 a.m.
followed by first flights

CLASSES/RULES: 2020 SAM
Rule Book. **See attached for
exceptions**

AWARDS: Cash and certificates.

ENTRY FEES: \$5.00 per event, no
limit. Fun fly anytime, for free.

Current AMA membership and
proper FCC license for 50 & 53

**We will use the 2020 Rule Book For RC events with Glow and Spark Ignition engine events combined.
There are certain rule modifications which were used in the 2022 SAM Champs and at Crash and Bash.**

EVENTS

FRIDAY: 2-6 p.m. and **SATURDAY:** 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.

A, B, C, LER COMBINED. — Antique.— Ohlsson Sideport.— Electric Texaco.— Electric Replica

SUNDAY: 9 a.m.-3 p.m.—Speed-400.— Electric LMR.—1/2 A Texaco.— Texaco.

Ohlsson .23.—Foxacoy—Old Time Glider

**Awards Ceremony begins at 3 p.m. Sunday followed by a
RAFFLE of SAM airplane kits, engines, and assorted prizes.**

Gourmet Dining

Friday Evening Buffet featuring MIRIAM's LASAGNA.

Pancake breakfasts and lunches.

Served Saturday and Sunday as usual.

Saturday Night Banquet 6:30 p.m. at the Ranch.

Please telephone (415) 897-2917 or email
mikelsfv@comcast.net for banquet reservations

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

Hampton Inn & Suites
Longport Court, Elk Grove
(916) 683-9545

Holiday Inn Express
9170 W. Stockton Blvd, Elk Grove
(916) 478-9000

Holiday Inn Express
2460 Maritime Drive, Elk Grove
(916) 478-4000

Best Western
620 Lincoln Way, Galt
(209) 745-9500

Motel 6
7407 Elsie Ave., Sacramento
(916) 689-6555

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"



Alameda Aer-O-Nuts
2023 Northern California
Control Line, SAM, Free Flight, and Swap Meet Calendar

Date	Event	Location
April 15-16	<i>lone CL Combat Contest</i>	<i>lone</i>
April 15	<i>SAM21 1/2A & Sp400 Contest</i>	<i>DWARFS field</i>
April 23	<i>Wine Country Flyers Swap Meet</i>	<i>Santa Rosa</i>
April 28	<u><i>33rd Annual Northern California Free Flight Championships</i></u>	<i>Waegell Field</i>
<i>April 29 – May 29 NCS Spring Postal Carrier Contest</i>		<i>Postal</i>
.....		
May 13	<i>Evil Monkey Productions Swap Meet 12th Annual</i>	<i>Alameda Naval Air Station</i>
May 20-21	<u><i>John Pond Commemorative SAM RC Contest</i></u>	<i>Elk Grove</i>
May 26-28	<i>Northwest Control-Line Regionals</i>	<i>Roseburg, OR</i>
May 29	<i>AON Memorial Day Fun Fly</i>	<i>Alameda</i>
.....		
June 03	<u><i>Western States Champs – Free Flight</i></u>	<i>Waegell Field</i>
June 10	<i>Deluxe Aer-O-Nut Swap Meet Bonanza</i>	<i>Alameda</i>
June 24-25	<u><i>Loren Schmidt SAM 21 RC Contest</i></u>	<i>Elk Grove</i>
.....		
July 4	<i>Barbecue & Fun Fly Special</i>	<i>Alameda</i>
.....		
Sept. 4	<i>Labor Day Fun Fly – AON</i>	<i>Alameda</i>
Sept. 9	<u><i>SGMA Combo Contest – Free Flight</i></u>	
Sep ??	<i>Meet n' Meat U/C Stunt Meet</i>	<i>??</i>
Sept. 22-24	<u><i>Crash n Bash, SAM27 Contest</i></u>	<i>Elk Grove</i>
.....		
Oct. ??	<i>Virgil Wilbur Speed, Combat, & Racing</i>	<i>Whittier Narrows</i>
.....		
Nov. ??	<u><i>SAM 21 MECA Collecto & Swap Meet</i></u>	<i>Saratoga</i>
.....		
Jan 1, 2024	<i>AON New Years Day Fun Fly</i>	<i>Alameda</i>

Questions, additions, or corrections to this calendar ---- contact:
Randy Bush 510-325-1271 rbush88@juno.com



**April 23rd
8am ~ 12pm**

2023

Hobby Swap Meet

Presented by:

**The Wine Country Flyers
and Jake's Performance Hobbies**

**All Hobbies Invited
April 23rd, 8am to 12pm**

Swap open to ALL Hobbies: RC Airplanes, Heli's, Drones, Cars, Crawlers, Boats, Trains, Rockets, Plastic Models, Die-Cast and More!

17th Annual. Bigger and better, 100+ tables!

Swap Meet starts at 8AM, set-up at 7:30AM.

Hobby Swap will be in the Main Hall of the Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building.
1351 Maple Ave. Santa Rosa, CA 95404

No early bird selling or parking lot deals.
(both parties will be asked to leave)

Come be part of the fun!

Tables are \$20 reserved, \$25 the day of the swap.
Tables and Chairs are provided.
Limit 3 tables per seller.

Buyers Entry Fee: \$3 per person (12 & under Free)

For questions, please contact:
Adam at adamclement@gmail.com

For questions, or to reserve tables, contact:
Hunter at 707-586-3375

Table reservations must be prepaid.

Plenty of FREE parking again this year...

Largest Indoor Hobby Swap in Northern California!



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

