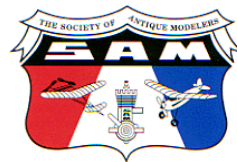




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Club)

December, 2013 # 36cwc



# SAM 21 CLIPPER

Society of Antique Modelers

AMA Charter Club No.1470

Chapter 21

**Arrrrrgh!  
Ahoy Mates,  
It's Pirates  
time again...**

**A Reminder: Bring a  
wrapped 'gift' worth  
at least \$20**



Model: Steve Roselle ...

**... Bring out the  
GOOD STUFF ...**

**Another Reminder:  
Guests, (with a gift)  
are welcome...**

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## **Next Meeting:**

**Thursday, DECEMBER 19, 7:00 pm**

**SARATOGA FIRE HOUSE**

**Corner of Saratoga Ave.  
and Saratoga Hwy Saratoga, CA**  
***Park in rear and enter through front door***  
**The Goodie Schedule is on page 2**

Thanks to **Brian Sargent** for the Goodies...  
And **Brian Sargent**, for Delivering the **Coffee!**

***Why does Brian have to do all the work???***



# 2013 WEST COAST EVENT SCHEDULE

Revised 6/20/13 cwc

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

VISIT SAM 21 Website:  
[WWW.SAM-21.ORG](http://WWW.SAM-21.ORG)



Have a very merry Christmas !

## 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
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>Dowling</b>

<b>JULY</b>		<b>4</b>
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  
Saturday only - 7/27 - SAM 21 Fun Fly - Dwarfs Field

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

Saturday only - 8/24 - SAM 21 Fun Fly - Dwarfs Field

<b>AUG</b>	<b>31</b>	
SEPT		1
SEPT	7	8
SEPT	14	15
SEPT	21	22
SEPT	27	29

### Monday 9/2 Labor Day

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

27- 29 SAM 27, 38th annual 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) Bakersfield, 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 16TH - SAM 21 MECA COLLECTO (see page 8)

### Thursday 11/28 Thanksgiving Day

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

Dec. 19 Pirates ....

### Wednesday 12- 25 Christmas Day



## November 21, 2013 MINUTES

Call to order: Dave Lewis @ 7:00 p.m.

Members present: 12  
Guests present: None

**Approval of minutes** of the meeting of October 24  
2013: Approved.

**Treasurers report:** Lescher **Dowling** reported the club is solvent.

**Membership report:** Lescher **Dowling** also reported;  
Life, 7; Regular, 28; Associate, 14, a total of 49

**Competition Report:** Dave **Lewis**. No report.

**Collecto Report:** Net Profit from Collecto was \$268.04. It was also reported that the site was approved by all. It appears the quantity of the items sold was down from previous years.

### Unfinished Business/Reports:

Annual Banquet report by Walt **Gurney**: Name tags will be issued.

**New Business:** Dues for 2014 will remain at \$25.00. The 2014 meeting dates will be sent to all.  
Rental for the meeting room will remain at 240.00/year. (\$20.00/month)  
December meeting will feature the annual Pirates White Elephant Gift Exchange. Suggested value of gifts - \$20.00 or more.

**BREAK!!!** 7:30 pm. Resumed at 7:50 pm

### Show and tell:

1. Henry **Smith** showed a beautiful Lanzo Airborn for Speed 400. Finished at 16 oz. Yellow covered and Henry's usual expert building job! 220 Sq In.
2. Lescher **Dowling** showed a Dallaire Sportster covered in Orange Monokote, electric powered, built in the '80s. He also explained he originally had an OR .23 on the plane. He also showed a Flight Box he made when he was 14.  
Lescher also told a story of when he was on a ship that carried 400 mules to carry artillery pieces to Burma in 1944.

**Adjournment:** 8:40pm.

**Respectfully Submitted:** Joe **Poco** from notes by Dave **Saso**

**Next meeting:** 12/19/13 at 7:00pm Saratoga Fire Department.

(Don't forget your gifts for the December meeting!!!)



## DECEMBER 19, 2013 AGENDA

Call to order: President *Dave Lewis*

Members present:

Guests present:

Introduction of guests:

**Approval of minutes** of the meeting of November 21, 2013

**Treasurer's report:** *Lescher Dowling*

**Membership report:** *Lescher Dowling*

**Competition report:** Dave *Lewis*:

A) Southwest Regional Contest - see pg. 10

**Unfinished Business/Reports:**

A) Annual Banquet Planning - *Walt Gurney*

B)

**New business:**

A) Election of 2014 Officers - *Lewis*

**BREAK!!!**

**Show and Tell:** All

**Program:** *Pirates White Elephant Gift Exchange "scramble"*

**Refreshments:** *Lescher Dowling*

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

**Adjournment:**

**Next meeting:** 1/23/14 at 7:00 pm, Saratoga Fire Department



## ... From The November Meeting ...

Since your Ed was absent from the November meeting and no pics were taken, I will use this opportunity to expand coverage of a subject that would otherwise be reported only in the minutes of the November meeting

### The 2013 Collecto;

Held at an entirely new venue, the Westhope Presbyterian Church in Saratoga, the consensus of organizers and attendees was that the venue was entirely appropriate and that the numbers of buyers and sellers equaled or exceeded the 2012 event. SAM 21 actually realized a small, but welcome profit.

Special thanks are due to Walt **Gurney**, Dave Lewis, and Brian **Sargent** for the extra efforts they made to insure that this event would be a success.



This report would not be complete without mentioning that the venerable (look it up) Frank **Womack** (and friends) surprised all, when he, and they, showed up unannounced ... great to see you Frank, even though you sold that Madewell out from under me... (see pics on page 8)



Got a nice, 'congratulatory' note from Chip Buss (SAM 27 - *the evil ones*)

It read: "Guess whose picture I saw in Flying Model 'Magazine!' (Dr. Joe and I) I want my money back!"

To Thank him I wrote back: Your astute observation has rewarded with you with a one time offer: For your investment in Flying Models Magazine, instead of a rebate, you can get a personally autographed copy of the pic delivered directly to you, by pony express, absolutely free!

To get your copy all you have to do is write. in 1,000 words or less, how much you love the editorial prowess of Flying Models Magazine and Mike **Myers**.

## ... Notes From The Right Seat



HO, HO, HO,  
MERRY CHRISTMAS !

Give yourself a Christmas present - sign up for another year of membership in SAM 21, the West Coast's premier SAM Chapter, For a mere \$25 you can be a full member with all benefits; for \$15 you can be an Associate member and receive 12 monthly issues of The Clipper newsletter. Sign up now - see application blank on the back page of this issue... Please complete the form if you are a new member, or if your personal information has changed since January, 2013.



Anticipating the agreed to outcome of the election of officers for 2014, let's have a big hand for incoming president, and outgoing Vice President, Gary **Leopold**, outgoing President and incoming Vice President ,Dave **Lewis**. Is that confusing enough for you?

Both have performed admirably under 'trying' circumstances - trying that is to stay awake ...



And, Since Christmas is upon us, let me wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy flying New Year ...



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**The Famous  
SAM 21 PIRATES WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE  
is scheduled to happen again at the DECEMBER 19th meeting**

**It's always a hoot!**

**Here are the details:**

**Bring a hobby related wrapped gift of at least \$20 value.**

**Used items are fine as well as new ones.**



**Playing order is drawn from a hat and #1 selects a gift and  
unwraps it ...**

**#2 has the option of grabbing a new gift or Pirating #1's selection.**

**Ditto for # 3 who either selects a new gift or robs a gift from  
#1 or #2**

WOW !

WHOOPIE

**This goes on until all gifts are opened.**

*Once a player has possession of a particular gift 3 times it belongs to him and is out of play (and so are they).*

*Bring a pen to mark your gift with your initials in case it is stolen from you.*

*The trick is to then select another gift which has a good chance of being pirated.*

*That way you can get your original gift back.*

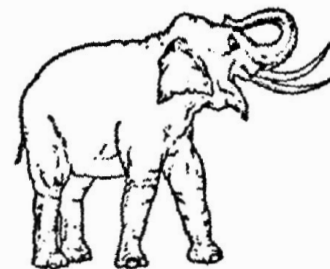
*As you might imagine, the action gets WILD for certain items.*

**Remember, you can not take a stolen gift directly back,  
It must first pass through a third party's hands.**

HUAH ...

**Sound complex?**

**Naah!.... *it's a bunch of fun!***





# ANNUAL SAM 21 AWARDS BANQUET

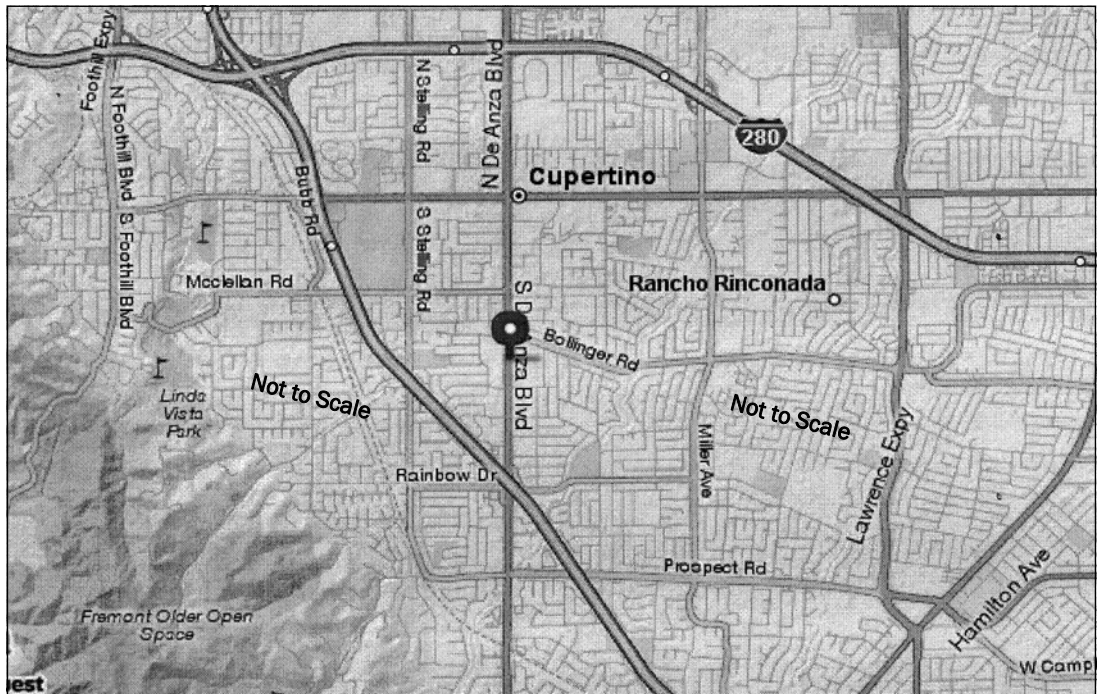
Saturday, JANUARY 25th, 2014 - 6:00 p.m.

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- NO HOST BAR
- DINNER MENU See page 7
- Presentation of PERPETUAL AWARDS
- DOOR PRIZES
- LADIES RAFFLE



**Program**  
**SAM 21 Annual Awards Banquet**  
**January 25, 2014**

**MC: Dave Lewis**

**Schedule of Events:**

6 PM to 7 PM: Social Hour  
 7 PM: Dinner  
 After Dinner: Presentation of Awards, Door Prizes, and Raffles

**Entrée Selections**

**Cost (Includes Tax and Tip)\***

Prime Rib, au jus with baked potato	\$33
Chicken Breast with cranberry/apple stuffing	\$29
Salmon with lemon butter sauce	\$29
Vegetable Lasagna	\$27

Note: All entrees come with house salad, fresh vegetables (except Lasagna), rolls, and beverage.  
 \* Entree costs do not include desserts and well drinks; they can be ordered separately from the server.

**Please mail the lower portion** of this program indicating your choice(s) and number of entrée(s)  
 with check made out to **SAM 21 by January 17, 2014 to:**

Walt Gurney  
 12767 Homes Drive  
 Saratoga, CA 95070

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Member: \_\_\_\_\_

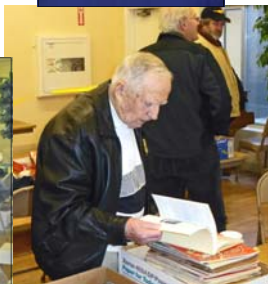
Guest: (1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_

Special Guest(s): \_\_\_\_\_

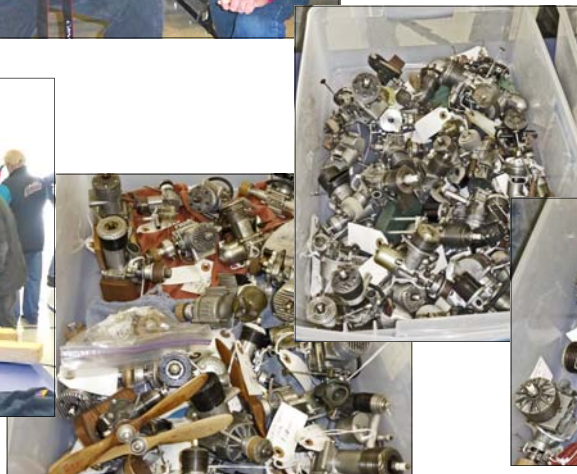
<u>Entrée Choice</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Guest</u>	<u>Special Guest(s)</u>
Prime Rib	_____	_____	_____
Chicken	_____	_____	_____
Fish	_____	_____	_____
Lasagna	_____	_____	_____

# The Tale Of Two Collectos - SAM 21 And EBRC

## SAM 21... November 16th, Saratoga, CA



## EBRC... December 7th Danville, CA







# The 64th Annual Southwest Regional Model Airplane Championships

will be held on 18, 19, 20 January 2014 at Eloy, Arizona

AMA officials have told us that the SW Regionals is among the longest running contests in the US!  
We're proud of our history and we're going to try to keep doing our best for as long as we can.

Due to concerns over liability and abuses in the past, we must require:

1. That you have a 2014 AMA license or a receipt from the AMA or a contest director showing you have paid for current membership. You can pay for your license at the site, and we will give you a receipt.
2. That all models entered display the modeler's AMA license number.

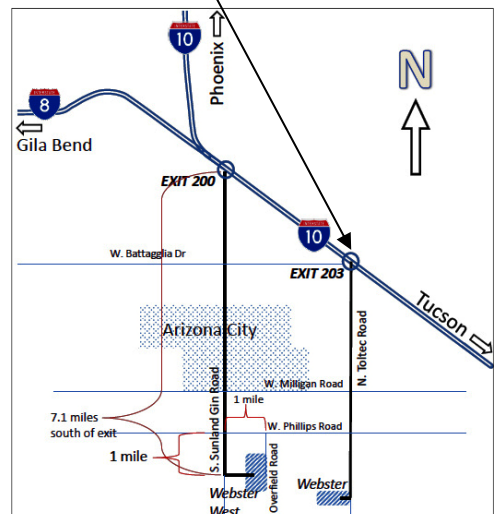
**If you do not comply with items #1, and 2, you will not be allowed to fly on the venue of SWR.**

## SAM RC Old Timers

Contest Director: Bob Angus  
6640 N. Columbus  
Tucson, AZ 85718  
520-299-9034

RC Flyers, use Exit 203

Saturday Jan. 18 Events	Sunday Jan. 19 Events	Monday Jan. 20 Events
Pure Antique	Antique	Electric LMR
B Glow	Ohlsson Sideport	1/2A Tex. Scale
Electric Texaco	C Glow LER	Brown Jr. LER
C Ignition LER	Texaco	A Glow
1/2A Texaco	Speed 400 LMR Special Event**	A Ignition LER
B Ignition LER	Electric Replica***	Spirit of SAM
Wakefield Class LMR Electric*		



**IMPORTANT NOTE: This page does not contain all the information presented by AL Lidberg. For complete 2014 Contest details go to: [www.aalmps.com/14info.htm](http://www.aalmps.com/14info.htm) or [AALmps@aol.com](mailto:AALmps@aol.com)**



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Mail form to Treasurer:  
Lescher Dowling  
1122 Merrimac Drive  
Sunnyvale, CA 94087

## SAM 21 - 2014 Membership Application Form

Check one:  NEW Member  RETURNING Member  
Check one:  FULL Member \$25  ASSOCIATE Member \$15 (newsletter only)

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

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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