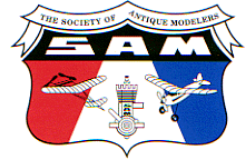




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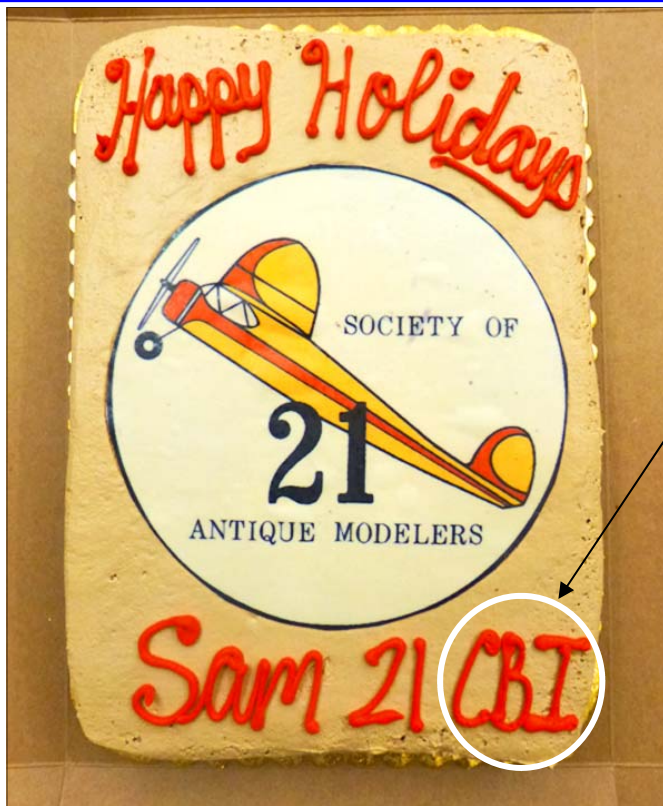
# SAM 21 CLIPPER



Society of Antique Modelers

Chapter 21

AMA Charter Club 1470



**Left:** Not your usual cover photo, this wonderful cake was yet another version of what has become a SAM 21 tradition. At each December meeting for years, treasurer (in perpetuity) Lescher Dowling rewards attendees with a skillfully decorated SAM 21 Holiday cake similar to this one. Each one has it's own story and this one is no different.

Note the text along the bottom: 'Sam 21 **CBI**'. This has a special meaning for Lescher as he is very active in an association of special people.

Thank you Lescher. for your service and this beautiful and delicious treat...

If you don't know what **CBI** stands for, check out the answer in the 'From the Right Seat' column on page 4.

**Special Notice:** For SAM 21 members who are planning to attend the January 21 meeting, you can pick up your San Jose kit/plans at the meeting. Please don't forget that the kit cost is \$70. Since Dave does not accept Pay Pal or credit card, cash will be acceptable (try to have the exact amount if you want to see Dave actually smile) Also, see page 7 for additional information on the San Jose Project...

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**Next Meeting:**

**Thursday, January 21st, 7:00 pm**

**SARATOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
(Corner Saratoga Ave & Sunnyvale-Saratoga Hwy)

The January Assignments are:

**Goodies (Noel Eberhardt)**

**Coffee: (Brian Sargent)**

Thanks to **Lescher Dowling** for the December Goodies

**See Page 2 For Annual Goodie Schedule**



# 2016 WEST COAST EVENT SCHEDULE

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

*Italics are PRELIMINARY Dates - SUBJECT TO CHANGE*

Revised 1-13-16

	SAT	Sun
JAN	2	3
JAN	9	10
<b>JAN</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
JAN	23	30
JAN	29	31

1/16,17,18, 2015 SOUTHWEST REGIONAL, Eloy Az  
1/30 SAM 21 BANQUET— HOLDER's Country Inn, San Jose

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

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

MAR	5	6
MAR	12	13
MAR	19	20
<b>MAR</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>

3-26-27 SAM 26 Spring Annual, Wekerly Field - near Bakersfield  
CD: Dick Fisher - 805-489-4078

APR	2	3
APR	9	10
APR	16	17
APR	23	24
APR	30	

Saturday Only 5/2 - SAM 21/30 Joint, Benny BoxKar Beat Down -  
Sunday 5/8 Mother's Day

MAY	1	8
MAY	14	15
MAY	21	22
MAY	28	29

5-6-7 SAM 21 38th Annual / Second "Loren Schmidt Memorial" -  
6 -11-12 SAM 30/21 Combined Fun Fly - Schmidt Ranch

JUN	4	5
JUNE	11	12
JUNE	18	19
JUNE	25	26

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

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

**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

AUG	6	7
AUG	13	14
AUG	20	21
AUG	27	28
AUG	29	30

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

SEPT	3	4
SEPT	10	11
SEPT	17	18
<b>SEPT</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>

9- 25-30 The 2016 SAM Champs, Muncie Indiana

OCT	1	2
OCT	8	9
OCT	15	16
OCT	22	23
OCT	30	

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

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

11-7 Saturday Only - SAM 21 Speed 400/ 1/2A Contest @ Dwarfs Field

11- 21 Saturday only - BoxCars Over Livermore (see page 8)

Thursday 11- 24 Thanksgiving Day

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

Sunday 12- 25 Christmas Day

JAN	1	
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Sunday 1- 1 NEW YEARS DAY 2016

## 2016 Meeting Dates

7:00 p.m.

@ SARATOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Corner Saratoga Ave & Sunnyvale-Saratoga Hwy

January 21

February 18

March 17

April 21

May 19

June 16

July 21

August 18

September 15

October 20

November 17

December 15

## 2016 "GOODIE" Schedule

Here are the assignments for 2016, 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
MARCH	Vanderbeek
APRIL	Peterson
MAY	Leopold
JUNE	Lewis
JULY	Cutler
AUGUST	Gurney
SEPTEMBER	Henry Smith
OCTOBER	Saso
NOVEMBER	Sargent
DECEMBER	Dowling

Standby: Eberhardt



## DECEMBER 17, 2015 MINUTES

Call to order: President Ken Martinez 7:00 PM

Members present: 19

Guests present: 0

Approval of minutes: *of the meeting of November 19, 2015:*  
Minutes approved!

Treasurer's report: **Lescher Dowling:** We are solvent!

Membership report: **Lescher Dowling:** Life 5, Regular 30, Associate 11, Total 46

Competition Report: **Dave Lewis: Bill Copeland:** (Dave did not attend)

**A) Boxcars Over Livermore:** A little cool with cross wind, 14 entries, 13 flew

Made \$85 on impromptu raffle. **John Eaton**, SAM 51 won with a fly off time of 10.5 minutes, flying in a wave off the West end of the runway. He donated his prize money to the Flying Electrons. Some drama was had with the sketchy barbeque volunteers.

Unfinished Business/Reports:

**A) Build/Fly Project: Copeland - 2016 Project:** Bill did not bring the spreadsheet which showed the San Jose in front with the Sniffer a distant second. The members decided to have a vote and declare a winner. It was unanimous for the San Jose.

**B) Proposed Electric Classes A,B and C:** Brian Sargent Report. Brian had a lengthy discourse about setting new rules. It boiled down to using a specific battery and wing area as defining variables, with an 8 oz per square foot minimum wing loading for all. 325 450 = A, 455 to 675 = B, and 680 1460 for C. There is no D. Battery sizes will need to be tested with appropriate size airplanes. He will put it all on paper in the next newsletter.

**C) 2015 Annual Banquet Planning: Walt Gurney:** Walt set a cutoff date of Jan 26 for Reservations. The earlier the better. Holder's Country Inn on De Anza.

New business:

**A) Add SAM 21 Fun Fly Date: Copeland:** Bill observed that we had wonderful Fall weather this year. He would like to get another flying date in September and members agreed. We need to work around Sam Champs and the Crash and Bash and vet a flying site before we announce it.

**B) 2016 'Goodie' Schedule: Copeland:** We will use the same schedule we used this year.

BREAK!!!

Show and Tell:

**A) Brian Chan** showed a lipo battery warmer to use before flying. Getting the Pack up to about 100 degrees has a great effect on efficiency. The warmer costs approximately \$19 and runs on 12 volts from your car or another lipo pack.

**B) Jeff Davies** brought a beautiful old Berkley Aeronca C-3 kit. Showed three different engines on the drawings: K&B Greenhead 15, OK Cub 09, and a McCoy 099. Great old tube Aerotrol Receiver shown with rubber band escapements. Rudder suggested, elevator for pros.

Program: **PIRATES WHITE ELEPHANT EVENT**

This was the best *White Elephant* event I have ever witnessed. Great presents were brought and they were "stolen" many times. No one was safe! One model was stolen at least 12 times! A great time was had by all.

Refreshments: *Courtesy of: Lescher Dowling:* A beautiful cake with Sam 21 logo.

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

Adjournment: 9:15 PM

Respectfully Submitted: Alan Peterson, Secty.

Next meeting: 2/25/2016 at: 7:00 p.m.

Location: SARATOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT



## JANUARY 21, 2016 AGENDA

Call to order: President Ken Martinez

Members present:

Guests present:

Introduction of guests:

Approval of minutes: *of the meeting of December 17, 2015*

Treasurer's report: **Lescher Dowling**

Membership report: **Lescher Dowling**

Competition Report: **Dave Lewis:**

A)

Unfinished Business/Reports:

**A) Build/Fly Project: Copeland - No report**

**B) Proposed Electric Classes A,B and C:**  
**Brian Sargent Report**

**C) 2015 Annual Banquet Planning:**  
**Walt Gurney**

**D) Purchase Replacement Banner: Sargent**

New business:

**A) Add SAM 21 Fun Fly Date: Copeland - No Report**

**B) 2016 Cooperative Contest/Fun Fly events with SAM 30: Martinez**

BREAK!!!

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

Program: **TBA**

Refreshments: *Courtesy of: Noel Eberhardt*

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

Adjournment:

Next meeting: 2/18/2016 at: 7:00 p.m.

Location: **SARATOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT**  
Corner Saratoga Ave & Sunnyvale-Saratoga Hwy





## ... From The December Meeting



**Left:** Brian **Chan** displays the latest in LiPo technology from Hobby King, a battery WARMING bag. Brian says a warm battery performs much better, and on those cold days at the field one can use it as a foot warmer. 2 req'd. (how much stock do you own, Brian?)



**Above:** Newer member, Jeff **Davies**, displays a 'scale' Aeronca C-3 Berkeley kit that is almost as old as he is, which he acquired on E-bay. Lots of old time engines and equipment shown on plans.

## ... Notes From The Right Seat



### Greetings:

Arrghhh!, here I am, late again... Perhaps this is getting to be the new normal??

This has been another busy month for your **Ed**, much of which has been centered around trying to get all of the potential participants in the 2016 Build/Fly

San Jose project on the same page - actually 'with the same wing span'.

It seems a significant discrepancy has been discovered between the San Jose kit produced by Bob Holman Plans and the kit produced by John Eaton.

There is a significant difference of 6 inches in the wing-spans shown on the plans and some cut parts furnished to early orders for the BHP were accidentally omitted. For a detailed description of the wing span problem see page 7. As to the cut parts problem, BHP has already produced and shipped the sheets of 'missing' parts. SAM 21 plans to distribute local BHP kits at their meeting on the 21st. See Special Note on page 1.

Suffice it to say that these issues have, unfortunately, delayed delivery of complete kits from BHP and JE is only now in the process of receiving the first run of his kits from the mfg. According to John, once he has 'proofed' the first run, subsequent production will proceed apace without delay.

If you have ordered the BHP kit and have questions about delivery, get in touch with Dave Lewis at: 408.246.2287...(Bring \$70)



On another subject, don't forget to RSVP your reservation for the SAM 21 Annual Banquet which is coming up January 30th at Holders Country Restaurant in San Jose. See announcement and reservation form on page 8. Good company, good food and a notable prize drawing. The ladies will like it too.. (The cutoff date for RSVP is January 23rd)

### AMA 27944 - Clear Prop...

Answer from page 1

CBI stands for China, Burma, India a group of WW II veterans who, among other things, gather at least once each year to remember and celebrate their long, weary and sometimes dangerous service in the **China, Burma, India Theater** (along with the Flying Tigers)





# 2015 Pirates White Elephant Event Action

Below: **Brian Chan** stalking a decoy prize...



Below: **Brian Chan** touts his Decoy choice...  
Cleverly finishing the evening with the prize he really wanted!



Below: **Gary Leopold** on his way to steal something...  
**Fred Terzian** approves...



Above: Let the games begin!

Below: **Dr. Joe** photo bombing ...

Below: **Dave Lewis** coolly contemplates his next move...

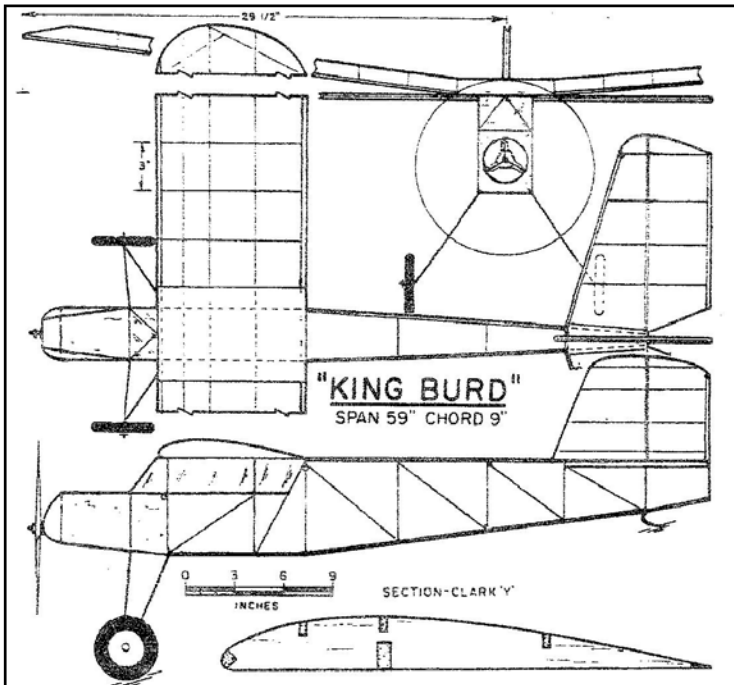


Below: **Dave POUNCES !**





The widely known, rich and famous, Frank **Womack**, SAM 30, sent these pictures of the King Burd and Peerless Panther examples he completed during his research for an appropriate candidate for the 2016 Build/Fly Project. The 'King Bird' made the list, the Panther didn't Nicely done Frank. Anyone want to argue over the final results of the democratic 'vote'?



**Above, Left:** In your **Ed's** opinion the King Burd looked OK in the three view drawing,, but seems overly simplistic and not a potentially good performer as it uses the flat bottom Clark Y airfoil. In addition the w/s shown is only 59 inches which would complicate kit production.

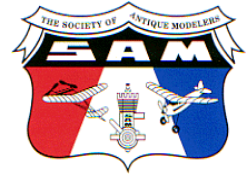
One of the objectives of the Build/Fly Project is to attempt to progressively increase the level of building skills with each new project. so that new builders can gradually become comfortable attacking construction of any SAM eligible model.

**Right:** In your **Ed's** opinion the low wing Peerless Panther is probably a good enough performer to be seriously considered, but not good enough to overcome the natural aversion of most modelers to avoid 'different looking' models.

It should be noted that Frank's version is seriously incomplete as it lacks a pilot figure...



# San Jose One Design Project Update



## SAM 21 ALERT

**Alert No: 2 - 1/15/16**

**Subject: San Jose Project Wing Span**

Greetings:

**Before anyone begins construction of the San Jose short kits, as furnished by Bob Holman, you need to read the following carefully...**

During the course of ordering San Jose kits from Bob Holman Plans and discussions with John Eaton regarding his plans to produce a San Jose short kit, it became apparent that the two kits had different wing spans as shown on the plans to be furnished with the kits. The difference can be accounted for, but is too difficult to explain completely here, but to be fair a one design event should be just that.

The kits as ordered from BHP show the wing span as 68 inches. The kits to be produced by JE show the wing span as 74 inches which were based on the original plan by the designer, Alfredo Herbon, and notes the span dimension as 1880mm - or 74,021, a difference of 6 inches in span and according to John, 95 square inches of wing area. (which I consider significant in terms of performance)

Since the One Design series has adopted a nominal w/s of 72 inches, based on the performance of the Benny Boxcar, I feel the San Jose, at 74 inches, comes close enough and we have all found that the Boxcar at 72 inches performs very well.

Talking to Dave Lewis just now, he advises that the BHP kits have been received and will be delivered to those who have already ordered, beginning immediately. If you are on the list, **do not panic** as a simple adjustment to the BHP plan will be required to increase the w/s to 74 inches.

The "fix" will consist of adjusting the wing rib spacing to **2.96** inches on both the inner panel and the tip panel. This can be done on the BHP plan, or even better, JE has offered to furnish a wing plan only for a modest sum. John offers two options for builders to obtain the wing plan. 1) John will mail you a copy for \$8.00 or; 2) John will send you a full size pdf file from which you can print your own copies at no charge with the only caveat being that if your copies of his file cost you less than \$8.00 you send a contribution to John of the difference.- take your choice...

John advises that the first three kits are being cut as this is written and, assuming everything 'fits', should be available in the very near future.

I apologize for any anxiety, stress or required cursing this may have caused, and trust the right decision has been made. Remember, we're having **FUN...**

Bill C



# SAM 21 Awards Banquet Program - January 30, 2016

MC: TBD

Hours: 6 PM to 7 PM: Social Hour

7 PM: Dinner

After Dinner: Presentation of Awards, Door Prizes, and Raffle



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: Pasta Primavera	\$27

**Note:** All entrees come with house salad, fresh vegetables (except Pasta), rolls, and coffee or tea.

\* Entree costs do not include desserts or well drinks; they can be ordered separately, from the server.

**Please mail the lower portion** of this program indicating your guest's names (If more than one, choice(s)), and number of entrée(s) with check made out to **SAM 21 by January 23, 2016 to:**

**Walt Gurney**

12767 Homes Drive

Saratoga, CA 95070 - 4016

- or E-mail at: [wgurney@comcast.net](mailto:wgurney@comcast.net)

(Cut here)

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

Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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





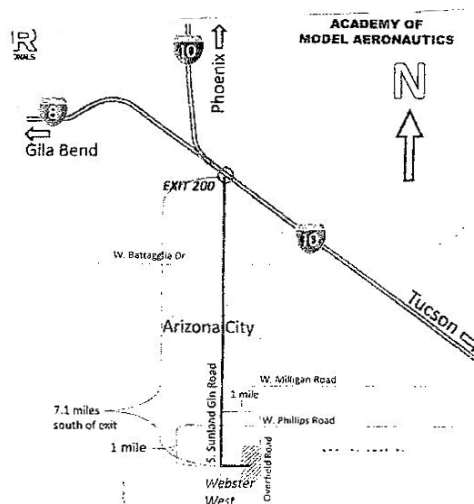


### SAM RC Old Timers

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

Saturday Jan 16 Events	Sunday Jan 17 Events	Monday Jan 18 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 Ign LER
B Ignition LER	Electric Replica***	Spirit of SAM
Wakefield Class LMR Electric*	OT Glider	

More details at <http://www.aalmops.com/14info.htm>



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Lescher Dowling  
1122 Merrimac Drive  
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## SAM 21 - 2016 Membership Application Form

Check one:  NEW Member  RETURNING Member  
Check one:  FULL Member \$40  ASSOCIATE Member \$20 (newsletter only)

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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