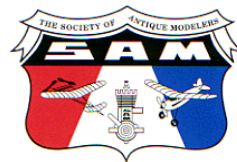




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Society of Antique Modelers

Chapter 21

AMA Charter Club No.1470



President: Dave Lewis



V.P.: Gary Leopold



Secty: Joe Poco



Treasurer: Lescher Dowling

Above: 2013 Officers... Well Done!



Above: Your 2014 Officers. Looks a lot like the D.C. 'Two Step...'

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Next Meeting:

Thursday, January 23, 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 Lescher **Dowling** for the Great Cake...
And Brian **Sargent**, for Delivering the Coffee!



2014 WEST COAST EVENT SCHEDULE

Revised 1/10/14 cwc

(Italics are PRELIMINARY Dates - SUBJECT TO CHANGE!)

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1/18-20 2014 SOUTHWEST REGIONAL, Eloy Az
1/25 SAM 21 BANQUET— HOLDER's Country Inn, San Jose

Sunday 3-2 only - SGMA Spring Contest, FF/RC Assist Waegell Field

3-22-23 SAM 26 Spring Opener Annual, Taft, CA - 805-739-0329

Sat 4- 5 only NCFFC Sierra Champs - FF/only- Waegell Field

Sunday Only 4/27 - SAM 21 Speed 400/1/2A TEXACO contest - Dwarf's Field, So. San Jose ?

Sunday Mother's Day

SATURDAY 5 - 18 WINGS Of History OPEN HOUSE - Morgan Hill ?

Friday 5-24 - SAM 51 Fun Fly - Woodland/Davis Field?

Saturday 6-1 only - West States Champs-FF/OT RC Waegell Field

Monday 6/18 Father's Day

Friday 6 - 20 SAM 51 Fun Fly - Schmidt Ranch?

Friday 7/4 Independence Day

Saturday only - 7/19 - SAM 30 Fun Fly - Schmidt Ranch ?

Monday 9/1 Labor Day

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

27- 29 SAM 27, 38th annual CRASH & BASH - Schmidt Ranch?

6- 11 SAM Champs - Muncie Indiana

Saturday 19 - SAM 21 S- 400 & 1/2A TEXACO contest—DWARFS?

Sunday 10- 26 Only- SGMA Fall Contest- OT RC Assist, Waegell field

Saturday 11-2 ONLY - SCCMAS Swap Meet ?

Saturday November 16TH - SAM 21 MECA COLLECTO ?

Thursday 11-27 Thanksgiving Day

Thursday 12- 25 Christmas Day

Thursday 1- 15 NEW YEARS DAY 2015

VISIT SAM 21 Website:
WWW.SAM-21.ORG

2014 Meeting Dates

7:00 p.m.

@ SARATOGA FIRE
DEPARTMENT

Corner Saratoga Ave &
Sunnyvale-Saratoga Hwy

January 23

February 27

March 27

April 24

May 22

June 26

July 24

August 28

September 25

October 23

November 20

(due to Thanksgiving Conflict)

December 18

(due to Christmas Conflict)

2013 "GOODIE" Schedule

Here are the assignments for 2014, 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 or the 'Standby' 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:	Ken Martinez



DECEMBER 19, 2013 MINUTES

Call to order: President *Dave (Lame Duck) Lewis @ 7:00p.m.*

Members present: 16

Guests present: None

Introduction of guests: None

Approval of minutes of the meeting of November 21, 2013. Approved.

Treasurer's report: *Lescher Dowling*. Club is solvent.

Membership report: *Lescher Dowling*. Life, 7; Regular, 28; Associate, 14; Total: 49

Competition report: *Dave Lewis*:

- A) Southwest Regional Contest January 18-19-20 at Eloy, Arizona

Unfinished Business/Reports:

A) Annual Banquet Planning - *Walt Gurney*

- 1) Date for the Banquet is January 25, 2014 at Holder's Inn in San Jose.
- 2) All the ladies will receive Orchids.
- 3) One ticket will be given to each man for the Raffle..
- 4) 6:00 PM Social; Dinner at 7:00PM. Get your entrée requests in ASAP.

New Business:

- A) **Election of Officers for 2014:** By unanimous consent of members present, the following were duly elected: **Gary Leopold**, President; **Dave Lewis**, Vice President; **Joe Poco**, Secretary; **Lescher Dowling**, Treasurer.

BREAK!!! 7:33pm Resume!!! 7:55pm

Program: *The Annual Pirates White Elephant Gift Exchange* "scramble" was a great success!!

Refreshments by: *Lescher Dowling - A beautiful cake!*
Featuring an (edible) SAM 21 Logo

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

Adjournment: 8:45pm

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

Respectfully Submitted: **Joe Poco**, Secretary



JANUARY 23, 2014 AGENDA

Call to order: President **Gary Leopold**

Members present:

Guests present:

Introduction of guests:

Approval of minutes of the meeting of December 19, 2013

Treasurer's report: *Lescher Dowling*

Membership report: *Lescher Dowling*

Competition report: *Dave Lewis*:

- A) Southwest Regional Contest results?
- B) Set 2014 SAM 21 Contest/Fun Fly Schedule
- C) SGMA Spring Contest, Weagell, 3-2-14

Unfinished Business/Reports:

- A) Annual Banquet Planning - *Walt Gurney*
- B)

New business:

- A) **Rename Sam 21 Annual 'Ranch Romp' contest - Copeland**

BREAK!!!

Show and Tell: All

Program: *TBA*

Refreshments: *Noel Eberhardt*

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

Adjournment:

Next meeting: 2/27/14 at: 7:00 pm, Saratoga Fire Department



... From The December Meeting ...

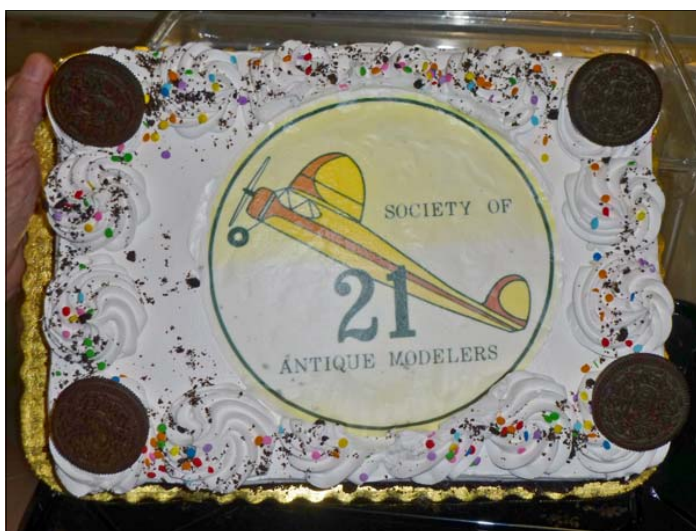
Lescher **Dowling** has scored again !

As usual, December being his turn to bring the 'goodies', he outdid himself this time.

He produced a fine chocolate cake which featured a SAM 21 logo. The really unique feature was that the 'logo' was edible!

While he didn't actually bake the cake or add the decorations, that was done by Lucky's Supermarket, but he did enlarge the Logo and had Lucky's print it on rice paper, which Lescher then applied to the cake.

Great job Lescher...



There wasn't much left of the cake after the 'Pirates' were done with it...

And I always thought Rice Paper was used to cover models in the 'olden days'???

See more 'Pirates' pictures on page 5 ...

... Notes From The Right Seat



Greetings and welcome to 2014!

The final Chapter meeting of 2013 is 'in the can' and the 'pirates' have put away their muskets and swords for another year. All that is left for them to do is retire to their workshops to prepare for another contest/fun fly season.



Or is it?

Looking back at the 2013 flying 'season' is not all that encouraging. The number of 'actual' contests amounted to probably the fewest in history.

Counting the SAM 21 Ranch Romp, the SAM 27 Crash and Bash and the SAM 26 Spring Opener and John Pond Commemorative, there were only **four** formal contests in Northern and Central California. As recently as 2011 there were at least six. Just as important is the fact that the average number of entrants in each of these events was about 20 (e.g. the 2013 John Pond Commemorative had **only SAM 26** members competing).

Sure, several more or less organized 'Fun Fly's' were scheduled, and were what they were advertised as: Fun, but the question is: what can we expect in 2014? And, perhaps more importantly, what do we want to happen?

- Should formal contests be a priority?
- Should fun fly events be encouraged?
- What role might ALOT play in increasing interest/participation?-
- Can contests in conjunction with SGMA events at Waegell be used by smaller Chapters as 'cooperative' SAM events?
- More restricted events (Speed 400/1/2 A for example) be scheduled?
- One design construction/Contest

I don't have the answers - do **you**?

Bring your ideas to the next meeting. I promise not to laugh.

AMA 27944 - Over and Out!...

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The 2013 Pirates White Elephant Gift Exchange In Pictures



Above: 2014 President Elect Gary **Leopold** 'anxiously' unwraps his choice



Above: A 'bonus' photo - 2014 Secretary, Dr. **Joe Poco**, caught in his Christmas finest ...



Above: Santa's 'helper', **Ted Kafer**, shakes package before choosing



Above: **Walt Gurney**, supervised by **Alan Peterson** chose a small gift



Above: More gifts than participants. 'Mystery gift' to be a door prize at the Banquet in January



Above: View of exhausted 'Pirates' from behind soon to be Vice President **Dave Lewis's** seat



SAM 21 ANNUAL COMPETITION CHAMPIONSHIP POINTS FOR 2013

	Speed 400 Dwarfs	SAM 21 Annual	SAM 27 C & B	Speed 400 Dwarfs	SAM Champs	Total
LER						
1) D. Lewis		28	10		19	57
2) F. Landman			7		13	20
3) B. Covolo		7	10			
17						
4) G. Oldershaw			12			12
5) J. Poco			8			8
6) B. Sargent		6				6
7) B. Copeland		5				5
8) S. Roselle					3	3

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1) F. Landman			10		9	19
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TEXACO & A TEXACO

1) F. Landman			10			10
2) D. Lewis					5	5

HALF A TEXACO & HALF A SCALE

1) B. Sargent	10	8		9		27
2) G. Leopold	9			8		17
3) K. Martinez	6			10		16
4) D. Lewis	7			7	1	15
5) J. Chichilitti	9					9
6) D. Saso	8					8

ANTIQUE & PURE ANTIQUE

1) D. Lewis		9	10		8	27
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ELECTRIC TEXACO, ELECTRIC LMR & SPEED 400

1) D. Lewis	8	10	8	7	2	35
2) H. Smith	10				10	20
3) T. Kafer	9				9	18
4) S. Roselle		8			8	17
5) J. Poco	6			6		12
6) B. Copeland	4			5		9
6) E. Walker				9		9
8) B. Chan		8				8
9) K. Martinez	8					8

GEORGE JOKI MEMORIAL SPEED 400 TROPHY -- 2013

	SAM 21 DWARFS APRIL	SAM 21 ANNUAL JUNE	SAM 27 C&B SEPT.	SAM 21 DWARFS OCTOBER	SAM CHAMPS NEVADA	TOTAL
1) H. Smith	10			10		20
2) T. Kafer	9			9		18
3) S. Roselle		8		8	1	17
4) D. Lewis	8			7		15
5) J. Poco	6			6		12
6) B. Copeland	4			5		9
7) E. Walker			9			9
8) K. Martinez	7					7
9) D. Saso	5					5

Prepared by Competition Director --- **Dave Lewis**



See Reservation Information on following page...



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ANNUAL SAM 21 AWARDS BANQUET

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

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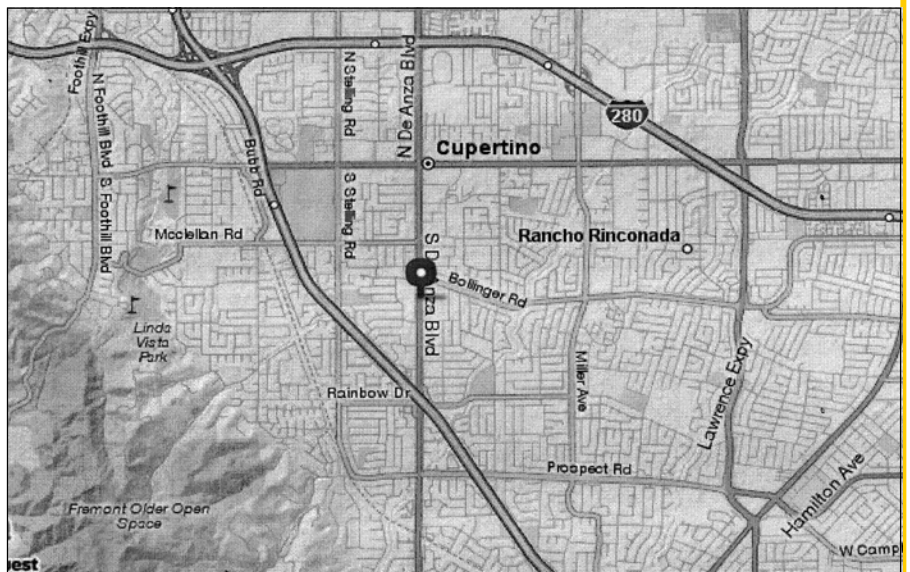
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- Presentation of PERPETUAL AWARDS
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- LADIES GIFTS

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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 RIGHT AWAY to:**

Walt Gurney
 12767 Homes Drive
 Saratoga, CA 95070

(Cut here)

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	_____	_____	_____

... Strings too Short to Save

FILM COVERING AND WINDSHIELD CLEANER: *Courtesy of Bob Angel - SAM 26 Coastal Fyier*

"I've used all sorts of liquid spray-on cleaners and lately had settled on a version from the 99 cent store as being as good as or better than the others for film covering. All have a drawback of requiring lots of time and patience, or you still end up with a slight oil film on the surface.

Tower Hobbies once had a 2 for one sale of spray-on foam cleaner/polish for film covering. So I gave it a try and it worked well. But the stuff came in stingy little spray cans, good for cleaning about three or four models, and was overpriced for the amount. That's probably why they had it on sale, because it was being discontinued.

Recently I found a commercial product in larger spray cans which does about the same job, and is the same or a similar product. It's called Spray Away, and comes in a tall, 19 oz can for about four bucks at some auto supply stores. One of our members also found it slightly cheaper in a Ralph's grocery store. Look for a blue and white can.

It leaves a drier, oil free surface in less time than liquid cleaners. It's actually marketed as a windshield and glass cleaner. I'd watched a technician use it to clean some windshields, leaving them streak free in much less time than does Windex or even Invisible Glass. But it is scented, and I hesitate to use it inside the house,

Since we're onto a theme of helpful household hints, here's the main secret of the highly advertised on TV "Invisible Glass": Use newspaper instead of paper towels to spread liquid cleaners and wipe completely dry afterwards. Paper towels have some residual goop (silicone?) that leaves streaks. Newsprint does not. Incidentally paper towels seem to work OK with Spray A way foam".

P.S. *Spray Away can be purchased even more cheaply on Amazon.com*

Gone West: Model Airplane Craftsman Franklin Robert 'Bud' Nosen

Credited With Bringing Large-Scale Model Airplanes To The Masses

Our friends at Lee Bottom Flying Field in southern Indiana posted in the blog NORDO News that Franklin Robert 'Bud' Nosen, who is credited in the model airplane community with bringing large-scale model airplanes "to the masses," passed away on November 13 at Solvay Hospice House in Duluth, MN.



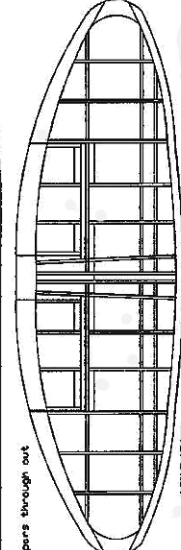
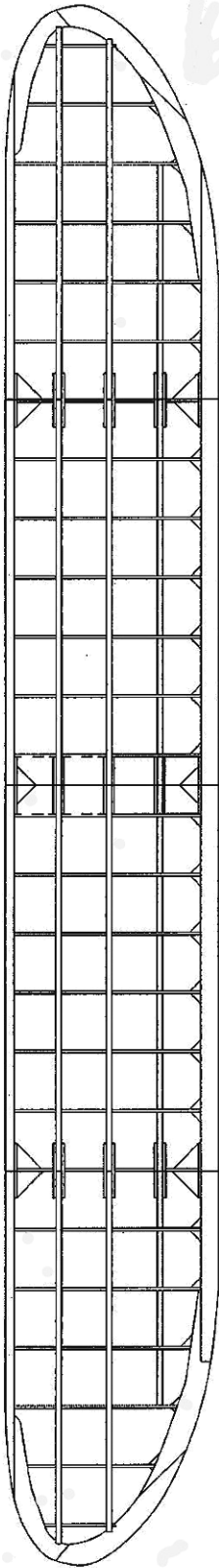
Rich Davidson of Lee Bottom Flying Field wrote in the blog "If you ever flew radio control aircraft, or you still do, then I'm sure you know the name. I still wish I had kept that 1/4 scale Champ. I wonder where it is today?"

In an obituary posted in the *Duluth News Tribune*, Nosen was remembered as a husband and father of three.

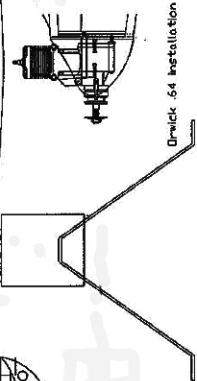
He established Bud Nosen Models in Two Harbors, MN in 1970, and ran the business for many years.

The family said "In honor of Bud, please take an extra day to fly your model airplane, throw an extra cast into the lake, enjoy a long nap ... and be grateful for all you have." Nosen was 78 years old. The obituary said he succumbed to cancer. (From the web, courtesy "Propwash")

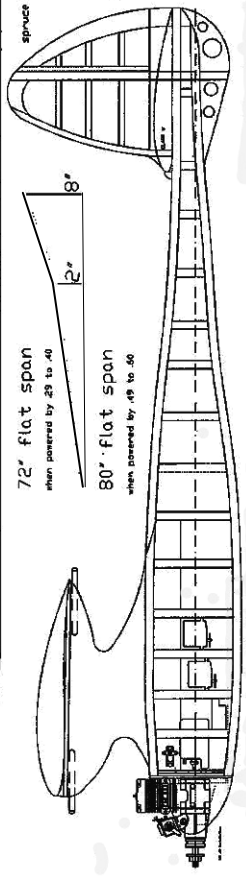




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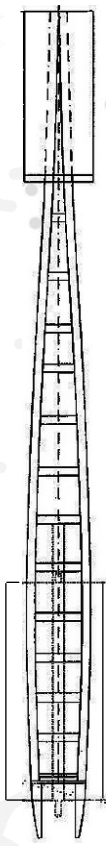


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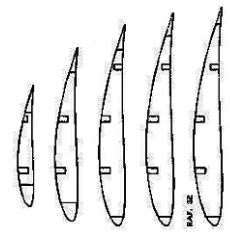
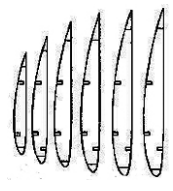


72" flat span
when powered by .29 to .40

80" flat span
when powered by .48 to .56



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SGMA SPRING CONTEST

Sunday, March 2, 2014

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Sacramento, California

CAT.III

National Cup Contest

Location: Waegell Field (1 mile north of Jackson Road on Sunrise Blvd.)

Entry Fee: \$10.00 first event. \$5.00 all others. One time \$25.00 entry will cover unlimited Entry. Junior - \$1.00 per event. Juniors are separate in each class

EVENTS:	<u>AMA</u>	<u>Old Timer RC Assist</u>
	1/4A Gas .020	1/2A Texaco
	1/2A Gas .049/051	Texaco
	Open Power .061 to .65	Antique Combined
	F1J/F1P Comb.	Brown Jr. Limited Engine Run
	One Design event	A Limited Engine Run Combined
	Hand Held Catapult Glider	B Limited Engine Run Combined
	Hand Launch Glider	C Limited Engine Run Combined
	HLG/CAT Mass Launch 9:30	05 Electric Limited engine Run
	P-30 Mass Launch 9:45	Ohlsson Ignition Side Port
	Gollywock Mass Launch 9:00	
	F1G	
	F1H	
	F1A/F1H Straight Tow	
	E36 Mass Launch 9:15	
	Rubber 150 sq in or less, 150 sq in or greater	

Engine Runs:

1/4A Gas: 10 Sec.

1/2A Gas: 5 sec

Classic Gas: 6 Sec.

Nostalgia: 7 Sec.

Open Power: 5 sec.

F1J & F1P,: 5 Sec.

E36: 10 second motor run, flyoff 5 seconds

Catapult and HL Gliders will be flown from a pen.

All engine categories: fly till you drop. No flyoffs. Engine run reduced by 1 sec.

Rubber flyoffs: two, 1 Min. Time Target

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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)

Name: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell _____

