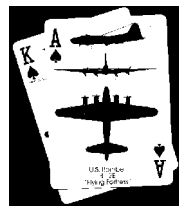




**Outgoing Prez BILL COPELAND** looks worried about the sparse COLLECTO Turnout As he converses with HENRY SMITH at the front desk.



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*(official newsletter of the BlackJack Club)*  
**SAM-21**  
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Society of Antique Modelers Chapter 21 AMA 1470

next meeting: **Thursday**  
**NOV 18th 7:00 pm \*\***  
 at **SARATOGA FIREHOUSE**  
 Corner Saratoga Ave & Hwy 9  
 Park in rear & Enter thru Front door  
**Goodie Schedule - page 2**

Thanks to **DAVE SASO** for **OCT Goodies!**

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

Sam 21 Dues : \$25 Full member - \$15 associate

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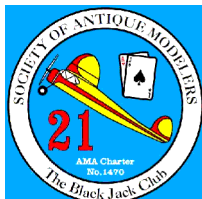
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more  
**OFFICER NOMINATIONS!**

**Program:**  
 Walt Gurney presents:

**More Tandy Walker's**  
**Sailplane Construction CD**

Now  
**44 cents,**  
 Please!

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**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
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	<u>25</u>	
MAY	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	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	<u>5</u>	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	<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	7	8	
AUG	14	15	<u>AUG 14th—CLASH of the TITANS Re-FLY</u>
AUG	21	22	
AUG	28	29	
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>	OCT 1-3rd SAM 27 CRASH & BASH Schmidt Ranch
OCT	9	10	
OCT	16	17	SAM 21 S400 & !/2A TEXACO contest—DWARFs
OCT	23	24	
OCT	30	31	SAM 26 JOHN POND COMMEMORATIVE Taft, Ca
			Sat SGMA Sweeper FF/RC Wageall fld.
NOV	<u>6</u>	7	SAT NOV 6th— <u>SAM 21 MECA COLLECTO</u>
			Nordahl Hall, Saratoga, Ca
NOV	13	15	
NOV	20	22	
NOV	27	29	<u>Thursday 11/25 Thanksgiving Day</u>
DEC	4	5	
DEC	11	12	
DEC	18	19	
DEC	<u>25</u>	26	<u>Thursday 12/25 Christmas Day</u>

SAM 21's Website:

[www.SAM-21.ORG](http://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	Henry Smith
OCT	SASO
<b><u>NOV</u></b>	<b><u>Vanderbeek</u></b>
DEC	Dowling



Minutes of the SAM 21 Meeting  
of October 28, 2010

# SAM 21 Agenda

Meeting of: 11/18/10

Call to order: **Vice President Gurney** -  
7:00 P.M. Members present: \_\_\_\_\_

Introduction of guests:

Approval of Minutes  
of the meetings of: 10/28/10

Treasurers Report/: Bills and Claims

Membership Report: **Leopold**

Scheduled Events: **Lewis: None?**

Competition Report: **Lewis: SAM 26 –  
SAM 26 John Pond Commemorative Results –  
SAM 27 Crash and Bash results?  
International 1/2 A Postal Results?**

Unfinished Business/ Reports:

- a) **Smith: Fall Collecto -11-6 - report**
- b) **Leopold ; Apparel sales report**
- c) **Gurney: Confirm annual dues rate(s) for 2011**
- d) **Gurney: Annual Banquet Planning -1/29/11  
Committee Volunteers - Club subsidy?**
- e) **Gurney: Election of 2011 officers: Nominated  
President, Brian Sargent;  
Vice Pres, Jake Chichilitti;  
Secty, Dave Lewis;  
Treasurer, Lescher Dowling.**

f) **Gurney: Reschedule December meeting -  
Conflicts with Christmas**

New Business:

**EDITOR SEARCH: SAM 21**

Break:

Show and Tell: All.....

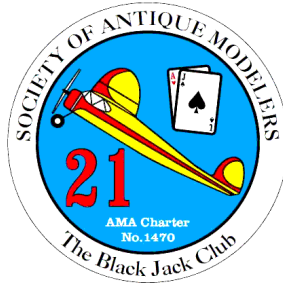
Program: **Gurney: Tandy Walker Sailplane Con-  
struction CD ?**

Refreshments courtesy of: **Bill Vanderbeek -  
Thanks to Lescher Dowling for coffee!**

Next Meeting:

**December 16, 2010 – 7:00 p.m. – Saratoga Fire  
Department**

Adjournment:



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

Introduction of Guests: Janet Roselle

Members Present: 12

Membership Report: **Leopold:** 2010: 27 reg.  
pd.; 15 assoc. pd.; 5 Life members; Total 47  
2011: 1 reg. pd.

Minutes of the September 23, 2010 Meeting: Approved

Scheduled Events: **36<sup>th</sup> John Pond Commemorative**, Oct 30.-  
31, Taft – **Chichilitti & Lewis** going;  
Contest at Wageall on October 31.

Competition Reports: **Lewis:** SAM 21 1/2 A Texaco/Speed 400  
October 16, Dwarfs – Results in the Clipper.  
Weather foggy in morning but turned out nice about 9  
a.m. Good turnout.  
No results from SAM 27 contest as yet.

Unfinished Business Reports:

- a) **Smith:** Fall collecto – Nordahl Hall – 11/6/10 –  
status: Ready to go;
- b) **Leopold:** SAM 21 Apparel – Order status: \$331  
sold;
- c) **Gurney:** Eberhardt needs help with obtaining fly-  
ing field at Hwy. 235 & Zanker Road. Roselle and  
Copeland volunteered to meet with Noel
- d) **Copeland:** Discussion on new place for collecto –  
to be continued next month..

New Business:

- a) **Copeland:** Annual Banquet January 29, 2011 –  
**Gurney** checking on Holders – Invite Life mem-  
bers. More discussion next meeting re subsidy.
- b) Nominations for 2011 officers. **Sargent** was nomi-  
nated for President; **Chichilitti** for Vice President;  
**Lewis** for Secretary; **Dowling** for Treasurer; **Cope-  
land** volunteered to continue to make membership  
cards & agenda.

Break: 7:58 p.m.

Show & Tell: **Chichilitti:** Miss Tiny powered by an O.S. .099  
PET for A Texaco covered with silkspan with black trim and  
clear dope, weighs 17.5 ozs. **Dowling:** 2 Hornet .60s bought from  
a mailer; – needs help in identifying modification; he also had  
engines from **Lewis** that he was pricing to sell; **Smith:** So Long  
for Speed 400 covered with polyspan, finished with a yellow  
dope with polyspan dye, trimmed in orange.

Program: **Gurney:** Slide show of Tandy Walker building a  
Sailplane.

Refreshments Courtesy of: **Dave Saso** - Thanks to **Lescher  
Dowling** for coffee!

The next meeting will be held on **November 18, 2010 – 7:00**  
p.m. – Saratoga Fire House.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, **Gary Leopold**





# Rosy's Outlook

" 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

## NOVEMBER 2010

WOW! Forgot to read my own October meeting notes—where it sez the Nov meeting is now 18 NOV to clear the Thanksgiving holiday week. Sooooo, This edition will be quick and dirty!!!

### 2011/2012 OFFICER NOMINATIONS

Our present leadership is termed out so the games have begun...

During a Rough & Tumble nomination hassle at last meeting, a slate of officer nominees was hammered out. Only one name per position so they should be shoe-ins unless a grass roots ( Tea Party-like) movement gets underway quickly to Write in your personal favorites for the jobs. I should tell you that we pretty much went thru every regular meeting-attending member of SAM 21 in the process. Final standoff was for the Sec/Treas position. In the end it was split up between Dave Lewis and Lescher Dowling.

See the paper ballot elsewhere herein...

### SAM 21 WEARING APPAREL

**I Know! You've seen this before... BUT We're gonna keep at this until the stuff is gone!**

President Bill has bird dogged this effort with the result that orders are now being taken. See the final order form on page 9. 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.

Bill writes: 9/9/10 Hi All:

Attached is the final draft of the Apparel Order Blank which includes the "retail" prices which were calculated as suggested by the membership at the last meeting, by using the contractors cost to the club, plus 10% to cover sales tax and 5% "profit" rounded up. If you find anything you don't understand or is an apparent error please let me know right away .....

I have placed the order with the contractor who advises that most, if not all of our order will be ready in about two weeks - hopefully in time for the next meeting scheduled for OCT 28th

### AT THE COLLECTO...

JANET ROSELLE holds down hubby table wile WALT GURNEY haggles with DAVID SASO over a prime used radio.

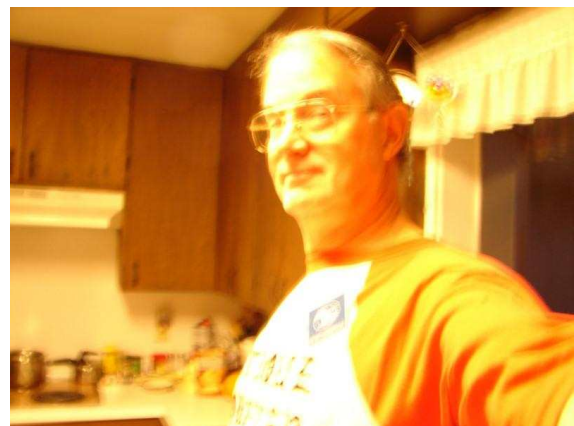


### OPEN POSITION: SAM 21 EDITOR

Yes folks, I have decided to hang it up after the December issue—IE: next month. The new Editor will be able to start the New Year 2011 with a clean slate and I wish him or her well.

As I mentioned a few issues ago, it has been over Ten years of nonstop fun. Now that I've taken editor Emeritus Dave Lewis's 10 year record away, its time to move aside and let a fresh mind have a go at it. Inquires to prez Bill Copeland ( until Jan 01, 2011, after that talk to the new president.

### Auld Editor Fades Away...



## 1/2A POSTAL REPORT

On 11/4/2010 5:28 AM, Greg Martin wrote:

> G'day Steve,

>

> Thanks for competing this year in the Ehling 1/2A Postal Texaco event. I have received lots of emails from the competing SAM Chapters and have enjoyed the contest as always.

>

> I have collated the scores and have not yet completed putting them in a format for publishing.

>

> That said, this year we had SAM chapters from the USA, Italy and Australia, SAM 21 was (6 of 10) with a score of 3200.

>

> Here's the run down in brief, I shall be posting all the scores and the photos shortly on our website:

> **SAM 84 Vintagents 5141 Australia**

> SAM 27 4895

> SAM 9 4315

> SAM 51 4218

> SAM1993 4041 Australia

> **SAM 21 3200**

> SAM2001 3183 L'Aquilone Italy

> SAM114 2546

> SAM 43 2602

> SAM1788 2287 Australia

>

> Thanks again for competing this year and I shall endeavour to promote the contest more vigorously to attract more SAM Chapters for the 2011 event.

>

> Kind regards,

> Greg Martin

> SAM 84 Vintagents

> Brisbane, Australia

>

> On Tue, Oct 26, 2010 at 7:55 PM, Greg Martin <vintagentssam84@gmail.com> wrote:

>

> G'day Steve,

>

> Thanks for the photos.

>

> I have a few youtube links below that may be of interest.

>

> Flying in Australia, youtube videos by SAM84 members.

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> The 1/2A one is from several years ago at a State Champs held in Dalby, Queensland (about 3 hour west of Brisbane). <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DuS8Y2woiwA>

> This one is rather shaky but of my 100% Lanzo Airborn ( the engine is my OS FS 60 that I converted to diesel). <http://www.youtube.com/user/aeomaster32#p/u/12/JWmO5PeFhql>

> The next one is from 2009 State Champs at Dalby again, a bit windy. (I try to shoot some video at the main contests I attend, so please forgive my accent and dialogue) <http://www.youtube.com/user/aeomaster32#p/u/9/TK1nONcssfc>

> The last one is a Tomboy built and flown by Arnold (Aeromaster) of the Vintagents SAM84 <http://www.youtube.com/user/aeomaster32#p/u/10/aIoygl2XRgl>

>

> The 1/2A results will be posted in about a weeks time.

>

> Kind regards,

> Greg Martin

>



**SAM 21 MECA COLLECTO PHOTOS**  
**06 NOVEMBER 2010**

TURNOUT was a BIT light, but then again our date conflicted with the big TOMCATS SWAPMEET in the South County. Several attendees admitted to pulling out early to go down there.



LESCHER DOWLING  
Sets out his High End  
offerings...McCoy 60 etc.



AT THE MEETING

HENRY SMITH presents his latest S400 project a Beautiful SO LONG!



Below, LESCHER DOWLING DISPLAYS A HORNET Ignition engine almost NEW IN BOX

GARY LEOPOLD was buying up an estate sale recently and looked this speed model from the 1950's. In small letters out on the wing he read N. Leopold. Several synapses fired off and he realized he was holding on of his own models that he had long forgotten Garys also goes by Neal.



And here's Da Kid himself doping up a control line ZILCH



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**SAM 21 Apparel Order Blank**

Date: 9/9/10

Item	W/ Poc ket	Print Front only Quantity	Print Back only Quantity	Print Both Front/Back Quantity	Sub Total	
T- Shirt White Small	Y	___ @\$8.75	___ @\$14.00	___ @\$16.25		
T - Shirt White Large	Y	___ @\$8.75	___ @\$14.00	___ @\$16.25		
T - Shirt White Medium	Y	___ @\$8.75	___ @\$14.00	___ @\$16.25		
T - Shirt White X L	Y	___ @\$8.75	___ @\$14.00	___ @\$16.25		
<b>Total - T- Shirts</b>						
T- Shirt White/long sleeve SM	Y	___ @\$11.00	___ @\$15.50	___ @\$16.00		
T- Shirt White/long sleeve Med	Y	___ @\$11.00	___ @\$15.50	___ @\$16.00		
T- Shirt White/long sleeve LG	Y	___ @\$11.00	___ @\$15.50	___ @\$16.00		
T- Shirt White/long sleeve XL	Y	___ @\$11.00	___ @\$15.50	___ @\$16.00		
<b>Total - Long Sleeve T's</b>						
T-Shirt Heather (grey) SM	Y	___ @\$10.00	___ @\$14.50	___ @\$16.75		
T-Shirt Heather (grey) Med	Y	___ @\$10.00	___ @\$14.50	___ @\$16.75		
T-Shirt Heather (grey) LG	Y	___ @\$10.00	___ @\$14.50	___ @\$16.75		
T-Shirt Heather (grey) XL	Y	___ @\$10.00	___ @\$14.50	___ @\$16.75		
T-Shirt Heather/long sleeve SM	Y	___ @\$10.00	___ @\$14.50	___ @\$16.75		
T-Shirt Heather/long sleeve Med	Y	___ @\$10.00	___ @\$14.50	___ @\$16.75		
T-Shirt Heather/long sleeve LG	Y	___ @\$10.00	___ @\$14.50	___ @\$16.75		
T-Shirt Heather/long sleeve XL	Y	___ @\$13.00	___ @\$17.00	___ @\$19.00		
<b>Total Heather T's</b>						
Sport Shirt/ Collar SM	Y	___ @\$21.00	___ @\$26.00	___ @\$30.00		
Sport Shirt/ Collar Med	Y	___ @\$21.00	___ @\$26.00	___ @\$30.00		
Sport Shirt/ Collar LG	Y	___ @\$21.00	___ @\$26.00	___ @\$30.00		
Sport Shirt/ Collar XL	Y	___ @\$21.00	___ @\$26.00	___ @\$30.00		
<b>Total Sport Shirts</b>						
Sport Shirt/ Collar LG Emb Front	Y	___ @\$29.00				
Embroid Cap - (one size)		___ @\$16.00				
<b>Total Order:</b>						

**Ordering instructions:**

- Using the above blank, select the type, size, and print locations of garment you desire.
- Extend the prices X the quantity you desire and enter the total in the right hand column.
- Add extensions and subtotals and enter a grand total in the bottom right column.
- Fill in your name and date at the top of the blank and mail or hand deliver to the Secty/Treas (together with your check)
- 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 2011(**Circle one**)
- Mail orders can be filled at additional cost (actual cost of postage)





## Attention on Deck!

Avoid the rush - be the first in line to renew your **SAM 21** membership for 2011. I know, I know, you just mailed your check for 2010, but as you know, time flies (old timers) when you're having fun - right?

Your continued support is important for the Chapter to remain active and for you to keep up to date with the latest SAM activities. I don't need to remind you that as a paid up member - Regular or Associate - you will receive a copy of the famous SAM 21 monthly newsletter, "The Clipper" which is edited by the illustrious Steve Roselle - when he finds the time?

More good news is, there will be no increase in dues - whoopee! Actually, your 2011 dues are not due until January 1st, 2011, but send your check now, using the form below, before you forget it!

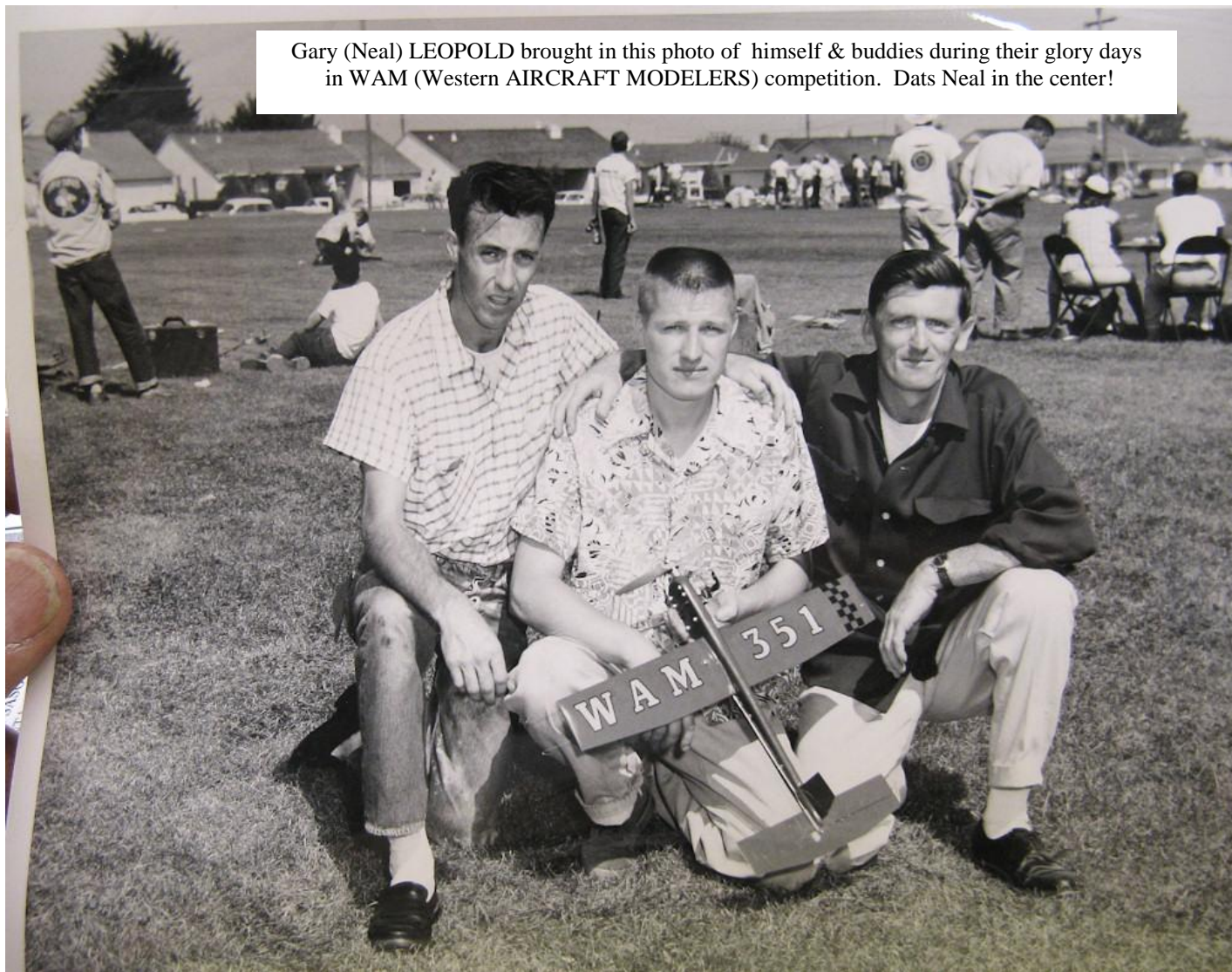
Please don't make your already overworked Secretary have to revise the roster. Send your renewal today!

If you do not have an engraved SAM 21 badge, let me know and I will order one for you. We also have SAM 21 full color decals available in three sizes.

See you at the next meeting?

Secretary/Treasurer

Gary (Neal) LEOPOLD brought in this photo of himself & buddies during their glory days in WAM (Western AIRCRAFT MODELERS) competition. Dats Neal in the center!



# SAM 21 Membership Application Form - 2011



Circle one: X New Member X Renewing Member

Circle one: Full: \$25/year Associate: \$15/year (Newsletter only)

SAM No. \_\_\_\_\_ AMA No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Req'd if full)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Secretary/Treasurer:  
Gary Leopold  
905 Anita Avenue  
Belmont, CA 94002

## SAM 21 OFFICER ELECTION ALLOT Form - year 2011

ONLY FULL MEMBERS MAY VOTE

PRESIDENT BRIAN SARGENT \_\_\_\_\_

WRITE IN: \_\_\_\_\_

VICE PRESIDENT JAKE CHICHILETTI \_\_\_\_\_

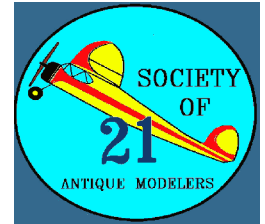
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SECRETARY DAVE LEWIS \_\_\_\_\_

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TREASURER LESCHER DOWLING \_\_\_\_\_

WRITE IN: \_\_\_\_\_



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**905 ANITA AVE,**  
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