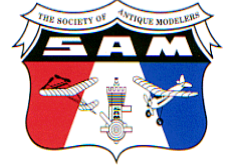




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Society of Antique Modelers

Chapter 21

AMA Charter Club 1470

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: _____

***SAM 21 Collecto ,
Saturday, November 11th, 2023.***

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Next Meeting:

November 9th, 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.....



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

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- **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.**
- **Bob Holman kits are still available. Rick is doing the cutting.**



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





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



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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.

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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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October meeting Minutes

SAM 21 Meeting October 5th, 2023

October Meeting called to order 7:30 pm (I think)
Last month minutes passed
Attendance: Alan, Brian, Cliff, Sam, Lescher

Treasurer Report: Cliff was there and he is ok. Seems that he was busy coaching his daughter to get her driver license! SAM 21 treasury is solvent. All the paper works are up to date.

Cliff would like to see two 1/2A-Speed 400 events at DRAWF if possible. SAM21 can afford to pay DWARF for the field rental fees.

Report from Sam, he did ok at SAM27 C&B, the weather is hot and windy. He placed in ELMR, E-
Texaco and 1/2A. Sam has been trying to get the 1/2A to run over 7 minutes.

Lescher brought in a few engines to show.

Dinner was Pizza and discussion went passed bedtime of many.



Sky Chief .526 cu. in. Ignition engine by Supercraft, Circa 1940.



Dennymite "Airstream" .573 cu. in. Circa 1946.



Sam, Lescher, Alan and Pizza boxes!



Cliff and more pizza boxes.

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



2023 SAM27 Ehling 1/2A Postal Challenge.

On October 19, SAM27 organized a flying session for the 2023 Ehling Postal Challenge at the SAM 27 flying site in Petaluma.



Mike Clancy, Kerswap.



Aric Wilmunder, Viking, Jim L. assisting.



Jim Temple, Rambler



Tom Moore, Super Sniffer.



Sam, Playboy Jr.



Loren Kramer, Playboy Sr.

Photos Credit: Steve Roselle. Flight scores are keep under wrap until December due date.



2023 Frank Ehling 1/2A Postal Challenge

Yes, SAM27 had their event, but it is not too late to enter the postal challenge contest. The cut off date is November 30th, 2023. Until that day, you can fly, record the time and use the form below to enter the event! There are plenty of good weather days in Northern California!



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: _____

Weather: _____

Team Manager: _____

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: _____



SAM30 Carl Worthley Memorial Fun-Fly

On October 7th, SAM30 had organized a memorial flying event for Carl. Photo Credit: Steve Roselle.



Frank Womack, a SAM21 Expat, with a beautiful PINK Viking!



Steve, after the prop/adaptor left the aircraft.



SAM30 gang.



SAM30 flying site in



Tom's Big Kadet Clone.



There are always food at the flying field!





Received an email from Walt Angus, the Southwest Regionals SAM RC events will be held on January 13th through 15th, 2024 in Eloy, Arizona. Here is a list of events, open to discussion at time of contest.

More information and entry forms is available at <https://swregionals.org/>

SWR 2024 SAM Event Schedule		
Saturday 1/13/2024	Sunday 1/14/2024	Monday 1/15/2024
1/2 A Texaco	C Combined Ign/Glow	1/2 A Texaco Scale
B Combined Ign/Glow	Electric LMR	A Combined Ign/Glow
Electric Texaco	Electric Replica	Brown Jr LER
Antique Combined	Ohlsson Sideport	Speed 400 120/10
Speed 400—60/10	Old Time Glider	Spirit of SAM
Wakefield Class LMR	SAM Woodie Glider	
	Speed 400—90/10	
	Texaco	



Note: Motor homes and other long wheelbase vehicles should turn left (east) onto W. Phillips Road then right (south) onto Overfield Road. Please limit speed on these dirt roads to minimize dust impact to our field neighbors.



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 (Nytira 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.

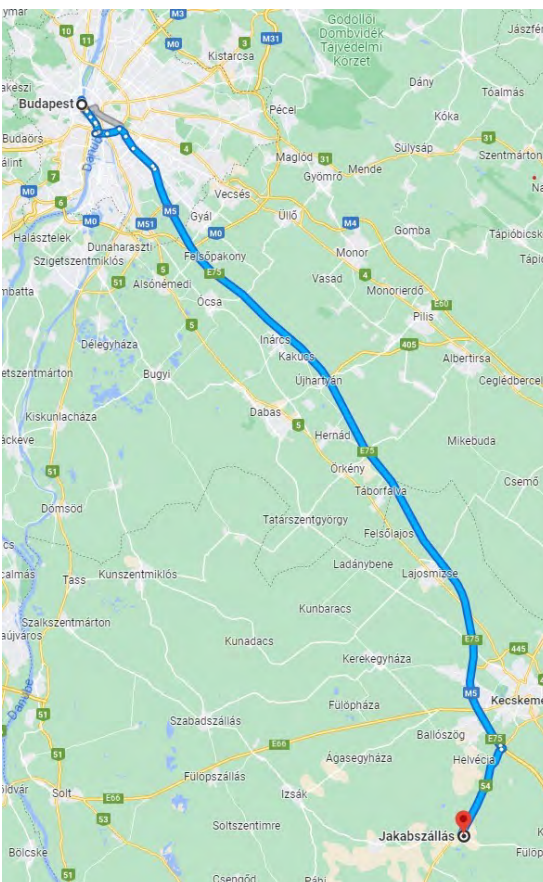
As soon as we open the website of the World Championship, we will send a notification immediately. In the meantime, if anyone has questions, please give them my email address: toroklaszlo704@gmail.com.

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

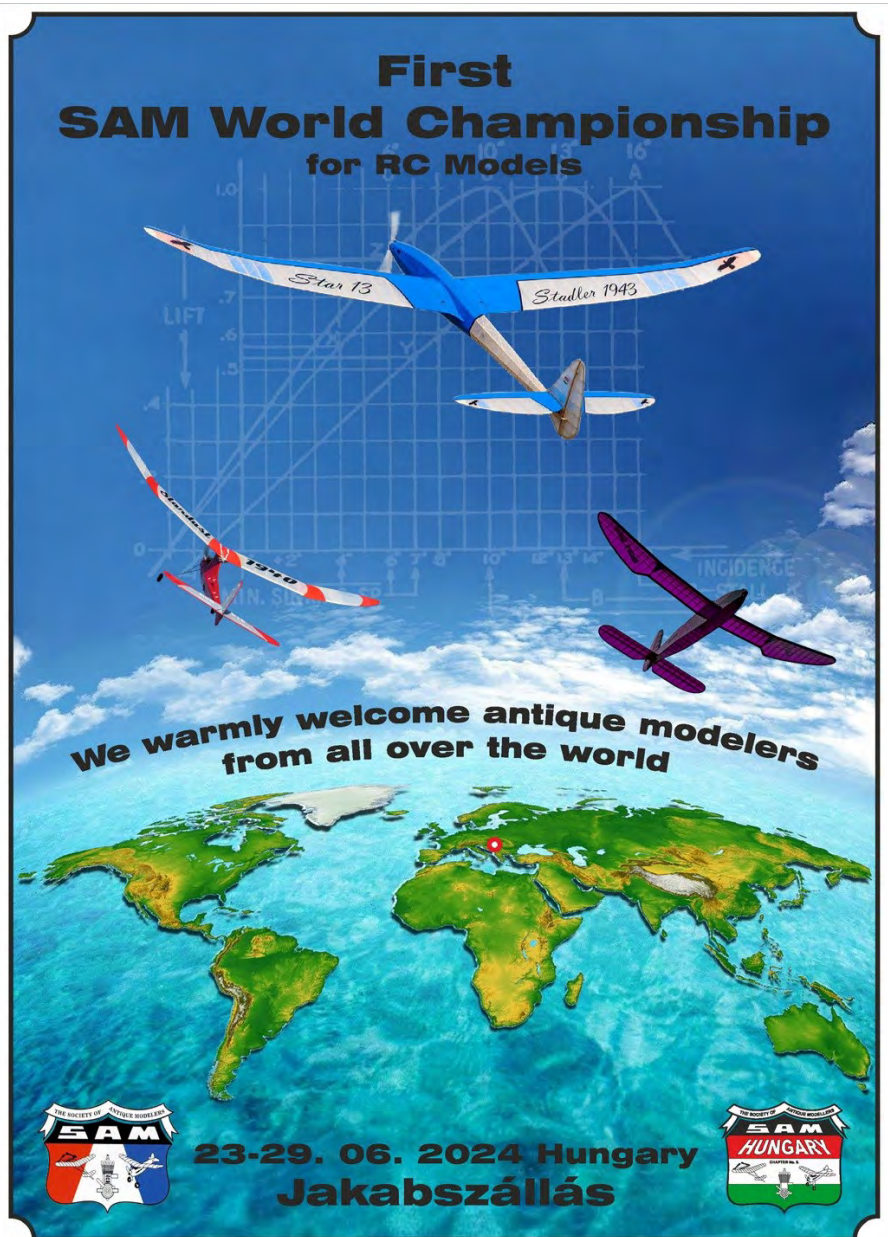
Sincerely

Laszlo Torok

President of SAM 5 Hungary



Jakabszállás is about 100km SSE of Budapest, Hungary.



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 - 2024 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

