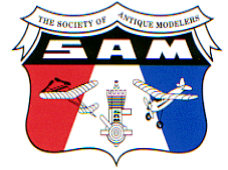




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Society of Antique Modelers

Chapter 21

AMA Charter Club 1470



*A discussion on the
Cox 049 engine
among the members
presented at
September meeting.
Prez Alan, Sam, and
Fred.*

*Below is a sample
of a machined
backplate.*



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Next Meeting:

October 5th, 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.....

- **SAM 27 Crash & bash happened. There are photographs and contest result in this Clipper.**



SAM21 Collecto is scheduled for November 11, 2023. Same place and same old story. See flyer on this Clipper for details.

COLLECTO	REGION 2
	MECA COLLECTO Sponsored By SAM21 Saturday, November 11th, 2023 Westhope Presbyterian Church 12850 Saratoga Avenue, Saratoga, California 95070 Buy, Sell, Swap, Trade Any Model Related Items. Airplanes, Cars, Boats, Engines, Kits, Parts, Etc. General Admission: \$ 5.00 Tables(2.5' X 8'): \$ 10.00 Includes Free Coffee and Doughnuts Opens to Sellers @ 8:00am, Opens to Buyers @ 8:30am. Event Ends @ 12:00 Noon For More Information, Contact Brian Sargent (408) 656-3662 or bhsargent@gmail.com
This Collecto Ad Approved by _____, Regional Director. Date: _____	

- **First SAM World Championship will be held in Jakabszallas, Hungary, June 23-29, 2024. There might be an U.S. contingency for the event.**
- **SAM 27 will have the Frank Ehling International 1/2A Texaco Postal Challenge flying session on October 19 (Thursday) instead of the originally planned October 12th date, pilot meeting at 9:30 am (ish).**



Fall RC Swap Meet at Livermore Flying Electronics, 4455 Raymond Road, Livermore. October 14, 7 am – 1 pm.

- **SAM 21 2024 membership will remain at \$10.00. What a deal! Please use the form to renew your SAM21 membership. Valid AMA membership required.**

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-14

October 5

November 9

December 7

**Don't forget to
renew your**

SAM 21

**membership,
the dues is**

\$10.00

for 2024



June meeting Minutes

SAM 21 Meeting September 14, 2023

August Meeting called to order 7:20 pm

Last month minutes passed

Attendance: Fred, Noel, Lescher, Sam, Alan, Brian

Sam: purchased two Remote ID units, one from Horizon and one from Czech. Remote ID implementation had be delayed for 6 months (or more) as FAA is not ready to establish a system to enforce the issue.

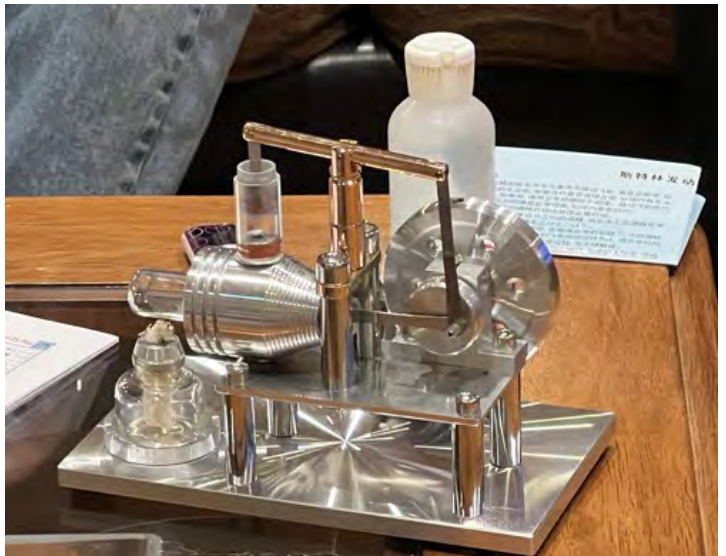
Free Flight models are not under the jurisdiction of the RemoteID.

Sam presented a few examples of Cox engines he assembled from parts purchased from Cox International (<https://coxengines.ca>)

Lescher: brought a NIB WASP 049 w/ rotary valve, manufactured in 1950's.



Lescher also brought an example of a Sterling Engine he purchased from Amazon, for \$40.00!



2023 SAM27 Crash & Bash, Schmidt Ranch.



SAM Perez Bob Galler with 30 yrs old Thermic 100.



Tom Empey and Ed Hamler, the plane is a Civy Boy(S400), built by the SAM21 master builder, Henry Smith.



Lou Fox with his colorful Benny Boxcar.



Jarron with his Sal Taibi Spacer for ELMR.



Aric Wilmunder (Playboy) and Jeff Groetsema (Bomber) for the ELMR flyoff. Aric won.



The flight line peanut gallery, every contest has one. Jim, Rick.....



More Photos SAM27 Crash& Bash



Tom Moore, 1/2A Super Sniffer.



Bob Galler, MG 2.



Two Tom's!



MG 2 lifting off.



Looks like an Airborne.



Jarron troubleshooting Mike Hofacre's Clipper, programming issue.



Queen Mariam, Pattee Empey. Chef Robert photobombs.

48th Annual SAM 27 Crash & Bash

Contest Results

Schmidt Ranch, Elk Grove, California -- September 22, 23, and 24

CD: Mike Clancy

A LER Combined

	Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1	Rick Holman	Stardust Special / Rossi .14	16:07
2	Mike Clancy	Bomber / Elfin 2.49 Diesel	5:42
3	Tom Empey	Bomber / Elfin 2.49 Diesel	4:42
4	Ed Hamler	Airborn / Elfin 2.49 Diesel	DNF

B LER Combined

	Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1	Tom Empey	Airborn / K&B 3.5	13:56
2	Ed Hamler	Airborn / Torpedo .29	0:10

C LER Combined

	Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1	Tom Empey	RC-1 / Brown Jr.	8:23

Antique Combined

	Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1	Ed Hamler	Airborn / McCoy .60	18:49
2	Angelo Fattoracci	RC-1 / Brown Jr.	6:07

Ohlsson Sideport

	Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1	Tom Empey	Benny Boxcar / O&R .60 S	13:23
2	Rick Holman	Benny Boxcar / O&R .60	11:17
3	Mike Clancy	Benny Boxcar / O&R .60	0:38

Old Time Glider

	Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1	Bob Galler	Thermic 100	6:04
2	Angelo Fattoracci	Shmidt Glider	DNF
3	Steve Roselle	Aquila	DNF
4	Aric Wilmunder	Oly II	DNF

Ohlsson .23

	Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
		No Entries	

Brown Jr.

	Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1	Tom Empey	Clipper / Brown Jr.	8:45

Half A Texaco

	Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1	Tom Moore	Super Sniffer	12:22
2	Sam Niece	Baby Playboy	10:23
3	Ed Hamler	Airborn	8:32
4	Mike Clancy	Kerswap	7:58
5	Tom Empey	Airborn	LOF
6	Loren Kramer	Playboy Senior	DNF

Tom Empey won the Bill Hooks Perpetual Award
Jim Wiseman won the longest single flight award

Electric LMR

	Contestant	Model / Engine	Score	Flyoff
1	Aric Wilmunder	Playboy	20:00	8:12
2	Jeff Groetsema	Lanzo Bomber	20:00	7:24
3	Lou Fox	Benny Boxcar	19:16	
4	Jarron Wlodaver	Spacer	16:28	
5	Jim Wiseman	Lanzo Racer	8:25	
6	Bob Galler	Fubar 600	5:53	
7	Jeff Groetsema	Alert	3:33	
8	John Eaton	Benny Boxcar	3:30	
9	John Eaton	San Jose	DNF	

Electric Replica

	Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1	Bob Galler	Comet Clipper Mk. II	8:12
2	Tom Moore	Mystery Man	6:53
3	Sam Niece	Top Banana	5:25
4	Frank Galler	Baby Commercica	2:43
5	Loren Kramer	Viking	DNF

Speed 400

	Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1	Tom Empey	Civy Boy	18:03
2	Jim Wiseman	Fubar	18:00
3	Rick Holman	Bombe	14:26
4	Mike Clancy	Tatone Atomizer	13:45
5	Lou Fox	Dalliare	12:45
6	Tom Moore	Viking	11:55
7	Jim Temple	Fubar	8:27
8	Aric Wilmunder	Viking	4:19
9	Sam Niece	Playboy	DNF
10	Mike Myers	Playboy Senior	DNF
11	Mike Myers	Red Ripper	DNF
12	Steve Roselle	?	DNF

Electric Texaco

	Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1	Jim Wiseman	Lanzo Racer / Astro	23:11
2	Sam Niece	Playboy Senior	20:03
3	Loren Kramer	Playboy Senior	18:37
4	Jarron Wlodaver	Spacer	18:13
5	Aric Wilmunder	Playboy Senior	17:54
6	Angelo Fattoracci	Sandy Hogan	17:38
7	Dave Gee	Lanzo Bomber	1:20
8	Tom Empey	Sailplane / NEU	LOF

Texaco Combined

	Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1	Angelo Fattoracci	Mercury	6:52

Foxacoy

	Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1	Tom Empey	Playboy / Fox .35	3:43





Jarron's Strato Streak.



Jarron launching Rick Holman's Stardust Special(?)



Rick Holman and Tom Empey starting up.



Unknown flight line action.

All the photos from C&B were provided by John Eaton and Steve Roselle. Thank you.

After Contest



The crowd waiting for the results!



Awards presentation.



First SAM World Championship for RC Models

I received the following email from Laszlo Torok, SAM5 (Budapest, Hungary) President.

Dear friends,

I am sending the official invitation of the SAM World Championship with love.

I am asking for your help so that our invitation reaches SAM chapters in all parts of the world.

At the SAM European Championship in Slovakia (Nitra 25-29 June 2023) I officially announced the SAM World Championship, which is organized by SAM 5 Hungary. I saw that the announcement was a great success among European competitors.

I have just sent the rules to the leaders of the European countries.

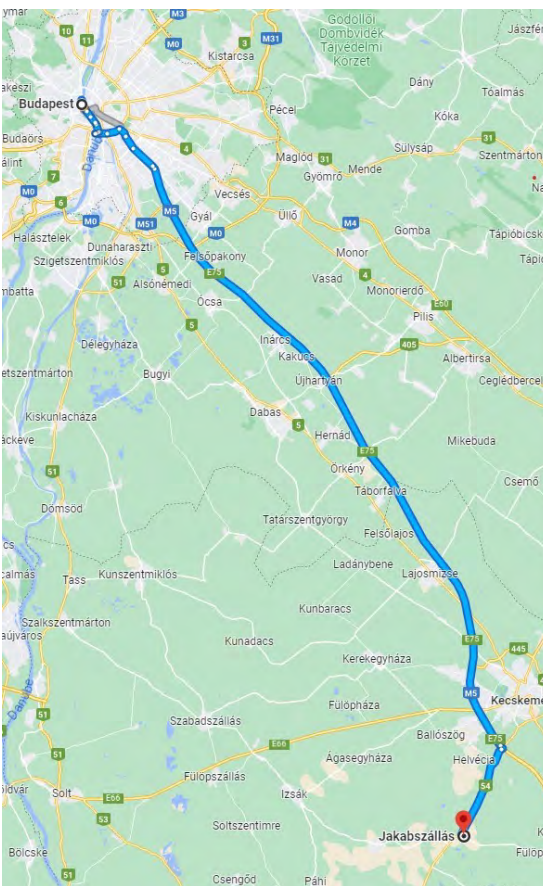
As soon as we open the website of the World Championship, we will send a notification immediately. In the meantime, if anyone has questions, please give them my email address: toroklaszlo704@gmail.com.

Thank you to everyone for your work that made it possible for us to get this far!

Sincerely

Laszlo Torok

President of SAM 5 Hungary



Jakabszállás is about 100km SSE of Budapest, Hungary.



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 50th anniversary of the challenge. The Covid-19 pandemic was a factor of the reduced number of teams participating. Also due to Covid the 2022 event was not flown. In 2020 we had five teams fly, they were SAM 114 (Germantown, OH), SAM 78 & 95 (Czech Republic), SAM 119 Mocenok (Czech Republic), SAM 114 (Germantown, OH), and SAM 114 (Germantown, OH). SAM 114 served as host being the 2019 winner. In 2021 SAM 114 was again the winner. SAM 114 has been very busy with other events so they were happy to have another club run the event. Mike Clancy volunteered to do the job.

The rules for the IPC are per the SAM 114 rules. The minimum 8 ounces per square foot of plan-form wing area, .049 Cox reed valve engine, 1/2A Cox reed valve propeller, and propeller limited to 8 inch maximum diameter. An individual's score is the sum of the scores of the 15 minute max flights. A max flight is worth 900 points. The team score is sum of the scores of the 15 minute max flights. Flying must be completed on the day chosen by the team within a window which begins on **October 19th** and closes on **November 30th**. This broad window is intended to provide favorable conditions for flying in both the Northern and Southern hemispheres.

In an effort to make the event more interesting we are trying a couple of rules changes which were used in the 2022 SAM Champs. The maximum number of designs is now 1964. The new planes must still fit the description of an old timer. Also, a club can have multiple pilots as separate entries. E.g., a club that has only one Half A Texaco flyer could have multiple 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





Region 2 M.E.C.A. COLLECTO SPONSORED BY SAM 21



**Saturday, November 11th, 2023
Westhope Presbyterian Church
12850 Saratoga Ave. Saratoga, CA 95070**

Directions: North or South on HWY 85 to Saratoga Ave., north, past Cox Ave., to Westhope Pres. Church on right.

***Buy, Sell, Swap, Trade
Any Model Related Items***

Airplanes, Cars, Boats, Engines, Kits, Parts, Etc

General Admission: \$5.00

Tables - 2.5' X 8' - \$10.00

Includes Free Coffee and Doughnuts!

Opens to Sellers At 8:00 a.m. Opens to buyers/lookers at 8:30 a.m. Event ends At 12:00 noon

For more info contact: **Brian Sargent** at: (408) -656-3662 or bhsargent@gmail.com

Pre-Registration Form - Tables held until 8:30

Name: _____ Number of General Admissions @ \$5.00 ea. ____ Total \$ _____

Telephone No. (____) _____ Number of Tables @ \$10.00 ea ____ Total \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Mail to: **Cliff Shekell, 2473 Briarwood Drive, San Jose, CA 95215**

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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

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SAM No. _____ AMA No. _____
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Name: _____

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Phone: _____ Cell _____

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