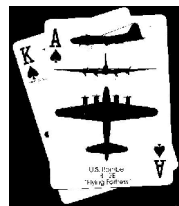




New SAM 21 Member Noel Eberhardt - Seen here hard at work helping a young kid build a model airplane. Noel and others volunteered at the recent Wings of History Open House. Noel is also a South Bay Soaring Society member, and is very dedicated to this cause!



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SAM-21 CLIPPER

Society of Antique Modelers Chapter 21 AMA 1470

next meeting: **Thursday**

JUNE 24th 7:00 pm **

at SARATOGA FIREHOUSE

Corner Saratoga Ave & Hwy 9

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Goodie Schedule - page 2

Thanks to **Joki & Leopold** for **April/May Goodies!**

Thanks to **LESCHER** for the **Coffee!**
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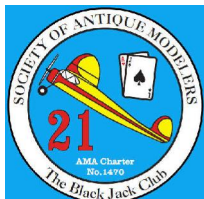
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JUNE is a Big month activity-wise. Be sure to attend
The CLASH of the TITANS!
Napa, Ca

Now
44 cents,
Please!

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First Class (You Betcha!)

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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>	31	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
MAR	<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)
APR	<u>10</u>	12	Sat NCFFC Sierra Champs FF/RC Wegaell fld
APR	17	18	.
APR	24	25	
MAY	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	NCFFC Nor Cal—FF only Wageall fld.
MAY	<u>8</u>	9	SAT 5/08 WOH OPENHOUSE (Sunday is Mother's Day)
MAY	15	16	
MAY	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	SAM 21 RANCH ROMP Schmidt Ranch
MAY	29	30	Monday 5/31 Memorial Day weekend
JUNE	<u>5</u>	6	Sat NCFFC Western States Champs FF/RC Wageall fld.
JUNE	<u>12</u>	13	JUNE 12th—CLASH of the TITANS SAM 21 vs. SAM 27
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	<u>SAM 30 Annual - Schmidt Ranch</u>
JULY	31	Aug 1	
AUG	1	3	
AUG	8	9	
AUG	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>	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
SEPT	<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	<u>10</u>	
OCT	16	17	SAM 21 \$400 & !/2A TEXACO contest—DWARFs
OCT	<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	<u>6</u>	8	SAM 21 MECA COLLECTO Nordahl Hall, Saratoga, Ca
NOV	13	15	
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)

2010 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
FEB	Roselle
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 April 22, 2010

Meeting was called to order by **President Copeland** at 7:00 p.m. at the Saratoga Fire House.

Introduction of Guests: James Quinn & James Cagney
Members Present: 21

Membership Report: Leopold: 2010: 27 reg. pd.; 4 not pd.; 15 assoc. pd., 2 not pd.; 5 Life members. Total 53

Minutes of the March 25, 2010 Meeting: Approved

Treasurer's Report: 3/25/10 \$5,243.82 to 4/22/10 \$5,525.54

Bills & Claims: \$77.28 to Janet Roselle for March newsletter

Income: \$25 new member, \$300 E-Bay sales of Bowen things; \$34 silent auction

Scheduled Events: Lewis: Asked if the Club will still have the Speed 400 and ½ A Texaco events
– will decide next month.

Competition Reports: Lewis: None;

Vanderbeck at Waegell – windy and cold but was flyable;
Nor Cal NCCFFC May 1 & 2 – **Terzian** and **Vanderbeck** will be contest directors.

Unfinished Business Reports:

- a) **Smith:** Fall collecto – Nordahl Hall – 11- 6 status, - still waiting for contract.
- b) **Chichilitti:** SAM-21 “Ranch Romp”- Trophy being made by **Vanderbeck**; food same as last year
- c) **Chichilitti:** SAM 27 Fun Fly Challenge – June 12. Picture of trophy for challenge
- d) **Roselle:** Wings of History 10th Annual Open House on schedule and everyone welcome. Need help for kids making airplanes at the open house.

New Business:

- a) **Copeland:** SAM 21 –Sample of hat & tee shirt from Embroid Me, suggested light blue or light grey colors. Decals have been made. Discussion on price 1 ½” clear \$2; 1 ½” White \$2; 3” clear \$2.50; 3” clear \$2.50; 3” White \$2.50; 4” clear \$3; 4” White \$3.
- b) **Roselle:** Will put in newsletter info regarding color, style of shirts, etc.

Break: 8:20

Show & Tell: Copeland: Anderson Pylon Speed 400 covered with orange ultracoat; **Poco** showed a watt meter; **Eberhardt** talked about having booths at air shows and instructing at schools regarding model aviation, also obtaining flying sites. **Vanderbeck:** 1946 Erector set that he bought on E-Bay; **Kafer** showed a small camera for a model.

Refreshments Courtesy of: George Joki - Thanks to **Lescher Dowling** for the coffee!

The next meeting will be held on May 27, 2010 – 7:00 p.m. – Saratoga Fire Department.

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

Respectfully submitted, Gary Leopold

Minutes of the SAM 21 Meeting of MAY 27, 2010

Meeting was called to order by **President Copeland** at 7:00 p.m. at the Saratoga Fire House.

Introduction of Guests: 0 **Members Present:** 12

Membership Report: Leopold: 2010: 28 reg. pd.; 3 not pd.; 16 assoc. pd., 2 not pd.; 5 Life members. Total 54

Minutes of the April 22, 2010 Meeting:

Scheduled Events: Lewis: NCCFFC Western States Champs – FF/RC – **Sat June 5th**, Wageall **Clash of the Titans** - SAM 21 vs SAM 27 **June 12th**, Petaluma **SAM 30 Annual – July 24/25** – Schmidt Ranch

Competition Reports: Lewis: SAM 21 Ranch Romp – Good weather on Saturday until 3 p.m., Sunday was windy but Warner family flew all day.

Unfinished Business Reports:

- a) **Smith:** Fall collecto – Nordahl Hall – 11/6/10 – Henry to meet on 5/28 for contract
- b) **Chichilitti:** SAM-21 “Ranch Romp” Review - Jake did a very good job as contest director; Club came out on the plus side
- c) **Chichilitti:** SAM 27 Fun Fly Challenge – June 12 SAM 27 – Lakeville Field – Parade of Giants, Speed 400 pylon races. Lunch.
- d) **Roselle:** Wings of History 10th Annual Open House report – Good attendance. Nice Day. Display of old cars, tractors and airplanes. **Lescher** had engine display.

New Business:

- a) **Copeland:** SAM 21 Apparel – Report on color options/ discuss type/sizes/quantity to order. Passed out survey paper.
- b) **Roselle:** Bill Bowen has 16 mm films of contests, free flight, etc. Motion to look into putting these films on DVD and spending up to \$250 – Motion passed. **Lewis** – discussed no fly zone on May 25-26 issued by FAA passed around by AMA – debate on same.

Break: 8:00

Show & Tell: Vanderbeck: Lloyd D. Hunt nostalgia Apache covered with polyspan, trimmed in red Master Designer sprayed with a clear fuel proofer with an OS 19. **Smith** showed a Veron Impeller ducted fan for diesel shown in Aeromodeller 55-56 annual.

Refreshments Courtesy of: Gary Leopold - Thanks to **Lescher Dowling** for the coffee! **And Dave Lewis for bringing it!**

The next meeting will be held on June 24, 2010 – 7:00 p.m. – Saratoga Fire Department.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Gary Leopold





Rosy's Outlook

The Brain is wider than the Sky.

Emily Dickenson

Sorry but the June issue didn't get done. My excuse is that the deadline weekend was taken up by our annual SAM 21 Contest at Schmidt Ranch. More on that elsewhere herein. Email meeting notices were sent but I was too lazy to postal mail any. Will put Walts Phone tree to good use tonight calling all the local might-attends. MY penance:
Next Month—A BIG DOUBLE ISSUE
(That would be what you are reading now...)

Late MAY

Spring/Summer seems to have been canceled around here. Rain shower every other day and generally cold blustery weather is the norm. Last time I remember this wet a May was in 1978 when Dad and I were building on our family room. Had to stop work and cover the saw and wood often. A P3 in Moffett field pattern was hit by lightning and got its nose cone knocked off—no injuries. This year the P3's are not flying since Moffett is no longer a Navy base. The Shuttleworth Collection B17 & B24 are flying this week so hope they don't suffer the same fate.

JUNE

The Summer Switch has been turned on at last. Winter coats and firewood are put away until late fall. Temps are in the mid 80's and newspaper report of reduced fire danger due to the shorter hot season abound. Don't get too clam-happy thought. Wetter weather brings more grass growth on the hills, which will surely dry out by mid June and create greater fuel supplies for any errant wildfire!

Our SAM annual contest was a success—with a glorious Saturday of calm winds and zillions of fat puffy little white clouds... All hosting tremendously sucky thermals. Just ask Dave Lewis!

The Titan Clash at SAM 27 is this Saturday. Be ther or be Square! See Flyer, info & maps elsewhere herein.

PHOTOS from the meeting(s)



Prez Copeland models the latest SAM 21 shirt—Soon to be available. Decals in 3 sizes are already for sale. Come to meeting, or contact secretary Gary Leopold to purchase them.



Above: Bill Vanderbeek with his latest creation. Bill is building for both the Muncie NATs and the Muncie SAM Champs this fall.



<< Dr Joe Poco displays an Astro Flight WHAT meter as part of his and Copeland's talk of S400 electrics at the May meeting



**SAM 21 Booth at W.O.H. Open house
08 MAY 2010**

Go TO: www.wingsofhistory.org for more info

A small but worthy set of SAM 21 members manned the info booth At Wings of History’s Museum in San Martin, Ca this year. Dave Lewis was on travel so his SAM armada was missed. However Gary, Lescher, Prez Copeland, Walt, Dr Joe, and myself filled in the gaps in the Lewis lineup. Lescher also had his ‘Wanted-Old Model Engines’ signs and Engine display which attracted much interest from both the Old Timers in the crowd and the Youngsters. Walt Gurney assembled and sold some plastic foamie rubber models donated by Fred Terzian. The kids bought them out this year, as well as last. Last year we suffered thru a 95 degree heat wave, but this time temps were almost cool, with glorious sunshine rampant.



CittersbytheBay.com provided several avian kid magnets!



Lescher sets up his display while Prez Copeland and VP Gurney Look on.



Bob VonKonsky displayed his restored 1941 Plymouth



WOH Pi tenpol project sports its new Watson mahogany prop.



Lescher Dowling with his Ignition engine display



**SAM 21 RANCH ROMP Annual Contest
At Miriam Schmidt's Ranch
22/23 May 2010**

Photos this page by EUT TILESTON



Aerial View of the Ranch taken from Eut Tilestons photo plane.



Here, Dave Warner's daughter climbs the Stearman tower to place the wind sock at the peak.



C.D. Jake Chichiletti hard at work running the contest, instead of doing fun things— like Flying!

The Warner family again attended our event and this year field not 3 but 4 flying Warners, and their attendant family pit crews arrived. Grand father Von and wife hail from Utah, while son Dave and Grandson Mike live in California city. This year brother Rob Warner and family attended as well. Another brother Steve who attended the SAM Champs, was noticeable by his absence.

The Warners are a joy to encounter and unique in my SAM experience. They are to be seen all day long flying and working on their models. Even in the most adverse weather conditions—short of contest cancellation. Garndmother Warner calmly crochets out on the flight line amid the roar of engines, and the well chaperoned younger kids are always active on Miriam's trampoline or other youthful pursuits.



As Tom Empey always put it... "A delicious nutritious lunch was enjoyed by all!"



Top to Bottom:

The Warner family hard at work tuning, fixing, and flying their models



Dave Lewis relaxes during his winning Texaco flight



Meriam Schmidt shows off her Jig Saw Puzzle wall in the Lunch room. Meriam put all those puzzles together over the last... ump-de-ump years in her spare time then immediately bonded them to a backboard. She has many more available to decorate other walls.



Clockwise from top Right >>>

C.D. Jake awards Dave Warner the SAM 21 Grand Champ trophy again this year!

Unidentified Old Timer soars to a landing in the tall Alphafa...

American Flag flaps horizontally— Signifying the end of flying on Saturday...

Don Bishop in the grip of Spring Fever while timing a flight—Note the fat puffy clouds...

Concours Champ MISS AMERICA by Gary Leopold



RESULTS OF SAM 21 34th ANNUAL OLD TIMER CONTEST--SCHMIDT RANCH – MAY 22-23, 2010

ANTIQUE (combined)		Flt 1	Flt 2	Flt 3	Flt 4	Total
1) Dave Warner	Bomber/K&B 40	8:39	5:36	6:01	10:00	18:30
2) Stan Lane	And.Pylon/OS 61	4:49	1:00	7:39	5:39	13:18
3) Mike Warner	R/C –I	3:40	1:53	3:08	---	6:48

OHLSSON SIDEPORT

1) Stan Lane	Clipper	7:00	5:48	4:37	--	12:48
2) Gary Leopold	Miss America	7:00	3:20	5:02	4:08	12:02
3) Von Warner	Scram	2:40	--	--	--	2:40

OLD TIME GLIDER

1) Dave Warner	Oly 100	4:38	--	--	--	4:39
2) Von Warner	Spirit	3:09	--	--	--	3:09

100 PLUS TEXACO Not Flown

SPEED 400 LMR

1) Rob Warner	Playboy Sr.	8:17	5:00	4:46	15:00	23:17
2) Dave Warner	Miss America	11:59	5:10	6:31	--	18:30
3) Steve Roselle	Dallaire	9:57	6:13	--	--	16:10
4) Mike Warner	Record Breaker	9:16	4:28	5:00	4:40	14:16
5) David Saso	Rambler	:04	:02	--	--	:06

TEXACO -- GLOW & IGNITION COMBINED

1) Dave Lewis	Bomber/OS 60-4S	4:08	39:24	--		39:24
2) Monty Pate	Dallaire/OS60-4S	28:09	17:11	--		28:09
3) Dave Warner	Bomber/ OS21-4S	3:34	11:29	--		11:28
4) Von Warner	Scram/??	3:54	5:19	9:04		9:04
5) Mike Warner	Dallaire/??	:12	2:46	2:40		2:46

½ A TEXACO and 1/2A SCALE COMBINED

1) Jake Chichilitti	Baby Playboy	4:12	15:00	12:26		27:26
2) Mony Pate	Dallaire	15:00	0	5:07		20:07

ELECTRIC TEXACO

1) Rob Warner	Playboy	43:20	--	--		43:20
2) Von Warner	Playboy	9:35	10:20	--		10:20
3) Mike Warner	Buzzard Bombshell	4:36	8:35			8:35
4) Dave Warner	Playboy	8:33	6:21	--		8:33



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1) Gary Leopold	Poly	6:15	4:00	--	---	10:15
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A LER --- GLOW & IGNTION COMBINED

1) Mike Warner	RC-1/??	2:14	4:17	7:00	7:00	14:00
2) Dave Warner	Bomber /OS 19	4:39	4:16	5:14	7:00	12:14
3) Dave Lewis	Bomber/ST19	7:00	4:15	:29	2:39	11:15

B & C LER --- GLOW & IGNITION COMBINED

1) Don Bishop	Bomber/McCoy 60	9:00	9:00	---	---	18:00
2) Don Bishop	Bomber/McCoy 29	5:24	8:00	3:20	8:00	16:00
3) Dave Warner	Bomber/OS 29	1:57	4:02	5:20	2:09	9:22
4) Mike Warner	Dallaire/??	1:24	6:19	2:08	1:58	8:27
5) Stan Lane	Ander.Pylon/ED Hunter	3:31	3:30	4:47	3:17	8:18
6) Dave Lewis	Bomber/K&B 40RR	3:13	2:52	---	---	6:05
7) David Saso	Sailplane/OS40-glo	3:16	1:57	1:40	---	5:13

The Overall Points Champion was **David Warner**

High Time Ignition Trophy went to **Don Bishop**.

High Time Electric Trophy went to **Rob Warner**.

High Time Glow Trophy went to **Dave Lewis**.

Concours winner was the Miss America of **Gary Leopold**.

On behalf of SAM 21, I would like to thank the Warner family for their attendance at our contest. When it was blowing Sunday, they were out there getting their flights in: really amazing. Also, the club would thank all those who attended.

Jake Chichilitti, the CD, mowed the take-off area on Friday to make it as smooth as possible.

Thanks as always to Miriam Schmidt, our host lady, for providing a great contest venue; Schmid's Ranch just gets better all the time. Now, if only we could find a way to control the wind.

Dave Lewis --- - SAM 21 Competition Director

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Short report by Steve Roselle

Saturdays weather was that one in a zillion combination of calm winds, balmy temperatures and puffy white clouds that all harbored a model-sucking thermal. One could hardly do wrong if one's model was able to take to the air at all. Dave Lewis took his Bomber thru 3 successive thermals to take 1st in Texaco, while Rob Warner did even better with his Electric Texaco ship. Alas, about 3pm the Wind Switch was turned on and the increasingly dark looming clouds on the western horizon arrived, effectively shutting down modeling operations for the day. By then most flyers had completed their contest tasks, and quickly packed up and left. Saturdays evening Lasagna banquet was attended by very few stalwarts but was a cozy chat-and-munch session all the same.

Sunday dawned breezy and few flew until later in the day.

Lunches both days were very well attended especially Saturday when we ran thru all our Sundays fixing as well. Miriam kindly went out and purchased more dogs, burgers, etc for Sundays meals.

The club opted to try out the new combined Contest/FunFly rules but there were few FunFly entrants and all those were hardened contest types as well. SO the test did not attract any flyers that weren't already coming to the event. Oh well. The reduced contest event set was done to facilitate expected Fun Flyers who never materialized. But that did result in a streamlined awards ceremony on Sunday. The Fly-Either-Day format also reduced the official duties.

C.D. Jake did an excellent job again this year as did all those who helped setup and take down the equipment, and generally assist in other ways. Many Thanks to Bill Vanderbeek for providing the Trophy Plaques this year. snr



Events for the Clash of the Titans

From: Tickleac@aol.com Date: Sat, 15 May 2010
To: jake.chichilitti@yahoo.com, To SAM 21,

Chip asked me to take over the event organization for the Titans meet. This is what we have come up with. Please let me know if you have any comments. I will send some pylon race info separately.

How things work out is dictated very much by the wind. It often builds up strongly by late morning, so we would like to get the Speed 400 part finished while the air is still good.

Hence for Speed 400 we propose a 2 min motor run, 10 min max, score best 2 out of 3 flights. This can be done without battery recharging. If the air is still good at 11:30 SAM 21 may choose to extend to best 3 out of 4 flights. Andrew Tickle

Schedule

9:00 Pilot's meeting
9:05 Fly your favorite Old Timers all day
9:30 Start Speed 400 (best 2 of 3)
11:30 Finish Speed 400
(unless SAM 21 chooses to continue as best 3 of 4)
12:00 Barbeque lunch
1:00 Pylon practice and race

2:00 Parade of the Giants

Later on: Papa's Taverna on the Petaluma River,,
5 minutes away, coffee, beer, food, belly dancers etc.



Perpetual Clash of Titans Trophy to be awarded at this weekends SAM 27 Challenge in the North Bay. See flyer and info within...

Clash of the Titans Challenge Saturday 12 JUNE 2010

From: "Tickleac@aol.com" <Tickleac@aol.com>
To: bnbent@pacbell.net
Sent: Sat, February 27, 2010
Subject: Re: Clash of the Titans Challenge

Hi SAM 21,
Glad everybody likes the proposed program. Now that the status has grown from a Fun Fly to a (fun) Clash of the Titans it seems all we have to do now is pick a date and order the steaks.

[Date decided is 12 JUNE 2010 snr]

A trophy for the annual Clash of the Titans Speed 400 Challenge is in design and preparation. It will have an antique adjustable pitch wooden propeller mounted on top and the two club emblems underneath. Remember the value of this prestigious trophy rises astronomically until 2014 when the club that wins it that year keeps it -- to be permanently displayed at Schmidt Ranch where it will have broader bragging rights.

We flew in the Speed 400 International Postal last year and finished in the middle of the pack. We have several British flyers so no one should object to the European pre 1950 definition of "antique". This just adds to the variety of airplanes which will otherwise be dominated by Airborns and Kerswaps.

This year we will have a couple of dozen new (commemorative) Kerswaps. So even if we can't beat you on skill, three of our many flyers could get lucky. For this kind of meet we are firm believers that it's better to be lucky than good!
Glad to hear Dave Saso is eager to bring the Boehle Giant.

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

Maybe SAM 21 will have more giants when we meet.

There are surprisingly few gas flyers in SAM 27, considering its size. I will have an Ohlsson 23 powered Viking, and Miss America (Brown Junior?) to add to the noise. There will undoubtedly be some Long Cabins and a Kloud King (note these are all cabin jobs).

I will send the Speed 400 pylon rules. This is a handicap event. Each heat the previous winner gets a 15 second (delayed start) handicap. We will go easy on SAM 21 because (as far as we know) you are not used to flying round the pylons. SAM 21 pilots will all take a 15 second handicap and then we will catch up and pass you guys.

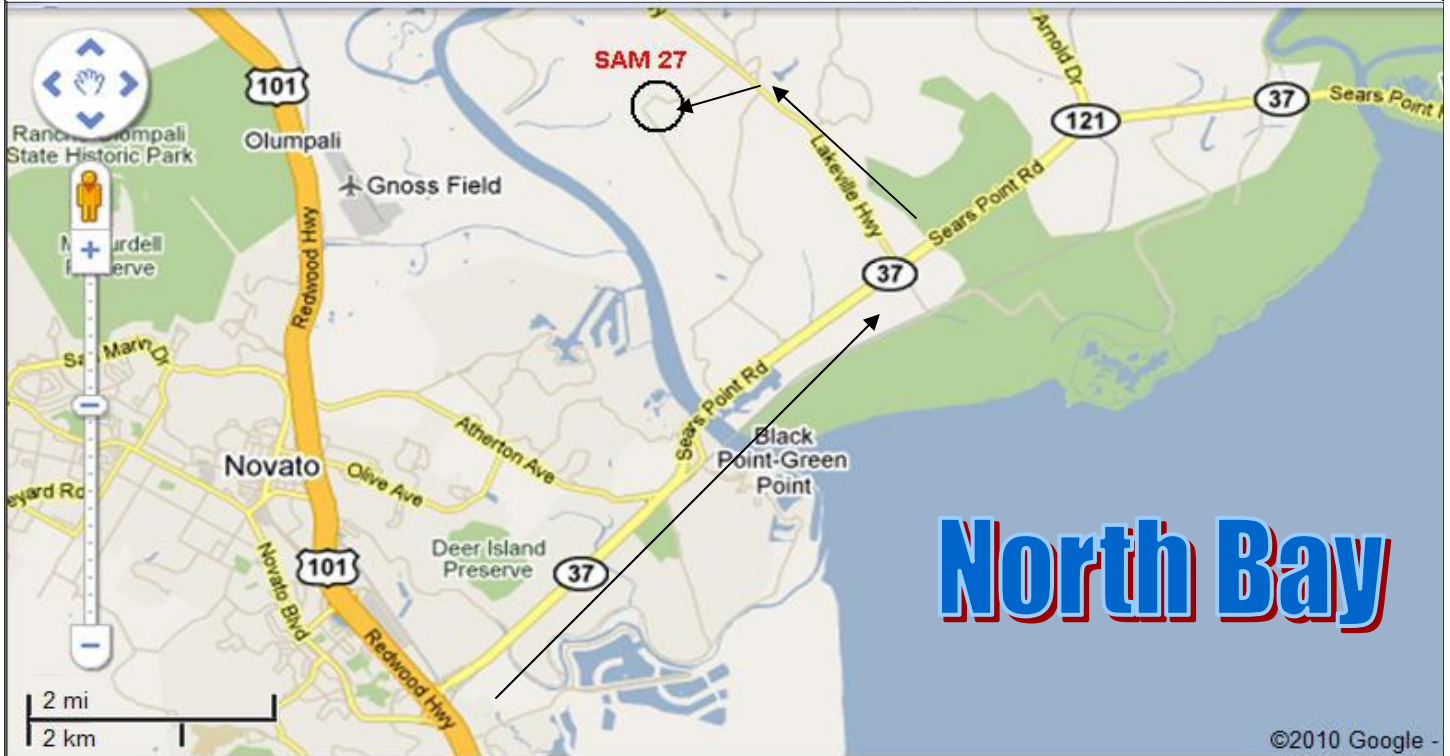
After the meet if there are any SAM 21 flyers who don't want to go home (or can't go home) we have a couple of spare bedrooms at our house in Petaluma, and Eggs Benedict for breakfast.

From now on let's keep the main correspondence between Chip and Jake (just to keep things simple) and cc the rest of us eager beavers to keep us in the loop.

Best regards to all.....Andrew T



Directions to 'CLASH OF THE TITANS' SATURDAY 12 JUNE 2010



Turnoff from Lakeville Highway onto Twin House Ranch Road



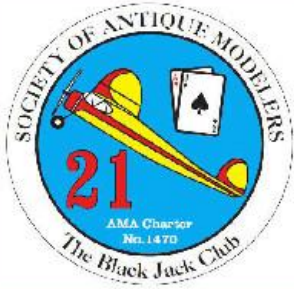
Take Hwy 101 North from Golden Gate Bridge to Hwy 37. (~20 miles)

Head East ~ 5 miles to Lakeville Hwy and turn left.

Then North maybe 2-3 miles to TWIN HOUSE Ranch RD.

Follow it past the high tension lines about 1 mile to the field.





THE CLASH OF THE TITANS

An Informal Old Timer meet and Barbeque to enjoy the Camaraderie between SAM 21 and SAM 27

Old Timer Radio Control, Free Flight and Scale models are all welcome

TEAM 21 and TEAM 27 will compete in a Battle of Honor for the Prestigious Speed 400 TITAN TROPHY



Saturday 12 June at the Lakeville Field

- 9:00 Pilot's meeting
- 9:05 Fly your favorite Old Timers all day
- 9:30 **Start Speed 400** (best 2 of 3)
- 11:30 **Finish Speed 400** (unless SAM 21 chooses to continue as best 3 of 4)
- 12:00 Barbeque lunch
- 1:00 Pylon practice and race
- 2:00 Parade of the Giants

Boehle Giant,
1/4 scale Piper Cub,
1/4 scale 1928 De Havilland Puss Moth

Later on: Papa's Taverna on the Petaluma River, 5 minutes away, coffee, beer, food, belly dancers etc.



The SAM 27 Team

Chip Buss, President

Andrew Tickle, Event Coordinator

Mike Sidwell, Field Preparation

Bob Film and Bob Rose, Barbeque Chefs

