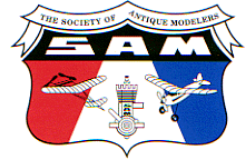




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SAM 21 CLIPPER

Society of Antique Modelers

Chapter 21

AMA Charter Club 1470

First Up San Jose... John Eaton!



Photo courtesy of John Eaton

Left: This example of the 2016 One design Build/Fly project is the proof of concept of the San Jose short kit designed by John Eaton and produced by John's Golden Era Models company and built by John.

A handsome model that flies very well. According to John "an altogether suitable choice for the 2016 B/F project..."

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Next Meeting:

Thursday, February 25th , 7:00 pm

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

The January Assignments are:

Goodies (**Ken Martinez**)

Coffee: (**Brian Sargent**)

Thanks to **Noel Eberhardt** for the January 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 2-21-16

	SAT	Sun
JAN	2	3
JAN	9	10
JAN	16	17
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

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

3-26-27/4-2-3 SAM 26 Spring Annual, Wekerly Field - near Bakersfield
CD: Dick Fisher - 805-489-4078 (Confused? See Flyer in this issue)

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

MAY	1	
MAY	7	8
MAY	14	15
MAY	21	22
JMAY	28	29

Saturday Only 5/7 - SAM 21/30 Joint, The 'Soiree de San Jose'- Schmidt Ranch
Sunday 5/8 Mother's Day

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

Sunday 6/19 Fathers Day 6-17-19 SAM 21 40th Annual Loren Schmidt Memorial Contest - Schmidt Ranch

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

Monday 7/4 Fourth of July

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

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

9-5 Saturday Only - SCCMAS Swap Meet - Morgan Hill

9-9-11- 41st Annual Crash and Bash - Schmidt Ranch

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

OCT	1	2
OCT	8	9
OCT	15	16
OCT	22	23
Oct	29	30

10- 22- 23 SAM 26 John Pond Commemorative - Wekerly Field - near Bakersfield - CD: Bob Angel 805-937-5145

10-24 Saturday only - - SAM 21 MECA COLLECTO West Hope Church

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

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 25

March 24

April 28

May 26

June 23

July 28

August 25

September 22

October 24

November 17

(For Thanksgiving)

December 16

(For Christmas)

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



January 21, 2016 MINUTES

Call to order: President Ken **Martinez** @ 7:00 PM

Members present: 18

Guests present: 2

Introduction of guests: Norm **Arndt** and
Jon **Poco** (Dr. Joe's son)

Approval of minutes: approved

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

Membership report: Lescher **Dowling**: 5 Life, 29 Regular, 12 Associate, total = 46

Competition Report: Dave **Lewis**:

A) We need a date for our annual contest!

Unfinished Business/Reports:

A) Build/Fly Project: **Copeland** - San Jose Status Report: kits and plans and new parts expected at Banquet. Suggested alternate kit from Golden Era Models - John **Eaton**

B) Proposed Electric Classes A,B and C: Brian **Sargent**: Report is in the Clipper - batteries have been ordered to test with different classes.

C) 2015 Annual Banquet Planning: Walt **Gurney**: We have 29 people including Miriam and son and daughter

D) Purchase Replacement Banner: **Dowling**: Done

New business:

A) Add SAM 21 Fun Fly Date: **Copeland** - Put it off until later.

B) 2016 Cooperative Contest/Fun Fly events with SAM 30: No report

BREAK: 7:03 - 7:10

Show and Tell: Bill **Vanderbeek** brought a completed Simplex and Benny to give away; Ted **Kafer** brought a Midwest Miter Cut with Saw and a Foremost miter cut; Brian **Chan** brought a John Eaton San Jose kit with the fuselage on a jig; Henry **Smith** brought a super light indoor foam flying wing; Jeff **Davies** brought a super light Benny Boxcar; Lescher **Dowling** told us how to separate alcohol and gasoline: Just add water; Alan **Peterson** brought a simple jig to mount San Jose fuselage formers; Walt **Gurney** brought a Strato Streak kit he got from Bill **Vanderbeek**; Noel **Eberhardt** told us about the STEM INITIATIVE middle school program designing HL gliders to carry ping pong balls.

Program: na

Refreshments: Courtesy of: Noel **Eberhardt**

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

Adjournment: 9:00 approx.

Next meeting: 3/24/2016 at: 7:00 p.m.

Location: **SARATOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Corner Saratoga Ave & Sunnysvale-Saratoga Hwy



FEBRUARY 25, 2016 AGENDA

Call to order: President Ken **Martinez**

Members present:

Guests present:

Introduction of guests:

Approval of minutes: of the meeting of January 28, 2016

Treasurer's report: Lescher **Dowling**

Membership report: Lescher **Dowling**

Competition Report: Dave **Lewis**:

A) Set dates for 2016 Spring and Fall 1/2A/Speed 400 events at Dwarfs

Unfinished Business/Reports:

A) Build/Fly Project: **Copeland** -

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

C) Banquet Wrap up: Walt **Gurney** Report

New business:

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

B) 2016 Cooperative Contest/Fun Fly events with SAM 30: **Copeland**: San Jose May 1st

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: 3/24/2016 at: 7:00 p.m.

Location: **SARATOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Corner Saratoga Ave & Sunnysvale-Saratoga Hwy



... From The December Meeting



Left: Noel Eberhardt with an example of the H.L. glider he uses to educate the young people he mentors in the S.T.E.M. program



Above: Henry Smith with yet another, lighter flying wing glider. If he gets them any lighter he will have to keep the lid closed on his transport box and bring a ladder to get it down off the ceiling ...



Left: Dr. Peterson explained his use of this very nice fixture he built, and is using, to construct his San Jose example....



Above: Jeff Davies, displays his newly completed Benny Boxcar. With all the lightening mods he employed he should be required to placard it: "EXPERIMENTAL". Yet to be flown...

... Notes From The Right Seat



Greetings:

This past month has been a very busy, but productive one. Family matters have occupied a significant amount of time, and trying to keep up with everything happening around the San Jose Build/Fly project also required considerable attention.

The latest on that project has revolved around problems being discovered in building the BHP wing. One of the builders has written a report identifying the apparent deficiencies which will be forwarded to BHP for their information. Don't expect more kit supplements resulting from this communication, but hopefully will enhance their future kit production.

I am in the process of preparing the next SAM 21 Alert which will outline the eligibility and rules for the May 7th San Jose Event. They are pretty much the same as were used for the Benny Boxcar events, but might have updated information of a minor sort as may be necessary.



Speaking of San Jose construction. Wanabe member, Norm Arndt, has completed his fuselage using this fixture:



He has offered the fixture, which comes with a large, stable base for the use of anyone who is facing fuselage construction for the most reasonable price you can imagine - free! Contact Norm for transportation details at:

Tele: 619-540-3933.

352 Miramonte Lane, Livermore, 94551



Out of time, out of space so, until next month...

AMA 27944 - Over and Out...



The 2015 SAM 21 Competition Champions

The 2015 SAM 21 OLD TIMER CHAMPIONSHIP COMPETITION RESULTS

	SAM 26 SPRING ANNUAL	SAM 21 S-400 1/2 TEX	SAM 21 ANNUAL SCHMIDT	SAM 26 C & B SCHMIDT	SAM 21 S-400 1/2 TEX	TOTAL
LIMITED ENGINE RUN						
1) Brian Sargent	18	--	19	18	--	55
2) Dave Warner	49	--	--	--	--	49
3) Gary Leopold	--	--	15	--	--	15
4) Bill Copeland	--	--	8	--	--	8
5) Jerry Oldershaw	--	--	7	--	--	7

TEXACO

1) Brian Sargent	7	--	--	6	--	13
2) Dave Warner	8	--	--	--	--	8

1/2 A TEXACO & 1/2A SCALE

1) Ken Martinez	--	10	8	8	9	35
2) Brian Sargent	6	8	--	10	8	32
3) Gary Leopold	--	9	--	--	10	19
4) Fred Landman	--	--	--	12	--	12
5) Dave Warner	10	--	--	--	--	10
6) Ted Kafer	--	7	--	--	--	7

ELECTRIC LMR & ELECTRIC TEXACO

1) Brian Sargent	10	--	18	17	--	45
2) Brian Chan	--	--	19	7	--	26
3) Dave Warner	17	--	--	--	--	17
4) Dave Lewis	--	--	13	--	--	13
5) Steve Roselle	--	--	9	1	--	10
6) Dave Saso	--	--	--	1	--	1

ANTIQU GLOW & IGNITION

1) Brian Sargent	10	--	10	10	--	30
2) Dave Lewis	--	--	9	--	--	9

OHLSSON SIDEPORT

(Not Flown)

	SAM 26 SPRING ANNUAL	SAM 21 S-400 1/2A	SAM 21 ANNUAL SCHMIDT	SAM 27 C & B SCHMIDT	SAM 21 S-400 1/2A	TOTAL
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GEORGE JOKI MEMORIAL SPEED-400

1) Brian Sargent	9	10	8	8	10	45
2) Henry Smith	--	9	--	--	8	17
2) Joe Poco	--	8	--	--	9	17
4) Bill Copeland	--	6	4	--	4	14
5) Brian Chan	--	7	6	--	--	13
6) Rick Cutler	--	5	--	--	6	11
6) Ken Martinez	--	--	--	6	5	11
8) Dave Lewis	--	3	--	--	7	10
9) Steve Roselle	--	--	7	--	--	7
9) Dave Warner	7	--	--	--	--	7
11) Ted Kafer	--	4	--	--	--	4
11) David Saso	--	--	--	4	--	4
13) Bill Vanderbeek	--	--	--	1	--	1



Above: Competition Coordinator Dave Lewis with Overall Champion Brian Sargent



Above: Dave with 1/2A winner, President Ken Martinez



Above: Competition Coordinator Dave Lewis with The George Joki Memorial winner, Brian Sargent

Ed. Note: In case you noticed, the photographer assumes no responsibility for the poses of the parties involved. Getting them to look into the camera and smile at the same time is similar to trying to herd Cats

As Compiled by Competition Coordinator Dave Lewis



The 2016, Annual SAM 21 Awards Banquet - 1



All pictures on pages 6 and 7, courtesy of expert photographer, Lescher Dowling...




The 2016, Annual SAM 21 Awards Banquet - 2



THE 34ND ANNUAL SAM 26 SPRING SEASON OPENER-2016 @ WEKERLY FIELD



As originally published.

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SAT. MARCH 26
LER class A ign.
LER class B glow
LER class C ign.
Texaco combined
Electric Texaco
Ohlsson Sideport
O/T Glider
Speed 400
ALOT

SUN MARCH 27
LER class A glow
LER class B ign.
LER class C glow
Antique combined
1/2A Texaco
1/2A Scale
Brown Jr LER
Electric LMR
ALOT

ALOT or Altitude Limited Old Timer special event may be flown either day. Any ship with any engine or electric motor which can be shut down by radio may participate. Access to RX is needed if you need to borrow one of the altitude shutoff units.

SCHEDULE: Registration opens 8:00 AM each day. Pilots meet 8:30 Saturday, 8:00 Sunday with flying immediately after. Last flight up by 4 P.M. Saturday, 3 P.M. Sunday. Banquet 7:00 P.M. Sat.

AWARDS everyone gets a commemorative plaque plus add-on decals through third place for all events. Also, stand-up perpetual trophies go to the winners of the following events: The Don Barrick Memorial trophy goes to the C ignition winner. The Ron Doig Memorial goes to the 1/2A Texaco winner. The Templeton Texaco trophy, sponsored by Charlie Applebaum goes to the Texaco winner. And the sweepstakes award goes for the most points gathered in all events flown.

ENTRY FEES: \$8 per event, \$38 maximum when paid at initial entry.

NOON BREAK SATURDAY for lunch and to fly OT gliders. There'll be an on-field lunch served for \$5

SATURDAY BANQUET at the Rocket Shop Café at the Bakersfield Municipal Airport, 7:00 P.M.

Contest Director:

Dick Fischer
215 Arabian Way
Arroyo Grande, CA93420
805-489-4078

dick.fischer@mac.com

Assistant CD:

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1001 Patterson Rd.
Santa Maria, CA93455
805-937-5145

samrcflier@verizon.net

Our host club is the Greenfield Fliers, located just south of Bakersfield. It's AMA club #4741 if you'd like to look them up on the AMA website. One club rule which will be strictly enforced is that no alcoholic beverages of any kind be brought on the field, even in a cooler. The field gate will be open about noon Friday for test or fun flying and overnight dry camping.



SAM 26 Announces Our Spread Spectrum Spring Annual Contest:

March 26 & 27 and April 2 & 3, 2016 at Wekerly field just South of Bakersfield

This is a supplement to the original flyer.

Having overlooked the fact that we'd planned and gotten sanctified by AMA for our spring annual contest on Easter weekend, we were later made aware of that fact by three different prospective competitors. They pointed out that some might not be able to make it on that date due to Easter family obligations. Omigosh!

So we worked out this plan: AMA frowns on cancellations after the word is out. We'll hold the contest on the original, advertised weekend and on the following weekend, so you can take your pick.

At minimum, your CD or assistant CD will be conducting the events each weekend.

We hope this won't be a disaster, but who knows, it could start a trend. At least you'll have luck of the draw, or maybe the skill of your predictions as to weather. However, we've had excellent weather for all our contests in our short history at this site.

Details:

1. The original flight schedule for Saturday and Sunday will be unchanged for either weekend.
2. You enter an event only once regardless of which weekend (or some of each weekend) you choose to attend. Of course you can follow that strange new SAM rule voted in for 2015 and enter the same event a second time with a different ship,
3. Awards will be made on the final weekend for all contestants as if all flew together.
4. Flyoffs will be handled by using the "double max" system that was used for a couple of years before guys decided that they liked to see more head to head flyoffs. It works like this: If you achieve two max'es; instead of a group flyoff, you then try to fly a double max. That flight becomes your flyoff score. In the unlikely event that more than one person achieves that double max, we'll award dual or multiple first places. If two qualifying maxes are made on the second weekend, but none on the first we'll have regular live flyoffs.
5. Rick Trani and Mike Reagan, the principal guys from the host club will both be absent and travelling on Easter weekend, so that Saturday lunch will just be a group order from the nearby Subway. The host club will put on their regular lunch spread on the second Saturday.
6. We'll have dinner at the Rocket Shop Café at 7 PM on the first Saturday evening and the Banquet will be at the same time and place on the second Saturday.

We'll not be checking FAA registration because there is no requirement to do so. We will check AMA membership because there is a requirement to do so. If you have questions, need directions, or a copy of the original flyer, contact us below.

Dick Fischer, Contest Director 805-489-4078 or dick.fischer@me.com

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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 _____

Phone: (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

