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SAM CLIPPER

Society of Antique Modelers

Chapter 21

AMA Charter Club No.1470



Echo's of the past ...

It's Spring ... Get 'em out - get 'em up !

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Next Meeting:
Thursday, April 25, 7:00 pm
SARATOGA FIRE HOUSE
 Corner of Saratoga Ave.
 and Saratoga Hwy Saratoga, CA
Park in rear and enter through front door
For the Goodie Schedule - see page 2
 Thanks to Alan Peterson for the 'Goodies'
 Thanks to Brian Sargent, for Delivering the Coffee!



2013 WEST COAST EVENT SCHEDULE

Revised 3/20/13 cwc

(Light Italics are PRELIMINARY Dates - SUBJECT TO CHANGE!)

Month Sat Sun

Event

JAN 5 6
 JAN 12 13
 JAN 19 20
 JAN 26 27

1/19/21 2013 SOUTHWEST REGIONAL, Eloy Az
 126 SAM 21 BANQUET— HOLDER's Country Inn, Cupertino

FEB 2 3
 FEB 9 10
 FEB 16 17
 FEB 23 24

Sunday 3-3 only - SGMA Spring Contest, FF/RC Assist Waegell Field

MAR 2 3
 MAR 9 10
 MAR 16 17
 MAR 23 24
 MAR 30 31

3-23-24 SAM 26 Spring Opener Annual, Taft, CA - 805-739-0329

APR 6 7
 APR 13 14
 APR 20 21
 APR 27 28

Sat 4 - 6 only NCCFFC Sierra Champs - FF/RC Assist - Waegell Field
 ... see page 11

Sunday Only 4/28 - SAM 21 Speed 400/1/2A TEXACO contest - Dwarf's Field, So. San Jose

MAY 4 5
 MAY 11 12
 MAY 18 19
 MAY 25 26

(Sunday Mother's Day)

SATURDAY 5 - 18 WINGS Of History OPEN HOUSE - Morgan Hill
 Friday 5-24 - SAM 51 Fun Fly - Woodland/Davis Field

JUNE 1 2
 JUNE 8 9
 JUNE 15 16
 JUNE 22 23
 JUNE 29 30

Saturday 6-10 only - West States Champs-FF/OT RC Waegell Field
 June 8-9 - 37th Annual SAM 21 Ranch Romp - Schmidt Ranch
 Monday 6/18 Father's Day
 Friday 6- 21 SAM 51 Fun Fly - Schmidt Ranch

JULY 4 4
 JULY 6 7
 JULY 13 14
 JULY 20 21
 JULY 27 28

Thursday 7/4 Independence Day

Saturday only 7/20 - SAM 30 Fun Fly - Schmidt Ranch

AUG 3 4
 AUG 10 11
 AUG 17 18
 AUG 24 25
 AUG 31

SEPT 1 1
 SEPT 7 8
 SEPT 14 15
 SEPT 21 22
 SEPT 27 29

Monday 9/2 Labor Day

Sunday 9-8 Only- SGMA Combo - OT RC Assist, Waegell field

27- 29 SAM 27, 37th CRASH & BASH - Schmidt Ranch

OCT 5 6
 OCT 12 13
 OCT 19 20
 OCT 26 27

6- 11 SAM Champs - Henderson NV

Saturday 19 - SAM 21 S- 400 & 1/2A TEXACO contest—DWARFS
 Oct 26 - 27 SAM 26 - JOHN POND COMMEM,(37th) Taft, CA
 Sunday 10- 27Only- SGMA Fall Contest- OT RC Assist, Waegell field

NOV 2 3
 NOV 9 10
 NOV 16 17
 NOV 23 24

Saturday 11-2 ONLY - SCCMAS Swap Meet
 SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10TH - SAM 21 MECA COLLECTO

Thursday 11/21 Thanksgiving Day

DEC 1 1
 DEC 7 8
 DEC 14 15
 DEC 21 22
 DEC 28 29

Wednesday 12- 25 Christmas Day

JAN 1 1

Wednesday 1- 14 NEW YEARS DAY 2014

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WWW.SAM-21.ORG

2013 Meeting Dates

7:00 p.m.

@ SARATOGA FIRE
 DEPARTMENT

Corner Saratoga Ave &
 Sunnyvale-Saratoga Hwy

January 24

February 28

March 28

April 25

May 23

June 27

July 25

August 22

September 26

October 24

November 21

(due to Thanksgiving Conflict)

December 19

(due to Christmas Conflict)

2013 "GOODIE" Schedule

Here are the revised assignments for 2013, excusing those who normally do not attend meetings on a regular basis.

If you cannot accommodate this schedule, then **it will be your responsibility to "volunteer"/coerce another member to take your place.** Don't say you weren't warned.

And, if you feel 'The Call' (and aren't on this list), please call one of the unfortunate souls on the list and offer to take their place.

JANUARY	Eberhardt
FEBRUARY	Roselle
MARCH	Vanderbeek
APRIL	Peterson
MAY	Leopold
JUNE	Lewis
JULY	Marshall
AUGUST	Gurney
SEPTEMBER	Henry Smith
OCTOBER	Saso
NOVEMBER	Sargent
DECEMBER	Dowling

Standby: (your name here?)



MARCH 28, 2013 MINUTES

Called to order by: President Dave **Lewis** at 7:00 PM
Members present: 12
Introduction of guest: 1. Atesh **Gurcon**
Minutes of meeting 2/28/13 were approved.

Treasurers Report: Lescher **Dowling** reported the club is still solvent.

Membership report: Regular 25 Assoc.13 Life 5 Total 43

Competition report: Dave **Lewis** SAM 26 Spring Event – Taft 3/23,24 Saturday weather was windy and cold. Sunday weather was nice. Closed at 12:00 noon. Results to follow.
SGMA OT Meet- Waegell 3/3 Bill **Vanderbeek** flew and weather was fine.

Dave **Lewis** confirmed that the contest at Dwarfs will be on **SUNDAY!** April 28 at Dwarfs Field 8:00 – 8:30..

Emergency call list: Walt **Gurney** will have report at April meeting.

Ranch Romp Planning Update: Dave **Lewis** reported we will have 30 Trophies silk screened by Bill **Vanderbeek**.

Set date for S-400/ 1/2A Fall Event: will be on Saturday October 19 at Dwarfs Field.

Date for 2013 Collecto was not settled at this meeting.

Bill **Copeland** reported the 2013 SAM Champs 'Altitude Limit' Special Event was approved to be sponsored by SAM 21. Two Classes - **Small** – W/S up to 60"; **Large** – W/S 96" **max**. He requested approval of SAM 21 Sponsorship of the event and that the Chapter donate \$100 to SAM to offset event costs. Approved.

Break!! Start 7:58 Resumed at 8:16

Show and tell: Dave **Marshall** showed Biplane model from England with Cox 0.20 engine. Lescher showed photos of bush plane attacked by bear and **Zappatini** Collecto from Fresno.

Silent Auction followed.

Refreshments by: Walt **Gurney** and Bill **Vanderbeek**

Meeting adjourned at 8:37

Respectfully submitted by: Joe **Poco** Secretary



APRIL 25, 2013 AGENDA

Call to order: Dave **Lewis**

Members present:

Guests present:

Introduction of guests:

Approval of minutes of the meeting of: 3/28/13

Treasurer's report: Lescher **Dowling**

Membership report: Lescher **Dowling**

Competition report: Dave **Lewis:**

- A) **Notice** - '21 S-400/1/2 A contest Sunday 4-28
- B)

Unfinished Business/Reports:

- A) 2013 Ranch Romp Planning Update - All
- B) Emergency Call list update: **Gurney**
- C) SAM Champs Altitude Limited event update: **Copeland**

New business:

- A) Set dates:
 - 1) 2013, 21 Collecto: All

BREAK!!!

Show and Tell: All

Program: TBA

Refreshments: Alan **Peterson**

Coffee by: SAM 21, courtesy of Brian **Sargent**

Adjournment:

Next meeting: 5/23/13 at: 7:00 pm, Saratoga Fire Department



...Notes From The Right Seat

The past month has found your editor very busy working with SAM President Ed **Ham-ler**, Bob **Angel** - SAM 26, Western VP, Mike **Clancy** and Tom **Empy**, SAM Champs RC Chair - both of SAM 27, to package a Champs Special Event featuring Altitude Cut Off equipment. Proposed rules were hashed out - still not final, and material advertising the event in the next issue of **SAM SPEAKS** was developed. The real 'push' was to give modelers as much lead time as possible to prepare models for the event - although it's not that difficult, as most SAM legal models and engines will easily qualify with the installation of the proper electronic component.

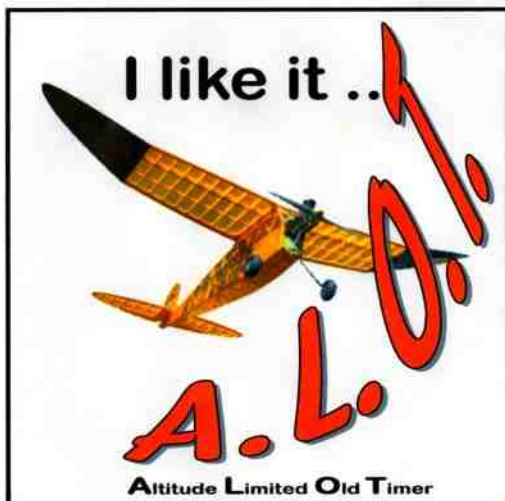


As the word got out during the negotiations regarding the proposed event, significant support for the idea surfaced from a growing number of interested potential participants, whose questions and suggestions helped shape the direction and scope of the final recommendations.

The results of the effort will be available in the May/June issue of **SAM SPEAKS**. It will be interesting to see the response. Basically, the event will be run as an 'Experiment' to gauge the interest and reaction of participating modelers and eventually will be included in the list of events.

A proposed logo (see below) for the Altitude Limited Special (**ALOT**) event has been developed and you are sure to see several iterations as 'advertising' efforts proceed.

I encourage everyone to approach this event with an open mind as it is indeed a 'field leveler' and, hopefully, will encourage expanded participation in future SAM contest events. The technology is really simple to implement. More details to help you decide if you may want to participate will follow from several sources ...



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From The March Meeting ...

... **My bad!** I inadvertently deleted the pics I took at the March meeting, so instead of them I will include some unfortunate news just out from SAM 27.

Courtesy of Chip Buss:

... A good friend to many, Ed **Solenberger** passed away on April 11 after a long battle to recover from the massive heart attack he suffered at Crash & Bash last September. He had been in and out of hospitals and rehab facilities seemingly continuously since then, and had also battled pneumonia in the process.

Ed probably had more experience in the various disciplines of model aviation than any other member of SAM 27. In his last year, he still flew indoor and outdoor rubber, fuel free flight, gliders and R/C. He had an encyclopedic knowledge of all things Old Timer, and was more than happy to offer his help on any subject.

Ed was a friend, mentor, instructor, musician, hat model, entertainer, and overall fountain of knowledge. He was a one of a kind, and he will be missed by all of us who had the privilege of knowing him.

As of this date, we have no information about a memorial service, but will pass it on, if and when we have some news.



Right: These pictures of Ed were taken August 27, 2012 at the SAM 27 field.

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Saturday, may be Completed on Sunday.
Last flight airborne by: 4:00 pm Saturday, 3:00
pm Sunday

A GLO/IGN LER Combined

B GLO/IGN LER Combined

C GLO/IGN LER Combined

TEXACO GLO/IGN combined

1/2A TEXACO/SCALE Combined

ELECTRIC TEXACO

BROWN JR LER

ANTIQUÉ (combined)

OHLSSON SIDEPORT

S-400 LMR

ELECTRIC LMR

OLD TIME GLIDER

SPIRIT OF SAM CONCOURS - Must complete one
official flight - Judged during lunch on Sunday

NOTES:

Contest Director: The Renowned, Steve Roselle
Contact Steve on his cell phone: (650) 465-1996

Registration: Opens 8:00 AM both days

Pilots briefing: 8:30 AM both days

Entry Fees: \$10 First Event (\$2.00 to Miriam) \$5.00
Each additional - Max \$40

Awards: Through Third Place: Participation Plaques
for all pilots entering; Perpetual Championship Tro-
phy award based on Points earned in **ALL EVENTS
FLOWN**

Motor Homes/Trailers: Parking for Motor Homes
and Trailers on first come basis but no hook-ups

Drawing: To be held after Contest results an-
nounced on Sunday. Tickets: \$1.00 each or, 6 for
\$5.00, 12 for \$10 ... etc. No limit!

Local Accommodations:

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2013 SAM 26 SPRING ANNUAL RESULTS

SATURDAY MARCH 23 EVENTS.

A IGNITION	SHIP	SIZE	ENGINE	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
1. Rick Holman	Bomber	490	McCoy 19	7:00	1:55	7:00		14:00
2. Dave Warner	Airborn	490	Arden 19	3:23	2:25	5:29	6:11	11:40
3. Dale Tower	?	?	?	0:24				0:24
4. Steve Remington	Cloudster	?	?	0:08				0:08
B GLOW								
1. Dave Warner	Bomber	658	OS 29	8:00	8:00			16:00
2. Joe Minatta	Bomber	675	K&B 29	3:13	7:31	8:00	8:00	16:00 *
3. Michael Warner	Clipper MK II	678	S.Tigre 29	3:20	5:57	3:13	2:27	9:17
4. Dave Lewis				1:39	1:15			2:54
C IGNITION								
1. Rick Holman	Bomber	1220	McCoy 60	8:16	8:18	9:00	9:00	6:13 FO
2. Bob Angel	Bomber	1206	McCoy 60	9:00	9:00			4:51 FO
3. Phillip Stephens	Bomber	1207	McCoy 60	2:41	8:29	9:00	2:25	17:29
4. Bob Meyering	Bomber	1206	McCoy 60	1:05	9:00	1:40		10:40
5. Michael Warner	RC-1	1010	Sup. Cyke	4:11	0			4:11
ANTIQUE								
1. Dave Warner	Bomber	658	OS 29	10:00	10:00			12:48FO
2. Rick Holman	Airborn	?	S.Tigre 60	8:16	8:18	10:00	10:00	6:11FO
3. Bob Angel	Bomber	1206	McCoy 60	2:58	7:48	10:00	5:06	17:48
4. Dave Lewis	Bomber	1480	OS 60H	10:00				10:0
TEXACO								
1. Joe Minatta	Bomber	875	Kalt 45 FS	6:58	11:11	16:21		16:21
2. Michael Warner	RC-1	1010	HP-21	9:48	4:20	4:55		9:48
3. Dale Tower	Stardust Sp'l	763	OS60FS	9:12				9:12
4. Dick Fischer	Flamingo	1160	Sup. Cyke	8:44	0:29			8:44
5. Dave Lewis	Bomber	1208	OS 60FS	4:40	7:17	7:27		7:27
1/2A TEXACO								
1. Phillip Stephens	Bomber	288	Cox 049	10:21	15:00	LOF		25:21
2. Bob Meyering	Bomber	288	Cox .049	5:20	6:33	6:37		13:10
3. Jim Bierbauer	Lanzo Stick	?	Cox 049	10:55	0:03	1:50		12:45
4. Dave Warner	Miss America	310	Cox .049	5:26	4:54	6:19		11:45
5. Dave Lewis	Anderson	275	Cox .049	4:14	3:55	3:28		8:09
6. Steve Remington	Playboy Jr.	354	Cox 049	3:49	1:39	1:55		5:44
O/T GLIDER								
1 Jim Bierbauer	Floater	?	Hi-start	4:29	3:35	1:86		9:02
2. Bob Angel	Bird Of Time	1040	Hi-start	2:20	1:50	1:02		5:12
E TEXACO								
1. Michael Warner	Buzzard Bom.	850	Electric	20:58				20:58
2 Dale Tower	Stardust Spc'l	1836	Electric	17:04				17:04
3. Jay Higgs	Diam'nd Dmn	1431	Electric	6:40	16:10			16:10

FO = flyoff score LOF= Landed Off Field

*Joe left early- no flyoff

Highlighted times are the ones scored.



2013 SAM 26 SPRING ANNUAL RESULTS

SAM 26 SPRING ANNUAL-CONT'D- SUNDAY'S EVENTS

A GLOW	SHIP	SIZE	ENGINE	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
1. Dave Lewis	Bomber	455	S. Tigre 19	7:00	7:00			14:00
2. Rick Holman	Stardust Spc'l	465	Nov Rossi	5:03	0:10	4:43		9:46
B IGNITION								
1. Steve Remington	Anderson Py.	?	O&R 23	1:38	2:22	1:10	0:26	4:04
C GLOW								
1. Rick Holman	Airborn	?	S. Tigre 60	OR	OR	8:40	9:00	17:40
2. Dave Lewis	Bomber	1480	OS 60H	4:52	2:56	9:00	2:41	14:52
1/2A SCALE								
1 Dick Fischer	Taylorcraft	350	Cox Tex.	5:33	0:29	2:03		7:36
BROWN LER								
1 Bob Angel	Kloud Queen	830	Brown D	4:12				4:12
ELECT. LMR								
1 Jay Higgs	Airborne	810	Outrunner	10:00	10:00			20:00
2 Dale Tower	?	?	Electric	LOF	1:30			1:30
OHLSSON SP								
1. Steve Remington	Cloudster	358	O&R 19	2:40	1:30	1:48	1:18	4:28
Speed 400								
1. Bob Meyering	Bomber	?	S 400	4:45	20:42			25:27
2. Jay Higgs	?	288	S 400	8:32	8:12	5:27	10:57	19:29
3. Phillip Stephens	Bomber	288	S 400	9:27	9:18	5:00		18:45
4. Bud Mathews	Playboy Sr.	312	S 400	3:44	4:22	LOF		8:66

The Overall Sweepstakes trophy went to Rick Holman based on a three point scale for all events flown. Dave Warner was runner- up. A perpetual trophy goes with the sweepstakes, as well as the perpetual Don Barrick Memorial Trophy for Rick's C ignition win.

Joe Minatta won the Templeton Texaco perpetual trophy (donated by Charlie Applebaum) for the second year running.

Windy conditions across most of the state in days just before the contest may have contributed to the smaller turnout than expected. But the slightly breezy Saturday morning was perfectly flyable, followed by an afternoon that was back to Taft's standard excellent flying conditions. Sunday was even calmer and a tad warmer, so that the light jackets came off earlier.

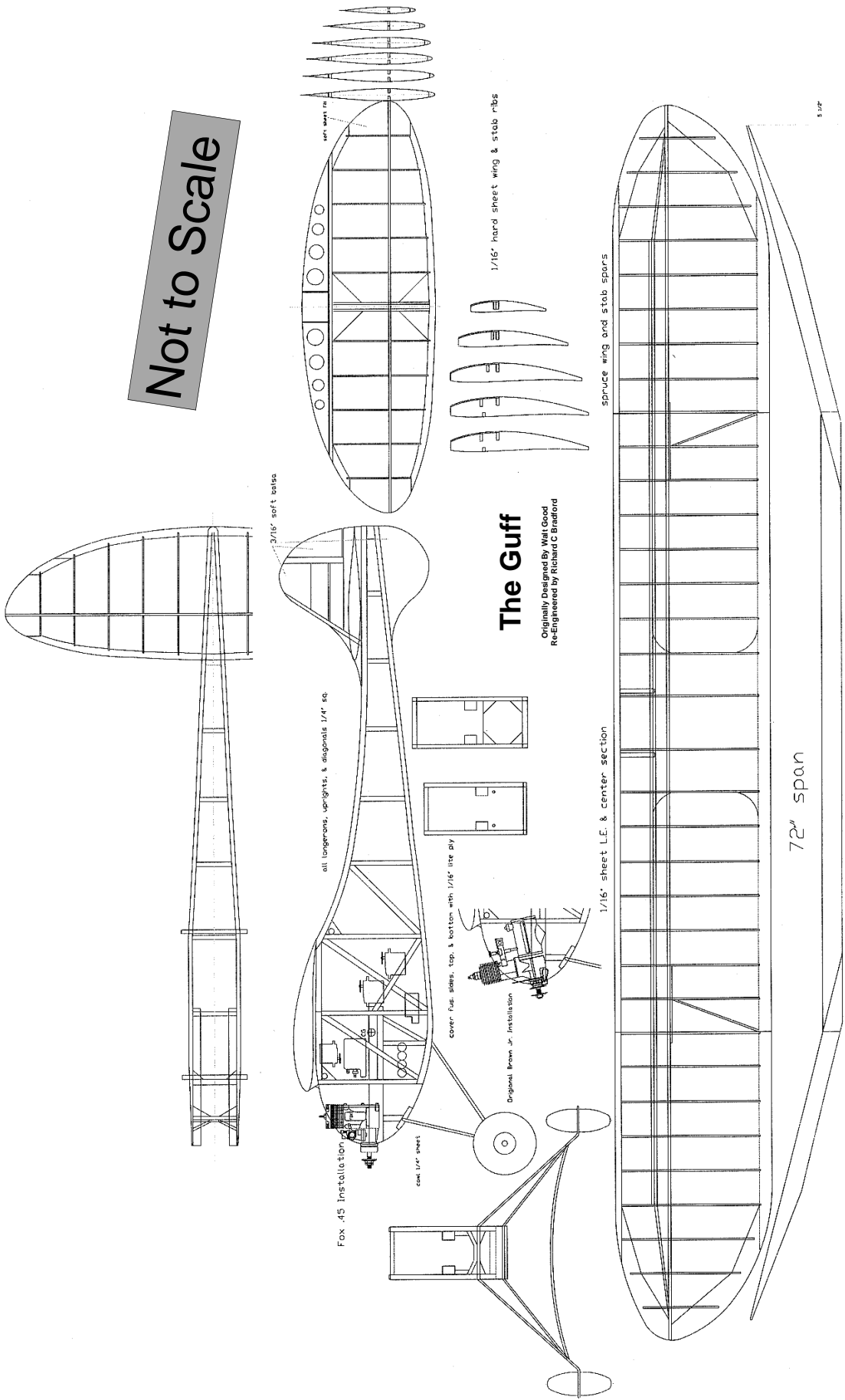
A smaller contest seems to generate an even smaller proportion of flights, as things get very relaxed, with more talking than flying often going on. We could have filled out these two pages with DNF's (Did Not Fly) had we posted all the scorecard information with entries but blank scoring spaces.

Ed Hamler and Ned Nevels came down from the NAPA area, but didn't get to fly. Ed was suddenly beset with an unknown stomach ailment Friday evening at the informal dinner gathering. He made it to the Banquet briefly on Saturday evening, but respectfully sat apart just in case he had contracted something contagious.

Thanks to CD Dick Fischer and other SAM 26 helpers for a nice event.
Report by Bob Angel, chief equipment manager.



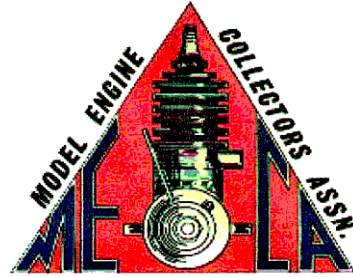
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Swap Meet Bonanza and Deluxe Collecto

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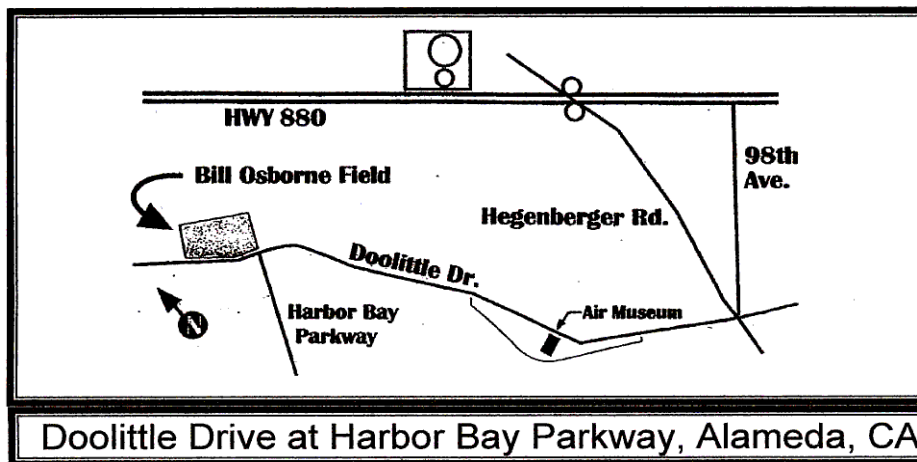
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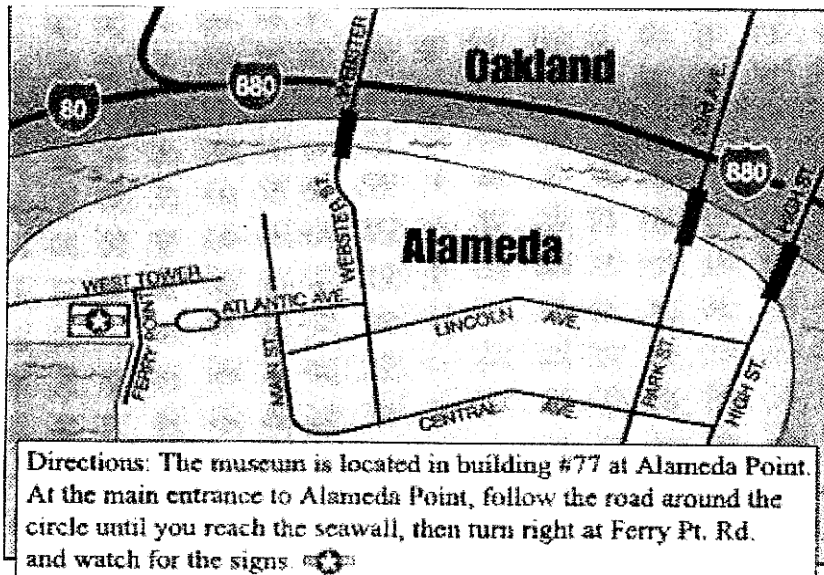
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