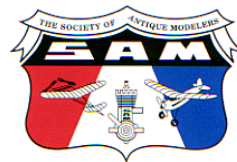




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# SAM 21 CLIPPER



Society of Antique Modelers

Chapter 21

AMA Charter Club No.1470



## Shades of yesteryear...

Courtesy of Ted **Kafer**, we glance back to the year of 19.. Guess? (answer below - no peeking)

This was SAM 21 in the "glory Years", and yet you will see some faces familiar in today's membership.

Ted even went so far as to use his (rusty) memory to identify most of the faces as:

**Back Row, L-R: Bob Risvold; Dave Lewis; Jack Alten; John Pond; Mark Deneen; Al Ward; Dave Bruner; MM Shirt unk; Ray Tankersley; Marvin Miller; Bob Allen; Tony Mula; George Joki; Frank Womack; Barnett Kernoff; Lescher Dowling.**

**Front Row, L-R: Ted Kafer, (Secy/Treas); Steve Roselle, (Pres); Bill Vanderbeek, (Vice Pres); Neil Kaminar, (Clipper editor)**

See more Historic Pictures on Page 8

**Would you buy a used car from any of these Characters?**

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## Next Meeting:

**Thursday, March 27, 7:00 pm**

## **SARATOGA FIRE HOUSE**

Corner Saratoga Ave and Saratoga Hwy

*Park in rear and enter thru front door*

**For the Goodie Schedule - see page 2**

Thanks to Ken Martinez for the February Goodies!

Thanks to Brian Sargent for the Coffee!

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# 2014 WEST COAST EVENT SCHEDULE

Revised 3/12/14cwc

(Italics are PRELIMINARY Dates - SUBJECT TO CHANGE)  
(Bold are confirmed dates)

JAN	4	5
JAN	11	12
<b>JAN</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>JAN</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
FEB	1	2
FEB	8	9
FEB	15	16
FEB	22	23
MAR	1	2
MAR	8	9
MAR	15	16
<b>MAR</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
MAR	29	30
<b>APR</b>	<b>5</b>	
APR	12	13
APR	19	20
<u>APR</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
<b>MAY</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>
MAY	10	11
MAY	17	18
MAY	24	25
<b>MAY</b>	<b>31</b>	
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>1</b>	
JUNE	7	8
JUNE	14	15
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
JUNE	28	29
<u>JULY</u>	<u>4</u>	
JULY	5	6
JULY	12	13
JULY	19	20
<b>JULY</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
AUG	2	3
AUG	9	10
AUG	16	17
AUG	23	24
<b>AUG</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>SEPT</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>SEPT</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>SEPT</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
SEPT	21	22
<b>SEPT</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>OCT</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>OCT</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>OCT</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>OCT</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<u>NOV</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>
NOV	8	9
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DEC	6	7
DEC	13	14
DEC	20	21
<b>DEC</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
JAN		

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

**Special Event Note:** SAM 51 has advised that their Chapter will be holding monthly Fun Fly events on the First Thursday of **each month**, WX permitting, until further notice at Woodland/Davis. For more info contact Ken Holden at: kdholden@gmail.com

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

3-22-23 SAM 26 Spring Annual, Wekerly Field - near Bakersfield  
CD: Dick Fisher - 805-489-4078

4-4-5 only NCCFC 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 - 17 WINGS Of History OPEN HOUSE - Morgan Hill ?

5/31 - 6/1 SAM 21 38th Annual and First "Loren Schmidt Memorial" - Schmidt Ranch  
*Saturday 6-1 only - West States Champs-FF/OT RC Waegell Field*

**Monday 6/18 Father's Day**

**Friday 7/4 Independence Day**

Saturday only - 7/26 - SAM 30 Fun Fly - Schmidt Ranch

**Monday 9/1 Labor Day**

5-7 SAM 27 Annual Crash and Bash - Schmidt Ranch  
9/8 Sunday Only- SGMA Combo - OT RC Assist, Waegell Field  
14 -18 SAM Champs - Muncie Indiana

Saturday 19 - SAM 21 S- 400 & 1/2A TEXACO contest—DWARFS?  
10 - 25 -26 SAM 26 John Pond Commemorative - Wekerly Field - near Bakersfield - CD: Bob Angel 805-937-5145  
Sunday 10-26 Only- SGMA Fall Contest- OT RC Assist, Waegell Field

Saturday 11-1 ONLY - SCCMAS Swap Meet ?

Saturday November 15th - 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](http://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)

## 2014 "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	Martinez
<b>MARCH</b>	<b>Vanderbeek</b>
APRIL	Peterson
MAY	Leopold
JUNE	Lewis
JULY	Marshall
AUGUST	Gurney
SEPTEMBER	Henry Smith
OCTOBER	Saso
NOVEMBER	Sargent
DECEMBER	Dowling

Standby: Eberhardt



## FEBRUARY 27, 2014 MINUTES

Call to order: President Gary **Leopold** at 7:00pm

Members present: 15

Guests present: None

Introduction of guests: None

Approval of minutes of the meeting of January 23, 2014 :  
Approved

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

Membership report: Lescher **Dowling** 29 Regular; Associate  
15; Life 6; Total 50

**Competition Report:** Dave **Lewis**:

A) **SGMA** Spring Contest, Waegell, on 3-2-14  
Discussion followed if this would be a suitable  
location for a 'Contest'. Some members will  
check out the site.

B) **SAM 26** Spring Event, March 22-23, 2014  
near Bakersfield.

C) **SAM 21** Dwarfs Field on April 27 2014.  
Speed 400 and 1/2 A Texaco events.

**Reports: Annual Banquet:**

Walt Gurney reported 36 attended – Very successful  
and everyone was well pleased.

**New business:**

A) **SAM 21** Annual 'Ranch Romp' Contest, now renamed  
"Loren Schmidt Memorial", will be on May 31<sup>st</sup> and  
June 1, 2014. CD to be determined at the meeting in  
March..

B) **SAM 30** Fun Fly will be held at the Schmidt Ranch on  
7/27/2014.

C) The proposed date for the SAM 21, 2014 Collecto will  
be November 17, 2014. This date needs to be  
confirmed with the Church by Walt **Gurney**.

D) Frank **Womack**, SAM 30, has proposed a challenge  
to SAM clubs using a 60" Simplex Electric Model. A  
large number of SAM 21 members agreed to accept  
the challenge and Dave **Lewis** will order short kits from  
Bob **Holman**...

BREAK!!! 8:05 Resumed at 8:15

**Show and Tell.**

1. Leshar **Dowling** showed some engines from his  
collection.
2. Gary **Leopold** showed an OK Twin engine.

**Refreshments:** Ken **Martinez**

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

Adjournment: 8:42pm

Next meeting: 3/27/14 at: 7:00 pm, Saratoga Fire Dept



## MARCH 27, 2014 AGENDA

Call to order: President Gary **Leopold**

Members present:

Guests present:

Introduction of guests:

**Approval of minutes** of the meeting of February 27,  
2014

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

**Membership report:** Lescher **Dowling**

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

A) **SGMA** Spring Contest - Waegell

B) **SAM 26** Spring Opener - Bakersfield

C) **SAM 21** Loren Schmidt Memorial planning

D) **SAM 21** 1/2 A/Speed 400 - Dwarfs 4 - 27 - 14

**Unfinished Business/Reports:**

A) **Simplex Build/Fly Project:** Bill **Copeland**  
B)

**New business:**

A) None

**BREAK!!!**

**Show and Tell:** All

**Program:** TBA

**Refreshments:** Bill **Vanderbeek**

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

**Adjournment:**

**Next meeting:** 4/24/14 at: 7:00 pm, Saratoga Fire  
Department





## ... From The February Meeting ...

The February meeting was well attended and much business was accomplished. Show and Tell featured a smiling president, shown here, with a recently acquired OK Twin.



With our annual contest renamed the "Loren Schmidt Memorial" planning for the event moved ahead. Brian Sargent noted that he plans to acquire an AMA contest director designation.

Brian said that if he is to serve as CD he will need some help, at the least with the noon BBQ chores. Any takers?

Below: As usual, the most important part of the meeting seemed to occur after adjournment - the BS session...



President **Leopold** received the following note from Nancy Von Kinsky:

*"Thank you so much for the wonderful evening with SAM 21 at the annual Awards Banquet! It was good to visit with people I've known over the years and to meet some new ones too! Plus, the dinner was delicious.*

*The orchid gift is a beautiful reminder of the evening, SAM 21, and the warmth of the thoughtfulness of the group.*

*My daughter, Susan, and I enjoyed ourselves so much and truly appreciate being included!!*

*Again, THANK YOU!!! "*

*S/S Nancy Von Kinsky*

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## ... Notes From The Right Seat



"The **Simplex** 'gig' seems to have 'gone viral', to quote Frank **Womack**. (which I hesitate to do), It seems as though as many as 17 examples of the Simplex are in different stages of construction/flight testing by various members of SAM 21 and SAM 30. For more details see page 5 of this issue.



As I am writing this the weather has definitely turned Spring like, at last.

That being said, if you check the **EVENT SCHEDULE** on page 2, you will find it filling up, so start now to prepare your equipment for the coming season.

Planning for the 2014 SAM 21 "Loren Schmidt Memorial" Contest is well under way.

Word on the street is that Brian **Sargent** has passed the CD test and is just waiting for verification from AMA. If he is to serve as CD at our annual event he will definitely need some help as he has traditionally served as chief cook. So, anybody out there ready to volunteer?

Dave **Lewis** has been bugging your Ed. to get busy on the flyer for the contest and the first draft of the revised flyer has been completed and awaits Dave and Brian's comments. If completed in time, the draft will be brought to the meeting for review by all. The main issue to be settled is whether to allow flying any class, any day, or to assign classes to either Saturday or Sunday.



Following up on a question from Brian **Sargent** (him again?) I have ordered and received three rolls of a material called "FibaFilm" from BP Hobbies on the East Coast. It is said to be a "replacement" for Mica Film. I have a sample which looks to be a reasonable replacement. It comes in several colors, but no transparent. It is however, quite thin (and light) and will probably be more or less transparent in flight. I plan to bring the sample to the meeting on the 27th.



Special thanks to Steve **Roselle**, Ted **Kafer** and Lescher **Dowling** for their help with the early SAM 21 photos in this issue and the memoriam for Jack **Alten** (see pg 7)

They all go back a lot farther than I do in SAM 21 history and without them, much of our Chapter history could be lost...

See you at the Meeting, or else!!

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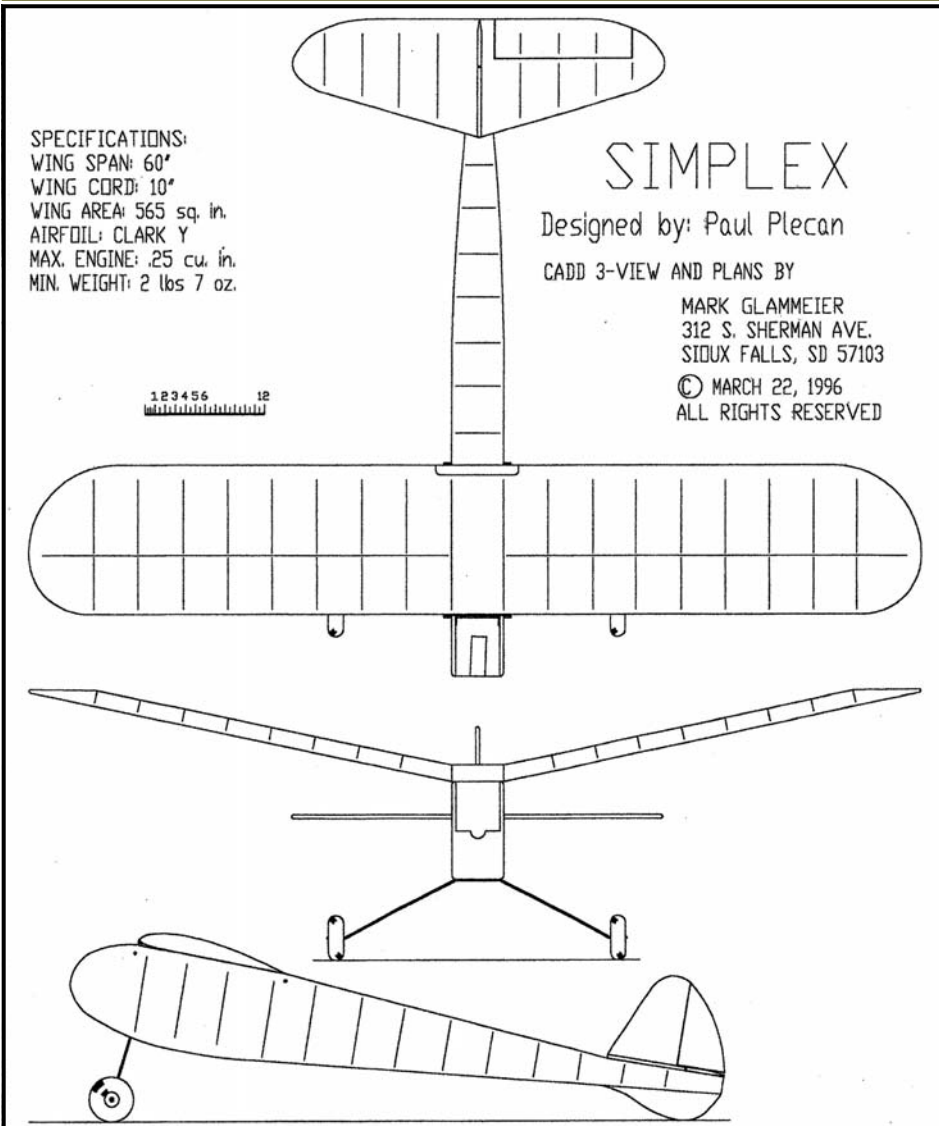
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# ... Strings too Short to Save

## The Simplex Project Update...



Shown here at the left, is a much enhanced three view drawing of the project model, snatched from a set of Holman plans that came with the kits. The model is not as 'ugly' as I thought from previous views.

It's just, well, SIMPLE ...

Speaking of kits, SAM 21 has now ordered and hopefully delivered at least 12 to members who expressed interest in participating. Together with the 8 or 9 from SAM 30, it should be a sight to see and a fun time when it all comes together.

And speaking of coming together, Frank **Womack** has agreed to designate the already scheduled SAM 30 Fun Fly at the Schmidt Ranch on Saturday July 26th, as the first 'Gathering of the Simplexs' event.

So far here are the known elements:  
 (may be changed without notice)

- The project is intended to be **Fun**.
- The 'approved' model is the Simplex as kitted by either **Klarich** or **Holman**. Minimum deviation from plan outlines or airfoil. Balsa sizes can be changed. Landing gear location optional.
- Motor to be a 480 size, brushless, Outrunner @ 1000Kv, Esc either 40A or 50A, battery 3S 2200 LIPO, prop to match.
- LMR to match weather conditions (25 to 35 secs has been discussed)
- ROG assuming suitable weather/ decent take off area.
- No minimum weight. Existing examples are in the 35 to 50 oz range (*Be aware that using this motor produces vertical performance*)
- The project is intended to be **Fun**.

**Below:** After my less than satisfactory performance at the last SAM 21 Speed 400 event, I asked Henry **Smith** if there was anything I could do to possibly enhance the performance of my S-400 motors. He suggested that I could try advancing the timing. After confessing that I did not know how to accomplish that, he suggested that he would be happy to do that for me, which he proceeded to do. In the package of motors he returned to me, he included this picture of what he called his 'sophisticated' "test stand" which he used to tune my motors, and I assume many others over time.



Note the anvil and bench vise used to secure the motor mount system, some rather questionable electrical connections and the Tach standing by ...

More importantly, check out how clean his workbench is... How can he find anything??

Thanks for your generous and expert help Henry... **Bill C**







SAM 21 CLUB ROSTER

March 17, 2014

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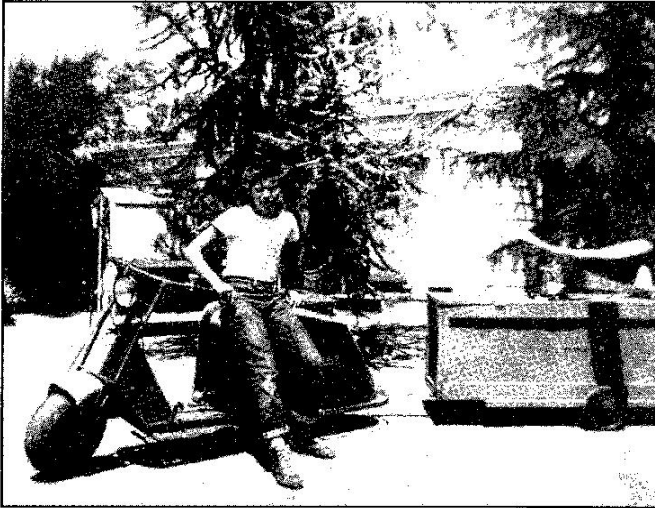
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# SAM 21 Heritage Page

Note: The below article on SAM 21 Member, Fred Landman was copied from the March/April 2004 issue of SAM Speaks



## FRED LANDMAN

The picture with the scooter was taken about 1947 when I was 15 and we lived in Atherton California, near Stanford. We had a model club but it was mostly control line, so I ended up flying free flight by myself most of the time. There was a large field about 8 miles away, on Page Mill Road in Palo Alto, behind Stanford. All that area is now part of what's called Silicon Valley and is fully developed.

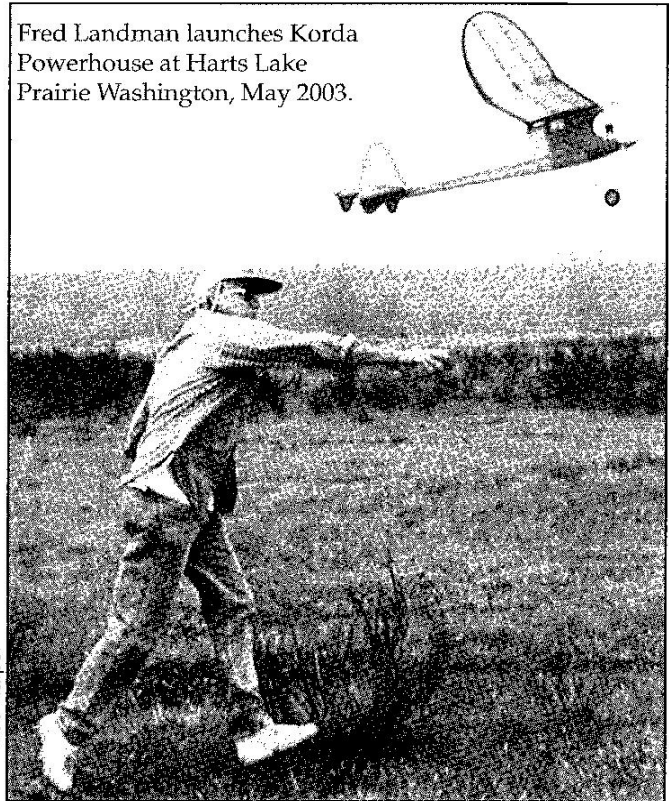
Sitting on the trailer is my Playboy Senior with a Bunch Cobra which I still have. The trailer was made from a wooden box which originally contained a large appliance like a refrigerator. I believe I got the wheels off an old wagon. The box was lined with quilted padding to protect the model, and I only carried one at a time. The scooter is a red and yellow 1946 Cushman Airborne.

I fly only SAM models now, and since our Really Great SAM 8 field is Fort Lewis and has been declared off limits by the Army, most of us are flying RC. The nearest available field large enough for SAM free flight is at Tangent Oregon, a considerable trip. I have a Buzzard Bombshell, Shershaw

Cumulus, Megow Chief and Boomer Bus, among others.

The 60" Korda Powerhouse was built back when I had the scooter, and when I gave up aeromodeling for college, career, family, etc. I gave it to a friend to store in his attic. When I started flying again, he returned it to me and except for brittle covering and some joints which needed to be re-glued it was ready to fly. The Forster 29 was in good condition and I recovered it with Polyspan dyed blue and orange, just like the original silk, and it flies quite well. Fred Landman, PO Box 3751, Sequim WA 98302. (360) 683-8613.

Fred Landman launches Korda Powerhouse at Harts Lake Prairie Washington, May 2003.



## In Memoriam ...

Sadly, news has reached the Clipper that Jack **Alten**, a former active member of SAM 21, passed away in Hillsboro, Oregon on March 6, 2014.

As of this writing no further news regarding his obituary or any funeral arrangements, is available on the internet.

As additional details become available, it will be included in future issues of the Clipper...

(Jack's picture is included in the group photos on page, and in the bottom picture on page 8.)

Jack Alten





Searching for pictures and information regarding the passing of Jack Alten (see pg 7), I reached out to Steve Roselle who went out of his way to send the pictures on this page from his files.

Thanks Steve, you came through, as usual...



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