



Prez Copeland has been a busy-boy in the early days of his 2nd term and has updated our club logo. A PROOF is shown above. Decals, T-shirts and other wearing apparel are to be offered. Come to the meeting for details



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SAM-21 CLIPPER

Society of Antique Modelers Chapter 21 AMA 1470

next meeting: **Thursday**

FEB 25th 7:00 pm ***

at **SARATOGA FIREHOUSE**

Corner Saratoga Ave & Hwy 9

Park in rear & Enter thru Front door

Goodie Schedule - page 2

Thanks to **WALT** for **January Goodies!**

Thanks to **LESCHER** for the **Coffee!**

& Thanks to **WALT** for the **Facilities!**

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**What time is it Boys & Girls?
Why... Its time for the another
SAM 21 RAFFLE
Bring your valuable junk to
this meeting!**

Now
44 cents,
Please!

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- —Plus More outrageous photos & amazing information!

First Class (You Betcha!)

GUEST COPY



Italics are PRELIMINARY Dates—Subject to Change!

2010 SAM WEST COAST Event Schedule Revised 12 Dec, 2009 - Steve

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Month	Sat	Sun	Event
JAN	2	3	
JAN	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	1/08-10 AMA Trade Show—Ontario, Ca
JAN	<u>16</u>	<u>17, 18</u>	1/16-18 SOUTHWEST REGIONALS, Eloy Az
JAN	<u>23</u>	24	NCFFC Awards Luncheon & raffle—bring something...
JAN	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>	SAM 21 BANQUET—HOLDER's Country Inn Cupertino
FEB	6	7	
FEB	13	14	
FEB	20	21	
FEB	27	28	
MAR	6	<u>7</u>	Sun SGMA Spring Bash FF/RC Wegaell fld.
MAR	13	14	
MAR	<u>20</u>	21	Fri/Sat SABBATINI COLLECTO—Fresno 559-287-1717
<u>MAR</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	SAM 26 SPRING ANNUAL RC Taft, Ca 805-739-0329
APR	3	<u>4</u>	(Sunday 4/4 Easter)
<u>APR</u>	<u>10</u>	12	Sat NCFFC Sierra Champs FF/RC Wegaell fld
APR	17	18	.
APR	24	25	
<u>MAY</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	NCFFC Nor Cal—FF only Wageall fld.
MAY	8	9	Sunday 5/09 (Mother's Day)
MAY	15	16	
MAY	22	23	SAM 21 RANCH ROMP Schmidt Ranch
MAY	29	30	Monday 5/31 Memorial Day weekend
<u>JUNE</u>	<u>5</u>	6	Sat NCFFC Western States Champs FF/RC Wageall fld.
JUNE	12	13	
JUNE	19	<u>20</u>	Sunday 6/20 (Father's Day)
JUNE	26	27	
JULY	3	<u>4</u>	SUN 7/4 Independence Day
JULY	10	11	
JULY	17	18	
JULY	24	25	SAM 30 Annual - Schmidt Ranch
JULY	31	Aug 1	
AUG	1	3	
AUG	8	9	
AUG	15	16	Saturday 8/15 SAM 74 Collecto, Middletown, CA
AUG	22	23	Harry Leacock 707-994-8862
AUG	29	30	
SEPT	4	5	Monday 9/6 Labor Day
<u>SEPT</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	Sept 13th-17th SAM CHAMPS at Muncie, In.
SEPT	18	19	\ Sun 9/12 NCFFC SGMA Combo FF/RC Wageall fld
SEPT	25	26	
OCT	2	<u>3</u>	1-3 SAM 27 CRASH & BASH Schmidt Ranch
OCT	9	10	
OCT	16	17	SAM 21 \$400 & !/2A TEXACO contest—DWARFs
<u>OCT</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	SAM 26 JOHN POND COMMEMORATIVE Taft, Ca
OCT	30	<u>31</u>	Sat SGMA Sweeper FF/RC Wageall fld.
NOV	6	8	
NOV	13	15	SAM 21 Collecto Nordahl Hall, Saratoga, Ca
NOV	20	22	
NOV	27	29	Thursday 11/25 Thanksgiving Day
DEC	4	5	
DEC	11	12	
DEC	18	19	
DEC	<u>25</u>	26	Thursday 12/25 Christmas Day

SAM 21's Website:
www.SAM-21.ORG

Sam 21 Meeting Dates

7:00 p.m.

@ SARATOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Corner Saratoga ave & Sunnyvale-Saratoga Hwy

2010

January 28

February 25

March 25

April 22

May 27

June 24

July 22

August 26

September 23

October 28

November 18

(due to Thanksgiving Conflict)

December 16

(due to Christmas Conflict)

2009 GOODIE Schedule

Here are the choices for the year. I went by alphabetical order on the roster (but Started with me) excusing those who normally do not come to meetings on a regular basis.

If you cannot accommodate this schedule, then it will be your responsibility to Shang-Hi (uhh) persuade another member to take your place.

And If you feel 'The Call' (and aren't on this list), please call some unfortunate soul on the list and offer to take their place.

JANUARY	Gurney
<u>FEB</u>	<u>Roselle</u>
MARCH	Sargent
APRIL	JOKI
MAY	Leopold
JUNE	Lewis
JULY	Marshall
AUGUST	Chichiletti
SEPT	Smith
OCT	SASO
NOV	Vanderbeek
DEC	Dowling



Minutes of the SAM 21 Meeting of **January 28, 2010**

Meeting was called to order by **President Copeland** at 7:03 p.m. at the Saratoga Fire House.

Introduction of Guests: Carl Chulick and Noel Eberhardt
Members present: 12

Membership Report: **Leopold:** 2010: 22 reg. pd.; 8 not pd.; 11 assoc. pd., 3 not pd.; 5 Life members. Total: 49

Minutes of the December 17, 2009 Meeting: Approved

Treasurer's Report: Beginning 12/17/09 \$5,849.29 – Ending 1/28/10 \$6,916.57

Bills & Claims: \$42.88 to Janet Roselle for December newsletter; \$21.99 to Lescher Dowling for cake.

Scheduled Events: **Lewis:**

- March 7 SGMA Spring Bash – Weagell
- March 27/28 SAM 26 Spring Annual – Taft
- January 31, 2010 **Chichilitti** talked about float fly at Lake Hennessy.

Competition Reports: **Lewis:** Reported on SW Regional in Eloy that there were 24 contestants in RC, weather was good except on Monday; Dave won in Texaco and 3rd in C Glow.

Unfinished Business: **a) Copeland:** SAM 21 T-Shirts/decals – Flying Electrons has a member who makes decals. Bill has a source for GOLF T-shirts.

b) Copeland: Members voted to adopt the Fun Fly rules.

c) Gurney: Annual Banquet planner. Walt has all arrangements completed.

d) Roselle: Annual Banquet planning – Life Members Sue Ward, Jane Hofstetter and Ken Kullman, unable to

attend.

e) Copeland: Membership renewal reminder.

New Business: **Roselle** suggested a second Collecto at Wing of History Museum in San Martin. **Copeland** appointed a Committee consisting of **Smith**, Chairman and **Roselle** and **Dowling** to organize Collecto. **Roselle** reported that a lot of the models hanging in the museum need work. **Noel Eberhardt**, from the South Bay Soaring Society, talked about obtaining flying sites for gliders and small models and teaching of model aviation in schools.

Show & Tell: **Chichilitti:** SIG Something Extra on floats with an OS 70 four stroke, covered with silk span and finished with

cream and green brodock dope. **Carl Chulick:** Yates 10 foot cabin model with an OS 70 four stroke, covered with red transparent monocote, weighed 6 ¾ pounds. **Dowling:** Three Cox .049 engines, two with bar stock crankcases and one with a cast crankcase that he bought off EBay. He also had a King Repo tether car with an inline Ross Twin that he is working on. **Roselle** brought a partially fabricated “Trim Tab” 1 that he had riveted together similar to an aileron or elevator as a practice project for his RV-3..

Refreshments Courtesy of: Gurney and Dowling for the coffee.

The next meeting will be held on February 25, 2010 - **7:00** p.m. - Saratoga Fire Department.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:16 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Gary Leopold



TIME to cough up your 2010 dues that is.

Clip out the membership coupon on the back page and send it in pronto! You'll be glad you did!

IF you are a US mail subscriber check your label to see if you are good for 2010





Rosy's Outlook

FEBRUARY -
Short Month—Short Issue!

After an extra wet January, Feb has offered a respite and a chance to dry out. We actually had a week or so of Spring-like weather. Cherry tree blossoms are popping out and the weeds in the back 40 are more than 'Knee-high by 4th of July'.

Can I borrow somebody's Scythe?

Calling all Master Craftsmen



This gorgeous precision scale Nieuport 27 skeleton lost its covering due to old age and extreme brittleness. The Wings of History museum is in need of a model craftsman or woman to recover and repaint the model. Volunteers may contact myself and I'll get you in touch with WOH management.

Now don't call me up all at once.

January Show & Tell



Jake Chichiletti brought a brand new sport model equipped with floats to show off. As is his usual it is not plastic film, but real silk & dope covering!



Lescher Dowling brought his latest creation, a metal tether car hot rodded with an unusual Ross two cylinder inline glow engine. Pity Lescher's neighbors when he fires up this beauty in his garage!

Returning member

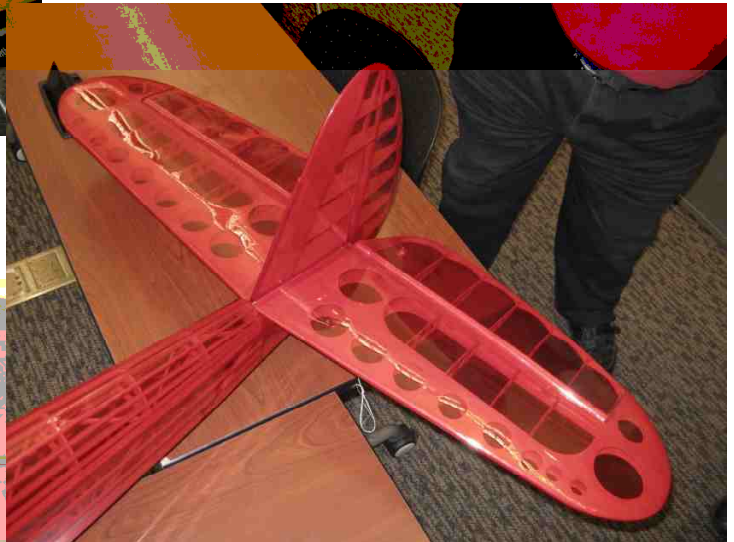
Karl Chulick brought in his long anticipated project—

A **YATES 10 footer** set up for TEXACO events

That's the 10 foot wing on shelf behind him!

Karl added lightening hole in the tail sheeting to make it look really good!

An OS 760 Four stroke will power it before too long!



The 2010 Annual SAM 21 BANQUET

was a rousing success! Primarily, Thanks to Walt Gurney for organizing the event, but also because of those who took the time and effort to attend.



Namely a record setting 39 entrees were pre-ordered! attendees! Thanks to all See you next year!
Prez Copeland bestows great honors on organizer Walt while Mrs Gurney attends to business

GAYLE WOMACK gets the cake - OOOH LA LA!



While DAVE LEWIS gets everything else!

(Lescher Dowling photos)



More Banquet pics

Top: Lescher awards Dave Lewis
A SAM 21 hat pin!



Gayle ^ Frank Womack came down from Chcio, Ca to attend. Her they chat with SAM president pro temp ED HAMLER who attended with SAM 27 President Chip all the way from NAPA!

Our Modelers buddy MARIAM SCHMIDT attended from ELK GROVE, CA

So this really a regional event!



Joint SAM 21/27 Fun Fly Event

Bill Copeland wrote:

Hi Steve:

Below is the result of a tele com I had with Andrew Tickle this A.M. I think it would be appropriate for inclusion in this month's Clipper to start discussion at next week's meeting.

No dates have been discussed yet.

I have attached a revised agenda reflecting this item for discussion for your distribution list/meeting notice.

Bill C

Andrew Tickle wrote:

Here is a summary of discussion with Bill Copeland, President of SAM 21.

We will have a joint SAM 21/27 relaxed flying event at our field. SAM 21 flyers will be our honored guests at a barbecue.

Chip (SAM 27 president) will be CD.

Timers are optional.

Flyers post their own scores.

In the spirit of continuing camaraderie SAM 27 challenges SAM 21 to beat them in an annual Speed 400 Contest.

There will be a perpetual trophy which will be kept by the club which wins it in the fifth year (2014).

Events

1. Speed 400, SAM rules with 2 minute motor run
2. Unlimited motor run, time starts on motor shut-off.
3. Longest flight with any plane, with SAM rules.
4. Speed 400 pylon race
5. A Miss 2 event.
6. Fly by of the Giants:
 - Boehle Giant (Dave Saso)
 - 1/4 Scale Piper Cub, (Chip)
 - 9 ft 1928 De Havilland DH 80 Puss Moth (Andrew + Rich Minnick)

Bill will email Chip and myself the SAM 21 Fun Fly Rules as a guideline.

Bill will discuss the date with SAM 21 members at their monthly meeting next week.

Bill suggests a lunch time program such as show and tell, any entertaining narratives ,etc.

Best Regards.....Andrew

Letter from Ole Charlie & JAKE's reply on indoor Helicopters

Charlie Reich <SAM1781@bellsouth.net> wrote:

> Hi Steve, RE: Clipper Jan 2010

> Loved the looks of Henry Smith's Speed 400 Westerner..a Beauty!

> What kind/brand was that neat little helicopter that Jake Chichiletti wow'd your crowd with? I gotta get one of those!

> Man that Peel Glider Boat ad, article and photos were outstanding. I loved it!

> Also mentioned was a Clancy "Lazy Bee. I've got one hanging in my garage I built_ many_,_ many_ moons ago and never flew it. It's a neat looking old bird! Keep 'em Flying! Charlie

Hi Charlie,

Glad you liked the issue. I too admired Henry's Westerner. Our DWARFs field is presently unreachable because of the rains and muddy inroads but in a month or so Henry should be able to try it out.

I am CCing Jake so he can answer you about the helicopter he is currently flying.

He did say that it is more difficult than his previous heli because the controls are more complex. His previous one - I believe an E Flite uuh something was so

gyro controlled that the transmitter stick was used to simply point the way one wanted it to go.

Best Regards, Steve

JAKE Wrote: Hi Charlie,

I was sweating the heli demo at the club meeting. It is a real handful. If you have previous heli experience then the one I was flying would be good for you. It was an **E-flite MSR**. It is a fixed pitch heli and can be flown outdoors if the wind is calm. It is sold with or without a 2.4 Ghz transmitter.

If you don't have any heli experience then I would go with the **E-flite MCX**. It has counter rotating blades and no tail rotor. It will be a handful at first, but it really is a stable machine and both are full function machines. For either heli the first trick is to fly them in low rates. If you buy the heli with the transmitter you just have to push down on the right stick to go to low rates after you turn it on.. The second trick is to remember to shut off the power BEFORE crashes. You will save a bunch of broken parts if you just do that one thing. I fly mine in my living room and if I'm careful I don't run into too often.

J&M Hobby House in San Carlos (650) 593-5019 has a pretty good selection of them if you want to stop by and look at them. Their located at 1660 Laurel Av.

Hope that info is helpful,

Jake



the Dust Bin

Circa early 1980's

I received most of these photos from JACK JELLA~ at the November Collecto. There is a neat one of Jack with a feisty midget racer taken probably somewhat earlier. Jack is an accomplished corporate pilot and for years ran a professional FBO at Salinas airport. Lately he has retired and is active in SAM Free Flight small rubber models. Thanks, Jack!

There is a group shot of most likely a Salinas Area Modelers RCOT contest. Blue Sky, Green Grass, Puffy white clouds, and colorful models and their builders. See how many you recognize. I'll bring the originals to the meeting for your pleasure. There are also several sheets of color proofs—likely an awards ceremony for SAM contest. Featured are the Late Great JOHN POMD, LOREN SCHMIDT, and several other SAM 21'ers of note. Enjoy!



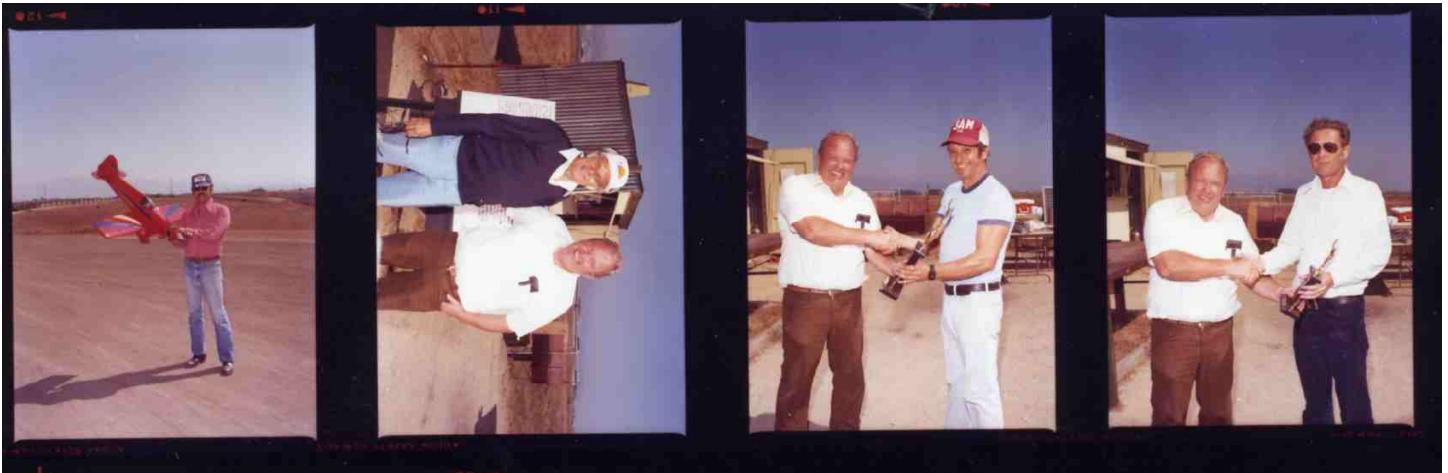


WALT PARKER awards the
unsinkable JOHN POND
Something!

SAM 30's JIM KYNCY

Young DOUG SPRINGER
He of the FF SO LONG,
And 1981 TAFT Champs
Longest Flight Award

Walt awards ex SAM 21'er
JACK ALTEN
Something!



Iszat TED KAHER?...
or DON BEKINS...
OR ???

JACK JELLA~
& WALT PARKER

Long Gone LER CHAMP
RICH KULTI

Dunno!



Again the indomitable
JOHN POND
to whom we owe our SAM 21
Club and for that matter, much of
the present SAM organization.

Jack Alten stands beside John.

South West Regional's 2010

Event	Place	Name	Aircraft	Area	Engine	Time
B Ignition LER	1	Bob Hawkins	Bomber	490	McCoy .29	795
	2	Rick Holman	Bomber	620	McCoy .29	322
C Ignition LER	1	Rick Holman	Bomber	1232	McCoy .60	10:38*
	2	Bob Hawkins	Bomber	1260	McCoy .60	10:28*
	3	Bob Angel	Bomber	1206	McCoy .60	9:24*
B Glow LER	1	Bob Hawkins	Bomber	830	Nelson .29	10:01*
	2	<u>Peder Smauelsen</u>	Foot Westerner	5.25 sqft	K&B .29	8:34*
	3	Rick Holman	Stardust	465	Nova Rossie	7:58*
	4	Bob Angel			Torp .29	7:02*
C Glow LER	1	Bob Hawkins	Bomber		Nelson .40	12:21*
	2	Rick Holman	Bomber		Dub-Jet .40	12:09*
	3	Dave Lewis	Bomber		ST .40	8:16*
Pure Antique	1	Bob Hawkins	Bomber	1260	McCoy .60	13:48*
	2	Rick Holman	Bomber	1232	McCoy .60	11:18*
	3	Phillip Stephens	Bomber	1207	McCoy .60	2:50*
Antique	1	Rick Holman	Bomber	1232	McCoy .60	17:54*
	2	<u>Peder Samuelsen</u>	Anderson Pylon			LOF*
	3	Phillip Stephens	Bomber		McCoy .60	
Ohlsson Sideport	1	Bob Hawkins	Bomber			12:44*
	2	Bob Angel	Clipper Mk-1			11:13*
	3	Rick Holman	RC-1			5:12*
	4	Dave Lewis	Bomber			
	5	CW Patterson	Bomber			
1/2 A Texaco	1	Bob Hawkins	Bomber			24:13
	2	Phillip Stephens	Bomber	299		20:53
	3	<u>Eut Tileston</u>	J2 Cub	241		15:06
Texaco	1	Dave Lewis	Bomber	1350		10:58
	2	<u>Peder Samuelsen</u>	Bomber	8.75 sqft	OS .61	LOF
Electric Texaco	1	<u>Jack Hiner</u>	Airborn			68:40
	2	Dave Harding	<u>Starduster Spl</u>			43:49
	3	Phil Pearce	Bomber			42:32
	4	John Richards	Playboy			36:27
	5	Luther Peters	<u>Starduster</u>			35:42
	6	<u>Peder Samuelsen</u>	Foot Westerner			16:06
	7	Dale Tower				10:12
Electric Wakefield	1	Dave Harding	Jack North			
	2	John Richards	Gull			
	3	<u>Robin Bithell</u>	1939 Korda			
Speed 400	1	Dave Harding	<u>Stardust Spcl</u>			30:00
	2	<u>Jack Hiner</u>	Airborn	315		29:58
	3	Luther Peters	<u>Starduster</u>			23:08
	4	Phil Pearce	<u>Dallaire Sportster</u>	300		22:55
	5	Phillip Stephens	Bomber	299		18:09
	6	Mike Myers	Coronet	300		17:15
	7	<u>Eut Tileston</u>	Playboy			8:08
Unlimited LMR	1	Dave Harding	Jack North			13:37

Results from Bob Angel via Bob Angus
 Guess they didn't fly A LER or ELECTRIC LMR!



SGMA SPRING CONTEST

Sunday, February 28, 2010

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Sacramento, California

CAT.III

Gold Cup National Cup Contest Silver Cup

Location: Waegell Field (1 mile north of Jackson Road on Sunrise Blvd.)

Entry Fee: \$10.00 first event. \$5.00 all others. One time \$25.00 entry will cover unlimited Entry. Junior - \$1.00 per event. Juniors are separate in each class

EVENTS:

AMA

1/4A Gas .020

1/2A Gas .049/051

Open Power .061 to .65

F1J/F1P Comb.

One Design event

Hand Held Catapult Glider

Hand Launch Glider

P-30 Mass launch 9:30

P-30

F1G

F1H 35 meters / 115 Ft. Towline

F1Q Electric 12 Sec. motor run

Rubber 150 sq in or less, 150 sq in or greater

Old Timer RC Assist

1/2A Texaco

Texaco

Antique Combined

Brown Jr. Limited Engine Run

A Limited Engine Run Combined

B Limited Engine Run Combined

C Limited Engine Run Combined

05 Electric Limited engine Run

Ohlsson Ignition Side Port



Ex SAM President TOM McCOY of Florida with one of his smaller OT models. Tom is a new SAM 21 associate member! Welcome aboard, Tommie Boy!

Below: NEW screen door on Meriam Schmidt's modelers banquet room That SAM 21 bought for her. Meriam Sez THANKS!



Contest Director Walt Ghio Phone 209-478-8225 f1bwalt@comcast.net

SAM 21 Membership Application Form - 2010

Check one: NEW Member

Returning member

Check one: FULL Member \$25

ASSOCIATE \$15 (newsletter only)

SAM No. _____

AMA No. _____
(Req'd if full member)

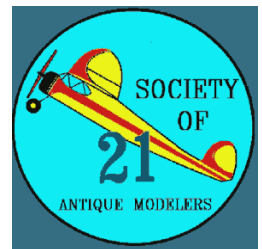
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