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Society of Antique Modelers Chapter 21 AMA 1470

next meeting: Thursday

AUGUST 26th

at SARATOGA FIREHOUSE

Corner Saratoga Ave & Hwy 9

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RAFFLE THIS MONTH!

(I think)

Now 44 cents. Please!

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First Class

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2010 SAM WES	ST COAST	Event Schedule	Revised 12 Dec, 2009 - Ste	eve
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Month JAN	Sat 2	<u>Sun</u> 3	Event
JAN	9	10	1/08-10 AMA Trade Show—Ontario, Ca
JAN	$\frac{3}{16}$	17, 18	1/16-18 SOUTHWEST REGIONALS, Eloy Az
JAN	23	24	NCFFC Awards Luncheon & raffle—bring something
JAN	30	31	SAM 21 BANQUET—HOLDER's Country Inn Cupertino
FEB	6	7	Similal Biliveoli Holbert's country in Cupertino
FEB	13	14	
FEB	20	21	
FEB	27	28	
MAR	6	7	Sun SGMA Spring Bash FF/RC Wegaell fld.
MAR	13	14	Solver Spring Subtraction (1980)
MAR	20	21	Fri/Sat SABBATINI COLLECTO—Fresno 559-287-1717
MAR	27	28	SAM 26 SPRING ANNUAL RC Taft, Ca 805-739-0329
\overline{APR}	3	4	(Sunday 4/4 Easter)
APR	10	12	Sat NCFFC Sierra Champs FF/RC Wegaell fld
APR	17	18	
APR	24	25	
MAY	_1	2	NCFFC Nor Cal—FF only Wageall fld.
MAY	8	9	SAT 5/08 WOH OPENHOUSE (Sunday is Mother's Day)
MAY	15	16	
MAY	22	23	SAM 21 RANCH ROMP Schmidt Ranch
MAY	29	30	Monday 5/31 Memorial Day weekend
JUNE	5	6	Sat NCFFC Western States Champs FF/RC Wageall fld.
JUNE	12	13	JUNE 12th—CLASH of the TITANS SAM 21 vs. SAM 27
JUNE	19	20	Sunday 6/20 (Father's Day)
JUNE	26	27	
JULY	3	4	SUN 7/4 Independence Day
JULY	10	11	
JULY	17	18	
JULY	24	25	SAM 30 Annual - Schmidt Ranch
JULY	31	Aug 1	
\overline{AUG}	7	8	
AUG	14	15	AUG 14th—CLASH of the TITANS Re-FLY
AUG	21	22	
<u>AUG</u>	28	29	
SEPT	4	5	Monday 9/6 Labor Day
SEPT	<u>11</u>	12	Sept 13th-17th SAM CHAMPS at Muncie, In.
SEPT	18	19	\Sun 9/12 NCFFC SGMA Combo FF/RC Wageall fld
<u>SEPT</u>	25	<u> 26</u>	
OCT	2	<u>3</u>	OCT 1-3rd SAM 27 CRASH & BASH Schmidt Ranch
OCT	9	10	
OCT	<i>16</i>	17	SAM 21 S400 & !/2A TEXACO contest—DWARFs
OCT	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u>	
OCT	<i>30</i>	31	SAM 26 JOHN POND COMMEMORATIVE Taft, Ca
			_Sat SGMA Sweeper FF/RC Wageall fld.
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NOV	6	8	SAM 21 MECA COLLECTO Nordahl Hall, Saratoga, Ca
NOV	13	15	
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NOV	27	29	Thursday 11/25 Thanksgiving Day
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DEC	_25	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

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
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AUGUST Chichiletti

SEPT Smith OCT **SASO** Vanderbeek NOV DEC Dowling



JULY meeting **Minutes**

None received (that I can find) by press time...

Watch this space in next months Clipper for a double header of the minutes... snr

GOOD!

More space for serious content...



MARIO'S BIG BOY

From: Bill Copeland

bnbent@pacbell.net> Hey Steve, The attached "article" may be of some interest as newsletter material together with some pics I took at a recent LFE fun fly event.

> From: Mario < lumagozte@comcast.net>

- > Date: July 14, 2010 10:28:43 PM PDT
- > Hi Bill.
- > Thanks for the card that allowed me to copy your URL correctly.
- place, got Big Boy the highest award ever: "Beyond Competition".
- > In the past 60 year history of this plane, FAC (Fuerza Aerea Colombiana) granted only one time this coveted honor.
- > 1952 Launching Big Boy in Bogota, Colombia @ 8600' above sea level, during National Competition sponsored by the Colombian Air-Force- (Rudder Only, Fox .59, 14x6 Prop.-no throttle
- > Sixty Years later, in San Ramon, CA Same old nylon/dope/ paint covering, but Electrified Big Boy, w/ state of the art 2.4 G H, 7 Ch Spektrum electronics, @ sea level and only 15 lb..



the now 60 year old

plane.







"The airplane is just a bunch of sticks and wires and cloth, a tool for learning about the sky and about the kind of person I am when I fly. An airplane stands for freedom, for joy, for the power to understand, and to demonstrate that understanding. Those things aren't destructable"

--Richard Bach, 'Nothing by Chance' 1963

AUGUST 2010

This just in, Temps locally remain much cooler than average (the short July heat wave excepted). In fact the press is reporting this Summer as being the coolest in the history of weather record keepings.

This mornings daybreak temp was 50 degF

- in August mind you...

Here is the San Francisco bay area our temps are reduced by the Summertime offshore marine layer which moves in after dark and often remains until nearly noon the next day. The overnight cloud layer holds in the earths heat and likewise keeps morning temps down while the marine layer is burnt off by the suns rays. This is caused by the on shore flows which bring in the marine layer. Occasionally we get an off shore flow and duly receive the interior San Joaquin valley summertime heat. Sooo, temps remain in the enjoyable range - mid 70's to low 80's We are holding our breaths waiting for the other shoe to drop in September and October.

SAM 21 WEARING APPAREL

President Bill has bird dogged this effort with the result that orders are now being taken. See the order form elsewhere herein. With the new SAM 21 logo prominently emblazoned on almost all choices, you will be in high style when you wear them to your next modeling function. Get you order in early as there are limited amounts available. Once a sufficient quantity od orders have been received, Bill will place the order.

Titans Challenge

Was a bigger success than the July attempt the was blown out. See the report and results elsewhere herein.

SAM 26—TAFT DATE CHANGE

From:Bob Angel <samrcflier@verizon.net>

Date: Thu, 05 Aug 2010

I've just moved our John Pond Commemorative OT RC contest from Oct 23/24 to Oct 30/31. Yesterday I learned that little old Taft (population 10,000) is having it's 100th year anniversary oil celebration Oct. 15-24 and is shooting for an attendance of 70,000. So I suspect not too many motels will be available during that time.

In fact it would be a good idea to make reservations for the new date now, as their motels have been crowded lately with temporary workers.

Please make all schedule changes and tell everyone you know. I'm not sure the change will make the Model Aviation calendar in time

Incidentally, I don't phone AMA too often, but I can't remember ever finding anyone at their desk when I dial an extension.

Thermals, Bob Angel

SAD NEWS

One of the few reasons I don't like being editor is having to report on the loss of good friends.

Last month came word of Bill Tsuchida's passing in Hawaii.

For this issue two more of our buddys have headed for the big flying field in the sky. As the saying goes: 'The only sure things are death and taxes' but its still very hard to take.

See their obits elsewhere in this issue.

Hats off for: WAYNE CONNOR & DICK GRISWOLD



Clash of the Titans—report.

This day came somewhat breezy but still very flyable. A grand total of three (Count'em: 3) SAM 21 members came and flew.

S400 CONTEST

Prez **Bill Copeland** quickly bent his motor shaft on an aborted takeoff but finished a SAM 21 third with the aid of a 20 second takeoff and landing bonus. SAM 27 had decreed that the S400 LMR rules be modified to a Two minute motor run (a Good thing in this writers opinion) and a Ten minute max. Even though models got high in the allotted run, nobody Maxxed!

Dave Lewis posted high time in the Nine minute range, but mostly 5 thru 7 minute flight times prevailed. SAM 27 managed to claim the trophy by overwhelming force of arms: Namely they fielded twice as many flyers as did SAM 27. Since scoring was per team of three, they had more throw-away times while SAM 21 ended up somewhat short.

Official results have yet to be made public. Hopefully SAM 21 can host a redux of the initial CLASH sometimes this Fall on our home turf (DWARFs field) and thereby field a larger turnout.

TITANs observed

Dave Saso's humoungous Boehley Giant failed to materialize.

SAM 27 modeler Rich Minnick brought out his brand new triple sized 3X ROCKETEER (WOW!) powered by AXI 4130 Electric motor, but didn't attempt a first flight due to the breezy winds. Don't blame him a bit!

Steve Roselle

Hail to the Champions?

From:Bev or Bill Copeland

Shbent@pacbell.net>Date:Mon, 16 Aug 2010 Hi All:

Yes, all hail to SAM 27, the recently crowned "champions" of Speed 400. It's over! The Clash of the Titans, redux, is in the record book.

With that being said, the good sports from SAM 21 will patiently await the notarized results to be published, as there seemed to be some confusion with the scoring at the conclusion of the event. Lets just say that math was not Andrew's best subject in the third grade. We might also suggest that the times posted by each Chapter should be divided by the number of entries from each Chapter to mitigate the overwhelming number of SAM 27 fliers who appeared at their home field?

Despite the blustery wind, the day was peppered with appearances of all sorts of flying objects, from a10 foot, 4X Bay Ridge Mike to 1 1/2 oz orange and yellow butterflies disguised as Aeronca Champs, all sorts of adventures were observed. Curiously, all feats of flight were electric powered with the sole exception of Dave Lewis' full size Anderson Pylon, powered by an open rocker four stroke, which provided some comforting noise and smoke for the died in the wool old timers in attendance.

In spite of the hoards of "butterflies" and the only "fatal" crash, performed by Chip Buss, the lunch crew saved the day by serving delicious hamburgers and teriyaki chicken accompanied by the "fixings" and potato salad. I believe there were 27 signed up for lunch. (it was reported that Nevels was observed returning to the chow line for seconds, so make that 28)

Conspicuous by it's absence was the "Championship" trophy? An award ceremony should have been held - even though it

might have been "tentative"?? Is there really a trophy, or are existing pictures of the "trophy" photo shopped?

All said and done, the event achieved the stated goal of providing a day of fun, flying and friendship for all, with little or no stress on any.(with the possible exception of Andrew) Thanks to SAM 27 for being excellent hosts and particularly for providing the mobile rest room facility.

Finally, SAM 21, looking for revenge, is investigating the possibility of a future event sponsored by 21 at a "neutral" site like the Schmidt Ranch. Details to follow.

Bill C

Andrews reply:

From:Tickleac@aol.com Date:Tue, 17 Aug 2010

Dear SAM 21

We were impressed that you put on such brave faces after we beat you fair and square. And there are two good reason for not accepting your proposal for dividing each team's score by the number of fliers on it.

First of all SAM 21 would have won. And secondly imagine we had Dave Lewis flying for us, instead of you. Our other team members would not be allowed to fly at all. Instead they would find Dave a comfortable chair, bring him cool drinks, etc, etc. And when he had completed his flights we would simply multiply his score by three.....Best regards, Andrew :)





















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- 1. Using the above blank, select the type, size, and print locations of garment you desire.
- 2. Extend the prices X the quantity you desire and enter the total in the right hand column.
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- 4. Fill in your name and date at the top of the blank and mail or hand deliver to the Secty/Treas.
- 5. To make it easy for the Secty/Treas, and more economical for the Club, local (Bay Area) members are asked to pick up their orders at the meeting date you enter here:_____/ 2010.



Wayne Connor at the May SAM 21 contest at Schmidt Ranch.

WAYNE CONNOR

The Leopold were perusing online a Colorado newspaper when the happened across Wayne; Sobit. They were incredulous at first since it was so far from California. Saddly it turned out to be our Wayne.

GARY LEOPOLD <gnleopold@sbcglobal.net> Date: Wed, 21 Jul 2010

Wayne's wife called here this evening to tell us about Wayne's passing. They were camping/fishing at a lake in Wyoming - during the night he told the years. Always laid back and his wife that he thought he was having a heart attack. All his family were there and they called 911 and he was flown by helicopter to Loveland where they started surgery and he

died during surgery. She and all the family only returned to Tracy today. I told her how I knew about his passing and that all the club members had been notified. She said there will be a buffet at the Tracy Inn after the funeral for those who come. I told her to please ask if she needs any help now or later on. She said she has good neighbors and her family will be staying for a little while.

Mary Lou Leopold

I remember the first time I met Wayne. On our way to a Weagell field contest some years ago, Bill Vanderbeek and I had stopped for breasfast at the Tracy Dinner - A favorite Sunday meeting place for farmers in the area, and famous for their unique "OKIE SAUSAGE FLOAT" (Don't ask!) The place has since burnt to the ground-cause unknown.

This tall handsome farmer overheard our conversation about models and introduced himself. It was Wayne and we learned he too was heading for Weagell. Wayne has been a regular at Schmidt ranch meets over affable, he will be missed by his many modeling friends. Our sincere condolences go out to his family.

Steve Roselle



DICK GRISWOLD

From: "Mike Myers" <mikemyersgln@charter.net> Date:Wed, 4 Aug 2010

Dick Griswold, SAM's West Coast Vice President, died this morning. I last spoke with Dick on Sunday. He'd been back home a day or so from a 10 day stint in hospital. I got a message yesterday morning (Tuesday) from Ann that Dick was going back in hospital and "things don't look good". He apparently passed away early today (Wednesday).

He was a fine man and a great supporter of SAM. Those of us who were privileged to know him will miss him greatly.

Mike Myers

From: rgrisly@comcast.net

Sent: Wednesday, August 04, 2010

Subject: Dick's Status

This is a very sad day. I am sorry to report that I lost my dear, sweet Dick early this morning. His lungs finally gave out on him. He was 73 years old. He lived a joyful life and everyone he called a friend helped to make it that way. For that I thank you all and many, many others.

To all that knew him, Dick was a special guy with that deep baritone voice that you could not miss even in a crowded room.

He would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. Full of anecdotes and passion for SAM modelers and their activities, he was the zest in any gathering of modelers. He, along with Mike Myers made the 2009 SAM CHAMPS happen at Boulder City, Nevada and though beleaguered with advancing lung problems, still was able to take charge and make command decisions when high winds threatened to disrupt the annual outdoor bean feed.

At the South West Regionals near his Tuscon, Az home, Dick was always helping out with whatever needed doing including cheffing at the Saturday night under the stars barbaques'.

Dick and his loyal wife Ann of many years, made a pair to draw to. Ann was recently inducted into the Sweethearts of SAM fraternity with Dick proudly looking on.

He had an ongoing friendship with his buddy Dave Lewis (among many others) that often resulted in good natured One-Upsmanship. When Dave offered three of his models to SAM 21 for the annual raffle, Dick send us a check for \$200 worth of tickets. When I called him to be sure about it, Dick could not stop laughing with glee to think that he might win all three models and thereby flummox his buddy Dave.

We had talked about my flying Tweety down to Tuscon this fall to give him a ride. While I regret that that won't happen he will be up there with in spirit with me wherever I go.

Fly High, buddy!

Steve Roselle



Dick walks off the flight line at a Muncie SAM Champs



Ann Maly & Dick share her Sweethearts of SAM induction last year



Dave Lewis starts the engine while Ann and Dick look on.



On the first day...

On the first day, God created the dog and said, "Sit all day by the door of your house and bark at anyone who comes in or walks past. For this, I will give you a life span of twenty years."

The dog said, "That's a long time to be barking. How about only ten years and I'll give you back the other ten?"

So God agreed......

On the second day, God created the monkey and said, "Entertain people, do tricks, and make them laugh. For this, I'll give you a twenty-year life span."

The monkey said, "Monkey tricks for twenty years? That's a pretty long time to perform. How about I give you back ten like the dog did?"

And God agreed......

On the third day, God created the cow and said, "You must go into the field with the farmer all day long and suffer under the sun, have calves and give milk to support the farmer's family.

For this, I will give you a life span of sixty years."

The cow said, "That's kind of a tough life you want me to live for sixty years. How about twenty and I'll give back the other forty?"

And God agreed again.....

On the fourth day, God created humans and said, "Eat, sleep, play, marry and enjoy your life. For this, I'll give you twenty years."

But the human said, "Only twenty years? Could you possibly give me my twenty, the forty the cow gave back, the ten the monkey gave back, and the ten the dog gave back; that makes eighty, okay?"

"Okay," said God. "You asked for it."

So that is why for our first twenty years, we eat, sleep, play and enjoy ourselves. For the next forty years, we slave in the sun to support our family. For the next ten years, we do monkey tricks to entertain the grandchildren. And for the last ten years, we sit on the front porch and bark at everyone.

Life has now been explained to you.

There is no need to thank me for this valuable information. I'm doing it as a public service.

Zen teachings

- 1. Do not walk behind me, for I may not lead. Do not walk ahead of me, for I may not follow. Do not walk beside me for the path is narrow. In fact, just piss off and leave me alone.
- 2. Sex is like air. It's not that important unless you aren't getting any.
 - 3. No one is listening until you fart.

- 4. Always remember you're unique. Just like everyone else.
- 5. Never test the depth of the water with both feet.
- 6. If you think nobody cares whether you're alive or dead, try missing a couple of mortgage payments.
- 7. Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes.
 - 8. If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.
- 9. Give a man a fish and he will eat for a day. Teach him how to fish, and he will sit in a boat and drink beer all day.
- 10. If you lend someone \$20 and never see that person again, it was probably well worth it.
- 11. If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything.
- 12. Some days you are the insect; some days you are the wind-shield.
 - 13. Don't worry; it only seems kinky the first time.
- 14. Good judgment comes from bad experience ... and most of that comes from bad judgment.
 - 15. A closed mouth gathers no foot.
- 16. There are two excellent theories for arguing with women. Neither one works.
- 17. Generally speaking, you aren't learning much when your lips are moving.
- 18. Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
- 19. We are born naked, wet and hungry, and get slapped on our ass ... then things just keep getting worse.
- 20. Never, under any circumstances, take a sleeping pill and a laxative on the same night.

40 funnies

- 1. Two antennas meet on a roof, fall in love and get married. The ceremony wasn't much, but the reception was excellent.
- 2. Two hydrogen atoms walk into a bar. One says, "I've lost my electron." The other says, "Are you sure?" The first replies, "Yes, I'm positive..."
- 3. A jumper cable walks into a bar. The bartender says, "I'll serve you, but don't start anything."
- 4. A sandwich walks into a bar. The bartender says, "Sorry we don't serve food in here."
- 5. A dyslexic man walks into a bra.....
- 6. A man walks into a bar with a slab of asphalt under his arm and says:"A beer please, and one for the road."
- 7. Two cannibals are eating a clown. One says to the other: "Does this taste funny to you?"
- 8. "Doc, I can't stop singing 'The Green, Green Grass of Home. "
 "That sounds like Tom Jones Syndrome." "Is it common?" "It's
 Not Unusual."

(Con't next month - Betcha can't wait!)

