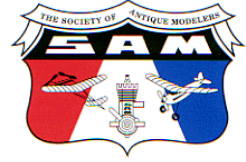




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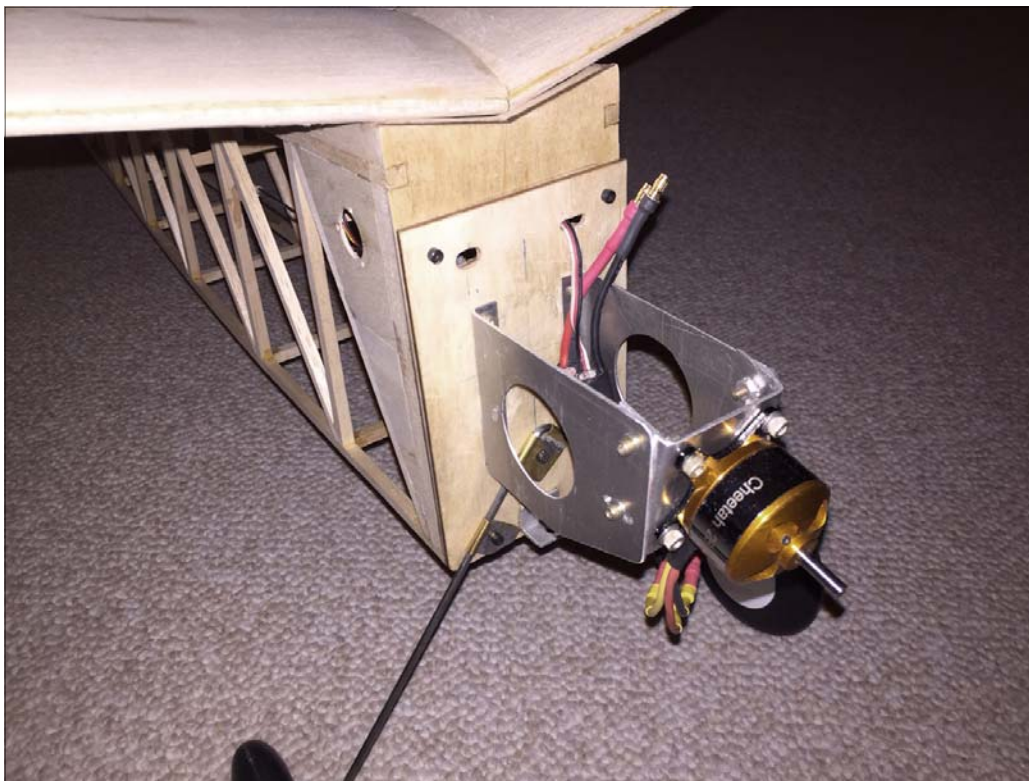


# SAM 21 CLIPPER

Society of Antique Modelers

Chapter 21

AMA Charter Club 1470



**Left:** The latest Benny Boxcar nears completion by an anonymous 'team'. The word on the street is that it may well show up in time for Show and Tell at the September meeting?

You will recognize it by the purple covering.

If it does show up, the team will be treated to as many 'goodies' as they can eat and will have earned a well deserved round of applause for their selfless contribution to a modeler in distress...

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## Next Meeting:

Thursday, September 24th, 7:00 pm

**SARATOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT**

(Corner Saratoga Ave & Sunnyvale-Saratoga Hwy)

The September Assignments :

Goodies (**Henry Smith**)

Coffee: (**Sargent**)

Thanks to **Walt Gurney** for the August Goodies

See Page 2 For Goodie Schedule



# 2015 WEST COAST EVENT SCHEDULE

Revised 9/13/15

*Italics are PRELIMINARY Dates - SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

**Bold are confirmed dates Shaded are unconfirmed or completed events**

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

1/17,18,19, 2015 SOUTHWEST REGIONAL, Eloy Az

1/31 SAM 21 BANQUET— HOLDER's Country Inn, San Jose

2- 28 Saturday only; SGMA Spring Contest: FF/OT RC Waegell Field

3-21-22 SAM 26 Spring Annual, Wekerly Field - near Bakersfield  
CD: Dick Fisher - 805-489-4078

**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

Saturday Only 5/2 - SAM 21/30 Joint, Benny BoxKar Beat Down -  
**Sunday 5/10 Mother's Day**

5-6-7 SAM 21 38th Annual / Second "Loren Schmidt Memorial" -

7-25 Saturday only - SAM 30 Fun Fly - Schmidt Ranch

9-5 Saturday Only - SGMA Combo Contest - FF/OT RC Waegell Field  
9-5 Saturday Only - SCCMAS Swap Meet - Morgan Hill

**10- 3- 4 SAM 26 John Pond Commemorative - Wekerly Field - near Bakersfield - CD: Bob Angel 805-937-5145**

**10- 9-10-11 40th Annual SAM 27 Crash and Bash, Schmidt Ranch**

**10-18 - 23 - 2015 SAM Champs, Boulder City, Nevada**  
**10-24 Saturday only - - SAM 21 MECA COLLECTO West Hope Church**  
**10-24 Saturday Only- SGMA Fall Contest- OT RC Assist, Waegell Field**

11- 21 Saturday only - BoxCars Over Livermore

**Thursday 11- 26 Thanksgiving Day**

**Friday 12- 25 Christmas Day**

**Friday 1- 16 NEW YEARS DAY 2016**

## 2015 Meeting Dates

**7:00 p.m.**

**@ SARATOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT**

**Corner Saratoga Ave & Sunnyvale-Saratoga Hwy**

January 22

February 26

March 26

April 23

May 28

June 25

July 23

August 27

**September 24**

October 22

November 19

(due to Thanksgiving Conflict)

December 17

(due to Christmas Conflict)

## 2015 "GOODIE" Schedule

Here are the assignments for 2015, excluding 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
MARCH	Vanderbeek
APRIL	Peterson
MAY	Leopold
JUNE	Lewis
JULY	Cutler
AUGUST	Gurney
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	<b>Henry Smith</b>
OCTOBER	Saso
NOVEMBER	Sargent
DECEMBER	Dowling

**Standby:** Eberhardt





The minutes of the August 27th meeting were unavailable at the publishing deadline...

**Call to order:** President Ken Martinez

**Members present:**

**Guests present:**

**Introduction of guests:**

**Approval of minutes:** *of the meeting of August 27, 2015*

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

**Membership report:** *Lescher Dowling*

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

A) **Set Date:** Fall S400 1/2A contest at Dwarfs

**Unfinished Business/Reports:**

A) **Build/Fly Project:** *Copeland - 'Boxcars Over Livermore' Rescheduled to Nov. 21st*

B) **Collecto:** *Walt Gurney: Update*

C) **New badges :** *Lescher Dowling*

**New business:**

A) **One Design Project:** *Bill Copeland: Box car Postal Proposal*

**BREAK!!!**

**Show and Tell:** *All - Open Q&A & Hints session?*

**Program:** TBD

**Refreshments:** *Courtesy of: Henry Smith*

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

**Adjournment:**

**Next meeting:** 10/22/2015 at: 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** SARATOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Corner Saratoga Ave & Sunnysvale-Saratoga Hwy



## ... From The August Meeting



Left: Henry Smith displays his latest 'ultra light Speed 400 1948 Civy Boy...

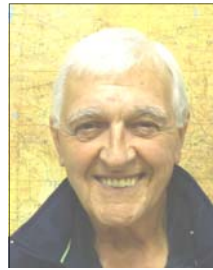


Above/Left: President Ken explains his new thrust measuring device - from Hobby King.



Left: Lesh Dowling explains details of his newly acquired Wankel Engine

## ... Notes From The Right Seat



Greetings once again; This from an internet source...

... A Cautionary Tale

A long time ago in a land far, far away,\* a Bad Little Boy came to school one day with a brand new toy; it was beautiful, all glossy and shiny (it was a brand new BENNY BOX CAR).

The Bad Little Boy showed it to his teacher and asked her if he could play with it. "Absolutely not", the teacher replied.

Why not the BLB asked?

Why not? she replied, because you already have all these other toys lying around here that are still useful, that's why not!

The BLB shed a tear of frustration because he knew, deep down, that his BENNY BOX CAR would have been the best toy of them all, but now, all he could do was put his BENNY BOXCAR on the top shelf in his room where it was soon forgotten about.

Then, years later, when the BLB became an adult, he reached up and got his toy BENNY BOXCAR down off the top shelf and behold, it was as good, if not better, than it was when he was a kid .

The moral of this little story:

Even teachers can make stupid decisions as even 'old things' often have value.

\*the land was called California

Author Unknown...

I'm not sure what that means exactly, but I thought you might like to think about it.

My life is still in disarray trying to deal with a multitude of non model airplane issues. I hope, by this time next month things will be more or less under control so that I can get back to some things I would rather be doing...

In the meantime there will be a surprise that may appear at the meeting. If it makes it be prepared for a wonderful back story about the spirit of SAM...

At the August meeting Fred Terzian suggested the inclusion of a 'Boxcar Postal' event attached to the Boxcar Special event currently being worked out.

I think the Postal idea has merit, but will take some organizing that can be easily handled. Will provide updates on the project as events happen.

I am delighted to have received two inquires requesting information on the One Design concept which we have found so successful here in Nor Cal.

Maybe the concept of having fun is beginning to catch on!

**AMA 27944 - Clear Prop...**



# More 2015 SAM 30 Fun Fly - Simplex/Boxcar Fly Off Pics



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**CPR Updated!!** Most of us 'Old Timers' have had CPR in some form or another during our careers. Forget what you learned and follow these instructions exactly to produce the best result. The life you save may be MINE...

# HANDS-ONLY CPR

## FOR WITNESSED SUDDEN COLLAPSE



### 1. CHECK and CALL

1. **CHECK** the scene, then **CHECK** the person.
2. Tap on the shoulder and shout, "Are you okay?" and quickly look for breathing.
3. **CALL** 9-1-1 if no response.
4. If unresponsive and not breathing, **BEGIN CHEST COMPRESSIONS**.

**TIPS:**

- Whenever possible use disposable gloves when giving care.
- Occasional gasps are not breathing.



### 2. GIVE CHEST COMPRESSIONS

1. Place the heel of one hand on the center of the chest.
2. Place the heel of the other hand on top of the first hand, lacing your fingers together.
3. Keep your arms straight, position your shoulders directly over your hands.
4. Push hard, push fast.
  - Compress the chest at least 2 inches.
  - Compress at least 100 times per minute.
  - Let the chest rise completely before pushing down again.
5. Continue chest compressions.



### 3. DO NOT STOP

Except in one of these situations:

- You see an obvious sign of life (breathing).
- Another trained responder arrives and takes over.
- EMS personnel arrive and take over.
- You are too exhausted to continue.
- An AED is ready to use.
- The scene becomes unsafe.

### AED AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR

If an AED is available:

1. Turn on AED.
2. Wipe chest dry.
3. Attach the pads.
4. Plug in connector, if necessary.
5. Make sure no one is touching the individual.
6. Push the "Analyze" button, if necessary.
7. If a shock is advised, push the "Shock" button.
8. Perform compressions and follow AED prompts.

Go to [redcross.org](http://redcross.org) or call your chapter to sign up for training in full CPR, First Aid, Babysitter's Training, Pet First Aid and much more.





# SAM 27 Proudly Presents

## The 40<sup>th</sup> Annual SAM 27 Crash & Bash

Featuring Henry Struck's 1938 Benny Boxcar

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday, October 9 - 10 - 11, 2015

You are invited to **Celebrate Robert Schmidt's 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday** Friday evening  
Featuring a Tri-Tip Dinner and special music by the Flat Busted Band  
At the Schmidt Ranch, 11948 Franklin Boulevard, Elk Grove, California

Event entries will be \$5 each, no maximum.

All basic events will be in accordance with the 2015 SAM Rulebook except:  
Glow and Spark Ignition LER, TEXACO, and Antique Events will be combined.

Flyoffs, if necessary, will begin at 3 pm Saturday.

On Friday, 2 pm till 6 pm and Saturday, 9 am till 5 pm, the RC events will be:

Classes A, B, & C LER - Glow and Ignition combined, Ohlsson Sideport,  
Ohlsson 23, Brown LER, Antique combined, Electric LMR.

The best placed BENNY BOXCARs in the Ohlsson and LMR events win a

**\$50 Cash PRIZE.**

On Saturday, 9 am till 4 pm, the special Free Flight events will be:

.020 Replica+1/4A NOS, Catapult Glider, Small Rubber Fuselage, Stick, and Jimmie Allen

A special 2 pm Ladies Event will be SLING WING Catapult Gliders (supplied).

The SAM Sweethearts Happy Hour will be at 4 pm Saturday following Ladies Event.

Pancake breakfasts and lunches served Saturday and Sunday as usual.

Saturday evening BANQUET will be at Wimpy's Marina at 7 pm.

You must RSVP by October 5 - call (707) 480-0366 and leave message.

On Sunday, 9 am till 3 pm, the RC events will be:

½ A Texaco, ½ A Scale, Class A Texaco, TEXACO, OT Glider (11 AM),

Brown Junior Texaco, Electric Texaco, Speed 400 LMR, ALOT (Mass launch 1 PM)

The best placed BENNY BOXCAR in ALOT will be awarded a

**!!!! \$50 Cash PRIZE !!!!**

**The 2015 Grand Raffle Prize will be a 1936 RED ZEPHYR**

**!!!! Complete and Ready-to-Fly !!!!**

Directions to Schmidt Ranch: Traveling south on I-5, exit Hood Franklin Road, turn left (east) over overpass, turn right (south) on Franklin Blvd (J8). Traveling north on I-5, exit Twin Cities Road, turn right (east), turn left (north) on Franklin Blvd (J8). Camping OK, NO hookups.

**GPS Coordinates: N 38° 19' 48" W 121° 26' 51". For more info contact: ehamler@mac.com.**

Nearby Motels: Best Western John Jay Inn, 15 Massie Court, Sacramento (916) 689-4425; Motel 6, Mack Road at 99 Sacramento (916) 689-9141; Motel 6, 7407 Elsie Ave. Sacramento (916) 689-6555; Holiday Inn Express, 620 Lincoln Way, Galt (209) 745-9500.







# Region 2 M.E.C.A. COLLECTO

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Saturday, October 24, 2015



**Westhope Presbyterian Church  
12850 Saratoga Ave. Saratoga, CA 95070**

Directions: North or South on HWY 85 to Saratoga Ave., north, past Cox Ave., to Westhope Pres. Church on right.

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For more info contact: **Brian Sargent** at: (408) -656-3662 or bhsargent@gmail.com

## Pre-Registration Form - Tables held until 8:30

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of General Admissions @ \$5.00 ea. \_\_\_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## SAM 21 - 2015 Membership Application Form

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

only)

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