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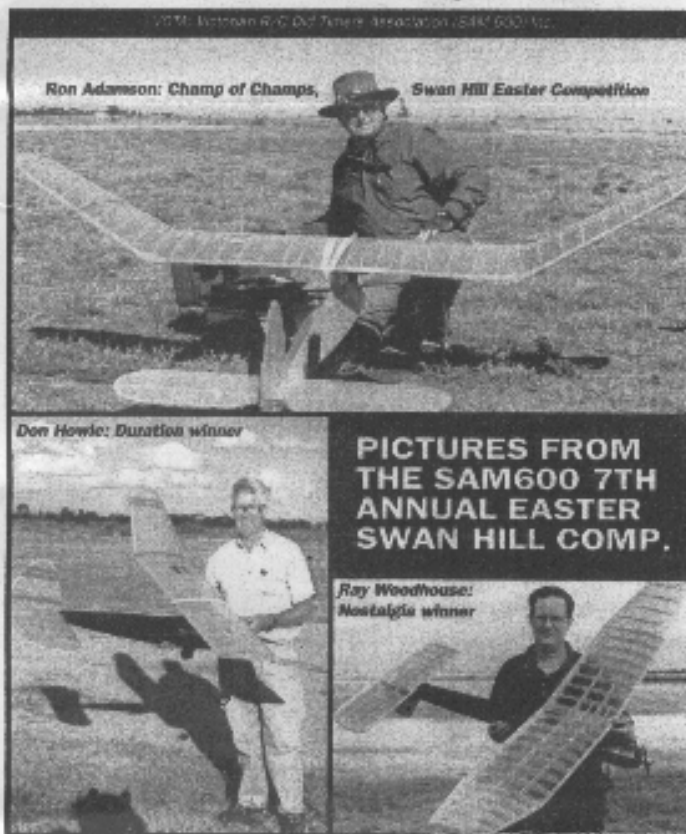
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"I read a man, my Angora for a man!"  
with a nod to the Professor.

VTM Victorian R.C. Duct Therm. Association, SAM 600 Inc.



Ron Adamson: Champ of Champs,

Swan Hill Easter Competition

Don Howie: Duration winner

PICTURES FROM  
THE SAM600 7TH  
ANNUAL EASTER  
SWAN HILL COMP.

Ray Woodhouse:  
Nostalgia winner

Chris Lawson was the President and Peter Bennett was your Editor.

Thermaleer # 61 Had stories of the Geelong Annual Fly-in, The Victorian Championships and the Easter Swan Hill Bash which was sponsored by our advertisers and Trevor who fronted up with a stash of home made Stout which was enjoyed by many.

The Swan Hill report was a beauty, and was written by Trevor Boundy [ a past editor ]. Of special interest was the numbers of entries for the various events flown. 1/2A attracted 21 fliers, 2cc had 9 starters, Texaco was the most popular with a whopping 28 hopefuls 16 of which made the fly off, Duration boasted 18 and 38Antique got 12. Wow!!!!

All I can say now in light of current entries and meeting attendances is "where the bloody hell are you?"

The red Zephyr was the featured plan in this edition a write up by Herb Greenburg told of the history of this now rarely seen model. The plans were of good reproduction quality and would probably enlarge well. Swamps had a special Red Zephyr Day at their field which was great fun by all accounts. This type of event appeals to me and may well interest other members. Maybe we could ask the Swamps guys to put on a "Featured Model Day" each year. The RC-1 would be a good starter as they seem to fairly popular. The final episode of the Tony Cincotta story was published as well as the final of the O&R story. I have all of the Thermaleers on CD from #51 to the present time, so if anyone wants a back edition ring me and I'll print one off. No doubt our Treasurer will ask you for \$4 or \$5 to cover the copying and postage.  
Fred.

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**Presidents report.**

Hi Folks.

The next meeting is the A.G.M. and as you know all committee positions will be declared vacant. To vote in the next committee we must have a quorum of 20% of the membership so please turn up and have your say on who will guide the club for the next 12 months. Remember "NO QUORUM, NO VOTING". And with all positions declared vacant that may mean no SAM 600. Its as easy as that, so good attendance is required at this meeting. This is really very important. Maybe the next committee could change the meetings to 1/4 or 1/2 yearly to meet the rising costs ,fuel etc.

This next paragraph is only my opinion.

I have been C.D. for many years and have had a lot of fun doing it, but trying to fit 7 different events per year and in good weather has not been fun. All of our flying members are in a MAA / VMAA club where you can fly whatever your heart desires. In my opinion "Electric Powered Old Timers" do not meet the S.A.M. Preamble, I have nothing against electric flight, but SAM is Old Timer flying using I.C. motors. By all means show other modellers electric powered old timers as it may gain some interest in what we do and win us some members.

Regards,  
Chris. Lawson.

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**Editors Column.**

Only ten weeks to go and the first contest of the season will be on again at Wangaratta on the weekend of Saturday 30 September. This is a SAM 1788 event so the exact program was not available at the time of typing this column. As you all know the A.G.M. is our next meeting at Brian Dowies office on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> of July. We have only had a quorum once this year at our meetings and if this happens at the A.G.M. then we will not be able to hold an election. This could mean one of the following:

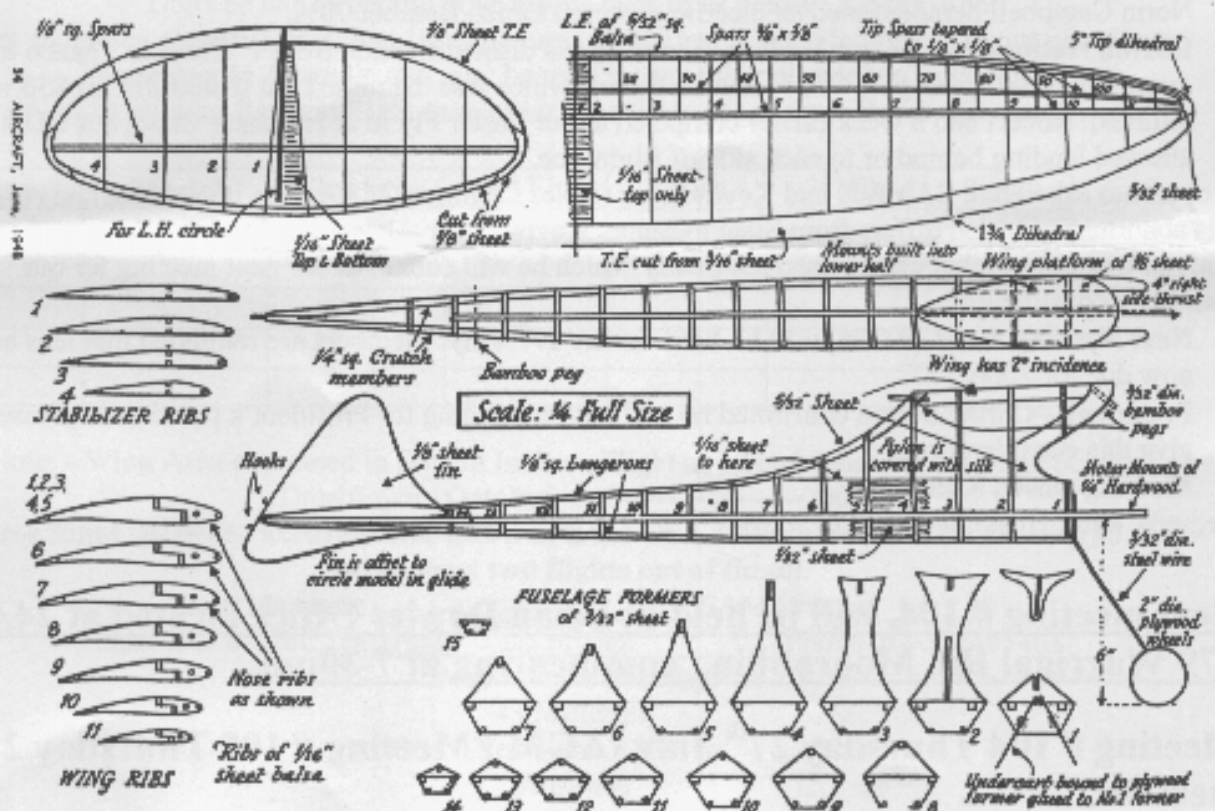
- 1/ That SAM600 will have to be wound up and the funds dispersed to a body of similar interest.
  - [a. The law prohibits the distribution of funds among the members /
  - b. A body of similar interest would mean a special interest group not a club]
- 2/ The current committee would continue on in a caretaker capacity until a resolution was found.
- 3/ A system of postal voting may have to be introduced for the A.G.M. in future.

**This matter is so important that we must ensure a quorum at this meeting.** So please ring up your flying mates who are members and nag, badger or bribe them to come along.

**Alan Kings Pencil Junior.**

Nostalgia Legal.

Would be a nice model for Burford & 2cc. [ and it's Australian. ]



Minutes of SAM600 General Meeting # 103Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2006**Meeting opened 7.38PM.****Apologies--** Don Cameron, Brian Dowie, Greg Jenkinson, Brian Laughton and Peter Bennett..**Attending--** Norm Campbell, Chris Lawson, Graham Scott, Kevin Fryer, Fred Stebbing, Fred Roberts, Robert Taylor, Steve Gullock, Peter Hosking and Graham McDonald.  
(Total 10)**Visitors --** A warm welcome was given to Amy, Kevin Fryer's daughter.**President --** As we require 12 members for a **QUORUM** and only 10 members were in attendance the meeting was unable to proceed as official. As our secretary Brian Dowie was in Darwin attending 2006 MAAA Council Conference no correspondence was available.**Treasurers Report--**Norm Campbell reported our bank balance at \$1700 and we were in a sound financial position.

Kevin Fryer / Robert Taylor moved and seconded the report be accepted.

**Presentation --**Chris Lawson awarded Kevin Fryer the Horsham 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Texaco Trophy**General Business---**

- Graham Scott confirmed that the 60<sup>th</sup> Nationals will be held at Albury / Wodonga commencing on the 28<sup>th</sup> December 2006 until 6<sup>th</sup> January 2007. Oldtimer events will be flown at the Wodonga Race Course.
- Norm Campbell demonstrated an electric powered Lanzo Bomber 70%.
- **Loxton Nationals--** Robert Taylor reported on his disqualification from 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Texaco to out of bounds. Robert paid \$50 to enter a protest which was dismissed but thankfully his \$50 was returned. Robert had a week earlier competed at our Easter Fly In at Horsham where our CD's allowed landing behind or to each side of flight line.

Robert has asked that SAM600 and Kevin Fryer (Rules Chairman MAAA) to investigate and correct this abnormality which differs from State to State. Kevin Fryer--has agreed to investigate and to draft an amendment that can be used nationally which he will submit at our next meeting for our member's consideration.

- **Next Meeting # 104 (AGM) will be held on the 27<sup>th</sup> July.** Members are reminded that fees are now due for 2006/2007.
- **President--**Chris Lawson confirmed he will not be standing for President's position so please give this consideration.
- **Meeting closed 8.45PM.**

Regards, Peter Hosking (Stand in Sec)

**Next meeting # 104, will be held at Brian Dowies Office located at 24A 479 Warrigal Rd. Moorabbin. commencing at 7-30pm.****Meeting # 104 Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July [AGM] Meeting # 105 Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September.**

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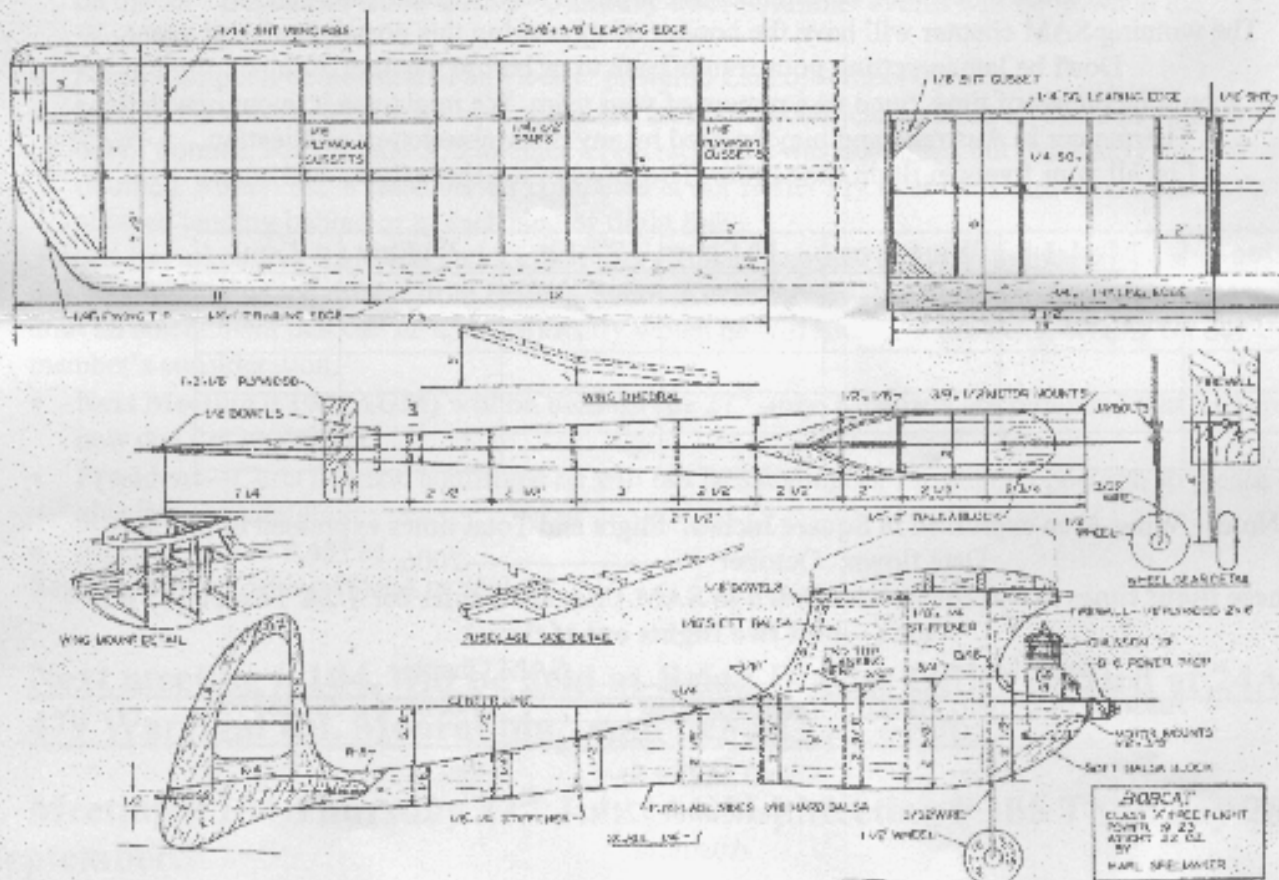
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