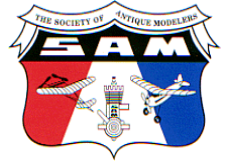




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Society of Antique Modelers

Chapter 21

AMA Charter Club 1470



Left: Perennial Crash and Bash Contest Director Ed **Hamler**, right, presents the 2017 Championship trophy to winner, Brian **Sargent**.

A very active competitor, Brian also came close to performing the same trick in 2016 but, alas, a scoring error prevented it.

Their rather tired appearance shows the effort required by a three day event mostly in the sun...

See more picture coverage on page 6 ...

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Next Meeting:

Thursday, September 28th , 7:00 pm
SARATOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT
 (Corner Saratoga Ave & Sunnysvale-Saratoga Hwy)
 The September Meeting Social Assignments
 are:

Goodies (Henry Smith)
Coffee: (Brian Sargent)



2017 WEST COAST EVENT SCHEDULE

Bold are Confirmed dates
Shaded Italics are Unconfirmed events
Italics are Completed Dates

Revised 8-20-17

	SAT	Sun
JAN	7	8
JAN	14	15
JAN	16	17
JAN	21	22
JAN	28	29

1/14, 15, 16, 2017 SOUTHWEST REGIONAL, Eloy Az

Saturday only 1/28 SAM 21 BANQUET— HOLDER's Country Inn, San Jose

FEB	4	5
FEB	18	19
FEB	11	12
FEB	28	29

MAR	4	5
MAR	11	12
MAR	18	19
MAR	25	26

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

APR	1	2
APR	8	9
APR	15	16
APR	22	23
APR	29	30

Saturday 4/29 only SAM 21 Speed 400/1/2A contest Dwarfs Field

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

Sat 5/6 only, Clash of the Titans Fly Off - Livermore Flying Electrons Field
Sunday 5/14 Mother's Day

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

Sat only 6/3 SAM 21/30 Joint Fun Fly only- Schmidt Ranch

Sunday 6/18 Fathers Day

Sat/Sun 6/24, 25 SAM 21 41st Loren Schmidt Memorial - Schmidt Ranch

JULY	1	2
JULY	8	9
JULY	15	16
JULY	22	23
JULY	29	30

Tuesday 7/4 Fourth of July

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

SEPT	2	3
SEPT	9	10
SEPT	16	17
SEPT	23	24
PT 30		

September 8, 9, 10, SAM 27 Annual Crash and Bash, Schmidt Ranch

Sept 23 only Livermore Flying Electrons Old Timer

OCT	1	
OCT	7	8
OCT	14	15
OCT	21	SE 22
Oct	28	29

Oct - 7/8 SAM 26 John Pond Commemorative - Wekerly Field - near Bakersfield - CD: Bob Angel 805-937-5145

Oct 14 only SAM 21 Fall Speed 400/ 1/2 A Contest—Dwarfs Field

NOV	4	5
NOV	11	12
NOV	18	19
NOV	25	26

Thursday 11- 23 Thanksgiving Day

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

Monday 12- 25 Christmas Day

Jan 1 2018

Monday 1- 18 NEW YEARS DAY

2017 Meeting Dates

7:00 p.m.

@ SARATOGA FIRE

DEPARTMENT

Corner Saratoga Ave &

Sunnyvale-Saratoga Hwy

January 26

February 23

March 23

April 27

May 25

June 22

July 27

August 24

September 28

October 26

November 16

2017 "GOODIE" Schedule

Here are the assignments for 2017, 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



MINUTES OF August 24, 2017



AGENDA - SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

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

Members present: 15

Guests present: none

Approval of minutes: Minutes of July 27, 2017 approved!

Reports:

Treasurer's report: Lescher Dowling We are solvent!

Membership report: Lescher Dowling 5L, 25R, 16A, 46T

Competition Report: Dave Lewis:

A) SAM 27 Crash and Bash: September 8-10 Schmidt Ranch

B) Clash of the Titans III; September 23, Livermore (add Antique & Brown)

C) SAM 21 2017 Fall Speed 400/1/2 A contest: October 14, Dwarfs Field

Editors Input: Bill Copeland:

A) Clipper Kits After much back & forth Holman is building prototypes. Eaton is not building yet.

B) 2017 SAM Champs ALOT event: Brian Sargent will coordinate event with Brian Dethier's help on Friday at the SAM CHAMPS.

C) Klarich Estate status No progress. John Eaton has all plans and tooling.

Unfinished Business:

A) Proposed Electric Classes A,B and C: Brian Sargent: Working on B & C battery size. All have 8 oz wing loading.

B) Build/Fly Project: Copeland/Chan: Status Report: No report yet. Long battery discussion.

C) Report Refurbishing Schmidt Ranch active area: Sargent: Grass is growing, flooding removed seed, volunteer grass, mowed twice!

D) 2017 Collecto: Walt Gurney: suggested Vets get 10% off because of Veterans Day!

New Business: Lescher Dowling suggested we be prepared to replace him. Asked to prepare an outline of what he does.

Break: (10 minutes) 7:55 to 8:05

Program: No program at this meeting

Monthly Mystery Drawing: A Spectrum 4 channel Rx was won by Brian Sargent. \$41 delivered to Lescher...

Show and Tell: Lescher Dowling: Flying Lady overhead plane collection list. Photos of planes at Pearson Field, Vancouver WA. Parts list for Herb Wahl motors. Brian Chan: All once non latex rubber bands from Amazon. Rick Cutler had a photo of Dave Lewis almost smiling, you could almost see his teeth. Everyone Amazed! Brian Sargent Nelson 60, Alan Peterson K&B Torpedo Green Head 15.

Adjournment:???

Call to order: President Ken Martinez

Members present:

Guests present:

Introduction of guests:

Approval of minutes: Minutes of August 24, 2017

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Editors Input: Bill Copeland:

A) Clipper Kits: Holman/Eaton Progress: Report

B) 2017 SAM Champs ALOT event: Report

C) Klarich Estate: Status report

Unfinished Business:

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

B) Build/Fly Project: Copeland: Status Report

New Business:

B) Break: (10 minutes)

Program:

Monthly Mystery Drawing: Guaranteed \$20 value!!

Show and Tell: All

Adjournment:

Refreshments: Courtesy of: Henry Smith

Coffee by: SAM 21 Courtesy of Brian Sargent

Next meeting: September 28, 2017 at: 7:00 p.m. Location: SARATOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT



... From The August Meeting



Left : *President Martinez's just completed 'Carbon' San Jose. Beautifully done but will it fly???*



Left: *The jury is still out...(cold)*



Left: *Would you buy an engine from this guy? Brian Sargent displays fine Nelson .60... Fred Terzian is totally unimpressed (it's an oily, noise maker)*



Far Left: *Very nice motor mount from local source?*



Left: *Older Torpedo .15*

... Notes From The Right Seat



Greetings:

September has been a busy period with the 49th annual Crash and Bash and the Clash of the Titans III occurring a mere two weeks apart.

SAM 21 scored well at the Crash and Bash where our Brian **Sargent** stuck it out to the end and was awarded with the Grand Champion Trophy. Congratulations Brian.

We enjoyed three days of perfect weather, for a change, and competing pilots made the best of it.

Had there been an award for best/worst crash, Brian **Sargent** would have won it handily by producing a 'loss of control' 'road kill' splatter on the center line of Franklin Boulevard just North of the Ranch. Fortunately, no cars were injured in the high speed crash.

The other accident involved the well known Carpet Bagger from Oregon, Tom **Empy**, who managed to strain one of his models through the North barbed wire fence. The fence won...The NTSB is investigating the 'probable cause' (pilot error) of the accident and has promised to issue a report in about six months.



I am sorry to have to report here that a severe social problem reared its pretty head starting Friday evening of the Crash and Bash event and continued through Sunday.

I will not name names but, It became clear that the ladies, and I use that term advisedly, were having an excessive amount of **FUN**, check out the picture on page 6 for indisputable evidence.

Actually, it is wonderful to see the girls enjoying their time at the Ranch, and their helpful presence added greatly to the fun the boys were having.

Our sincere thanks for your indulgence of our SAM activities to **each of them and all of them. Y'all were a hoot!**



I continue to be rather alarmed at the number of contestants who sign up at our contests which continues to hover around fifteen. I know, I know we're getting older and we, after all, have a life, but.... Any suggestions as to what we might do to boost that number by 10? (free beer?) Not only does this result in a lack of real competition, but puts a strain on the sponsors treasury.



A short report on the Clash III event last weekend:
The best day ever weather

Flyoff Winner: Jeff Stern (with a max plus)

Clash III

Boxcar: Jon **Poco**

San Jose: Jon **Poco**

Overall: Jon **Poco**

Ouch, the 'carpet bagger won it all. Nice going Jon
Complete report next Month

AMA 27944... Over and Out.....



42nd Anniversary SAM 27 Crash & Bash Contest Results

Schmidt Ranch, Elk Grove, California, September 8, 9, 10, 2017

Class A Old Timer			Ohlsson Sideport			
Contestant	Model	Score		Contestant	Model	Score
Mike Young	Playboy Jr./Cox 15	14:00	1	Mike Clancy	Benny Boxcar	13:56
Mike Clancy	StratoStreak/K&B 19	12:25	2	Tom Empey	Kloud King	12:10
Frank Womack	Kerswap/SuperTigre 19	4:00	3	Brian Sargent	Benny Boxcar	3:20
Don Bekins	Airborn/Elfin 2.49	3:19				
Brian Sargent	Anderson Pylon/ST 15	2:37				
Tom Empey	Airborn/K&B 3.25	crash				
Mike Clancy	Zipper/K&B 19	11:23				
Class B Old Timer			1/2 A Texaco			
Contestant	Model	Score		Contestant	Model	Score
Mike Clancy	Zipper/K&B 23	16:00	1	Brian Sargent	Anderson Pylon Model	24:28
Brian Sargent	Rambler/SuperTigre 29	4:45	2	Tom Moore	Miss America	20:10
Tom Empey	KGS/K&B 3.5	4:00	3	Ken Martinez	Baby Playboy	16:49
			4	John Eaton	Commando	16:41
			5	Mike Young	Kerswap	14:25
			6	Jim Temple	Playboy Senior	10:57
Class C Old Timer			Speed 400			
Contestant	Model	Score		Contestant	Model	Score
Tom Empey	Playboy/K&B 5.8	12:36	1	Loren Kramer	Playboy Senior	24:35
Brian Sargent	Vartanian/McCoy 60	10:39	2	Mike Clancy	Atomizer	21:56
Ralph Cooke	Dallaire Sportster/OS75FS	4:32	3	Dick Irwin	Playboy Senior	21:35
			4	Tom Empey	Kerswap	17:55
			5	Brian Sargent	Stardust Special	17:26
			6	Ken Martinez	Baby Playboy	16:58
			7	Steve Roselle	Kloud King	13:12
			8	Jim Temple	Lanzo RC-1	11:30
			9	Tom Moore	Playboy Senior	LOF
Electric LMR			Electric Texaco			
Contestant	Model	Score		Contestant	Model	Score
Brian Sargent	Anderson Pylon Model	14:46 flyoff	1	Brian Sargent	Anderson Pylon Model	23:15
Mike Clancy	Playboy Senior Cabin	12:46 flyoff	2	Steve Roselle	Anderson Pylon Model	22:32
Tom Empey	Goldberg Sailplane	18:40	3	John Eaton	Benny Boxcar	10:41
Steve Roselle	Anderson Pylon Model	16:20	4	Tom Empey	Goldberg Sailplane	6:21
Dave Lewis	Lanzo Bomber	13:07				
Dick Irwin	San Jose	10:49				
Frank Womack	Top Banana	10:13				
Loren Kramer	Playboy Cabin	7:02				
Jim Temple	Benny Boxcar	6:58				
Electric Replica						
Contestant	Model	Score				
Loren Kramer	Viking	16:01				
John Eaton	Playboy Senior	12:36				
Jim Temple	Super Buccaneer	11:51				
Tom Moore	Mystery Man	crash				

Note: the following scheduled events were cancelled:
1/2 A Scale Duration, Class A Texaco, Texaco
Old Time Glider, and Altitude Limited Old Timer

Special thanks to:

Miriam, Robert, Brian, Pattee, Mary, both Robins (Young and Roselle), Lynn, and Ray who helped in so many ways.

And many thanks to all who attended and competed at this year's Crash & Bash.

We enjoyed great model flying weather all three days!!

Brian Sargent was the Bill Hooks Grand Champion with 21 points.

Mike Clancy was runner-up with 18 points.

We hope to see you again in 2018; happy landings. Ed Hamler, CD



2017 Crash and Bash Pictures



40 TH ANNUAL JOHN POND COMMEMORATIVE OLD TIME RC CONTEST – 2017

Sponsored by SAM 26, the Central Coast chapter.
Hosted by the Greenfield Flyers at Wekerly RC Field.
Just South of Bakersfield California, **October 7 & 8, 2017**

SATURDAY: Class A ignition
Class B glow
Class C ignition
Texaco
Electric Texaco
Ohlsson Sideport
O/T Glider
Speed 400
ALOT

SUNDAY: Class A glow
Class B ignition
Class C glow
Antique (combined)
1/2A Texaco
1/2A Scale
Brown Jr. LER
Electric LMR
ALOT

SCHEDULE: Registration opens 8:00 AM each day. Pilots meeting at 8:30 Saturday, 8:00 Sunday, with flying immediately after. Last flight up by 4 P.M. Saturday, 3 P.M. Sunday. Gliders fly as a group around 11:00 Saturday. On field lunch Saturday noon, well worth the 5 bucks. Banquet 7:00 P.M. Sat. at the Rocket Shop Café at the Bakersfield Municipal Airport. **AWARDS** through third place for all events. We'll probably do commemorative plaques again, but then we may surprise you. Also, stand-up perpetual trophies go to the winners of the following events: The John Pond Perpetual sweepstakes trophy is based on a three point system for all events flown, including ALOT. The Texaco perpetual trophy goes to the Texaco winner. **ALOT** or Altitude Limited Old Timer special event may be flown either day. Any **SAM type** ship with any legal engine or electric motor which can be shut down by radio may participate. **ENTRY FEES:** \$8 per event, \$38 maximum when paid at initial entry

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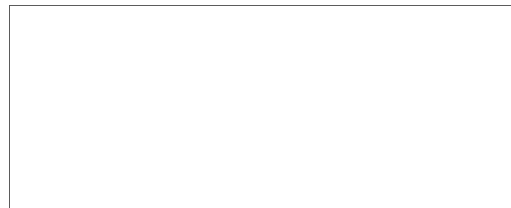
RULES: The SAM rule book will be followed, with these minor deviations: Speed 400 will use a 2 min. motor run, but retain the 15 min. max. Gliders will shoot for 3-10 min. maxes. Our host club is the Greenfield Fliers, located just south of Bakersfield. It's AMA club #4741 if you'd like to look them 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 shortly after noon Friday for test or fun flying and overnight dry camping.



Bill Copeland
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but not tomor-



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SAM 21 - 2018 Membership Application Form

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

SAM No. _____ AMA No. _____
(Req'd if full)

Name: _____

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Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

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