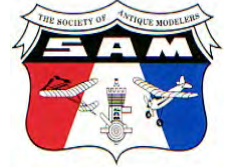




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# Society of Antique Modelers

Chapter 21

AMA Charter Club 1470

**Introducing SAM21 Newest  
Member & Treasurer, Cliff Shekell**

**Congratulation On Your  
Retirement, Lescher!**



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**Next Meeting:**

Thursday, **April 25th**, **7:00 pm**

**Saratoga Fire house,**

(Corner of Saratoga Ave. & Sunnyvale-Saratoga Road)

**The February Meeting Social Assignments are:**

**Goodies (Alan Peterson)**

**Coffee: (Brian Sargent)**

**See Page 2 For Annual Goodie Schedule**



# 2019 WEST COAST EVENT SCHEDULE

# 2019 Meeting Dates

Revised 2-19-19

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

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

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

2019 SOUTHWEST REGIONALS, Eloy, AZ.  
 Saturday only 1/26 SAM 21 Annual Banquet

Sat 2/23 SGMA Spring Bash – Waegel Field

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

Sat 3/30 Sierra Championships – Waegel Field

Sat 4/27 only, SAM 21 Speed 400/1/2A contest DWARFS Field

Sat 5/4 only, SAM 30/21 Fun Fly Schmidt Ranch  
**5/12 Mother's Day**

Monday 5/28 Memorial Day

Sat 6/8 only SGMA Western States Championships, Waegel Field  
**6/16 Father's Day**  
 Sat/Sun 22/23, SAM 21 Annual Loren Schmidt - at the Ranch

July 4th Independence Day

Sat 27 - only One Design/Build Fly 'ALL UP' - Schmidt Ranch

**NOTHING HAPPENS THIS MONTH?**

Sat 9/7 only SGMA Combo - Waegel Field

9/22 only OneDesign/Build Fly... Clipper - Schmidt Ranch

Sat/Sun SAM 26 John Pond Commemorative Werkely Field  
**Oct 12 only SAM 21 Fall Speed 400/ 1/2 A Contest DWARFS Field**  
 Oct 18-20 SAM27 Crash & Bash & Fun Fly Schmidt Ranch

**Oct 27 - Oct 1 SAM Champs, Boulder City NV**

Sat 11/2 only SGMA Fall Contest – Waegel Field

Saturday Nov 16th only SAM 21 MECA Collecto  
 Nov 21 SAM21 Meeting (*moved forward due to Thanksgiving Day*)  
 11/30 only Livermore Flying Electrons Old Timer event (TBC)

Dec 19 SAM21 Meeting (*Moved forward due to Christmas Day*)  
 (psst, Alan, your house available?)

7:00 p.m.

@ SARATOGA FIRE  
 DEPARTMENT

Corner of Saratoga Ave &  
 Sunnyvale-Saratoga Hwy

*January-24*

*February-28*

*March-28*

**April 25**

*May 23*

*June 25*

*July 25*

*August 22*

*September 26*

*October 24*

*November 21*

**(For Thanksgiving)**

*December 19*

**(For Christmas)**

## 2019 "GOODIE" Schedule

Here are the assignments for 2018, 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	Santana
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>Peterson</b>
MAY	Leopold
JUNE	Lewis
JULY	Cutler
AUGUST	Gurney
SEPTEMBER	Poco
OCTOBER	Chan
NOVEMBER	Sargent
DECEMBER	Dowling
Standby:	Eberhardt



## MINUTES OF March 28th, 2019

**Call to Order: President Tom Faith 7:00**

**Members present: 15.**

**Approved of Minutes: passed.**

**Secretary is absent: Alan is on vacation.**

**Treasurer Report: Lescher Dowling.**

We are solvent! So far 7 Reg (Copeland paid at this meeting) and 8 Assoc. members did not renew their membership in SAM21. We know who you are!

Editor can not be AMA contact for the club as editor is not an Officer. Brian Sargent will be the contact point for AMA business.

**Members: 5 (Life) + 27 (Regular)+ 15 (Associate) = 47**

**Competition Report: Dave Lewis.**

April 27 1/2A& Sp400 at DRAWF's, Dave will be at the gate between 8am and 9am.

**Editor Input: Brian Chan:**

Probably no Clipper in June due to busy travelling schedule.

**Proposed Electric Class A, B & C.**

Still waiting for weather to have mock contest to test out the requirements. The LFE 4 had been flight testing for motor run time.20-30 seconds motor run yielded 600-700 ft altitude.

**Unfinished Business:**

1. Still needs a treasurer.
2. **Bill Copeland** will head the committee to update the By-Laws.

**New Business:**

1. **Motion: SAM21 pays for coffee at meeting.**  
Motion passed.
2. **Lescher** explained what is the treasurer's job function.
3. **Brian Sargent:** Looking for date for the SAM21 Annual Contest.

**BREAK : 8:20- 15 minutes**

**Show and Tell:**

1. **Bill Lewis:** RC-1, won at banquet, will give to anyone who wants it. Brian Sargent took it for raffle in future contests.
2. **Gary Leopold:** Leopard Hobby Outrunner motor for Senior Kadet.
3. **Ken Martinez:** 38.5 oz Clipper. Polyspan, Anayn dye on wood. Full flying stab, Jeff Stern cowling.
4. **Bill Vanderbeek:** Vintage control line kits. 3D printed bolt with nut, very light.
5. **Cliff Shekell:** Sample patches of Silk for covering.

**Mystery Gift Raffle: Bill Vanderbeek won AR610 Spektrum Receiver.**

**Adjournment: 9:07 pm.**



**Silk covering sample.**



**Outrunner motor for Kadet.**



**Bill Vanderbeek, holding two vintage U/C models.**



**Raffle prize. Spektrum AR610 rx.**



**Ken Martinez' and his Clipper.**



**Dave Lewis donated this RC-1 to SAM21, to be used as raffle prize at contests.**





## More Pictures From the April Meeting.



**Lescher draws the raffle winner.**



**Three of the LFE 4! Bill, Brian and Dr. Joe.**



**Walt's view of the meeting.**



**Looks like the raffle drew a lot of interests.**

## From the Office of the Prez.: SAM 21 Reflections

Not only do we have a new SAM 21 Club member, but we also have a successor for Lescher!

Please welcome, Cliff Shekell whose model building experience.....somewhere around 60 years' worth: Stick and Tissue, U-control, R/C fuel, R/C Sailplanes, and R/C Boats.

***"I think if Sheldon's Hobby Shop carried it, I bought it!!"* Cliff Shekell**

Bill Copeland continues leading the Livermore Four Committee to update our Constitution and Bylaws.

The Committee is planning to meet shortly to review the work completed on the Constitution Section and begin discussion of changes to the Bylaws Section which will probably see the most dramatic revision(s).

The Mystery Gift Drawing resumed with zest and zeal! If any of our members have a Mystery Gift to continue the spirited club activity, please let our enthusiastic VP, Brian Sargent, know before the meeting.

Kudo's to our coffee club. We approved a motion that the club treasury will cover the coffee tab. Sarge, just bring the receipt to our Treasurer for reimbursement.

Our Membership Coordinator, Steve Roselle, explained a recent calamity to our SAM 21 Website: he was notified that *EarthLink* moved it to a new site, now it's in pieces with over 100 individual components, and useless. I will look into a few options to share with Steve, Bill Copeland too, and the Club.

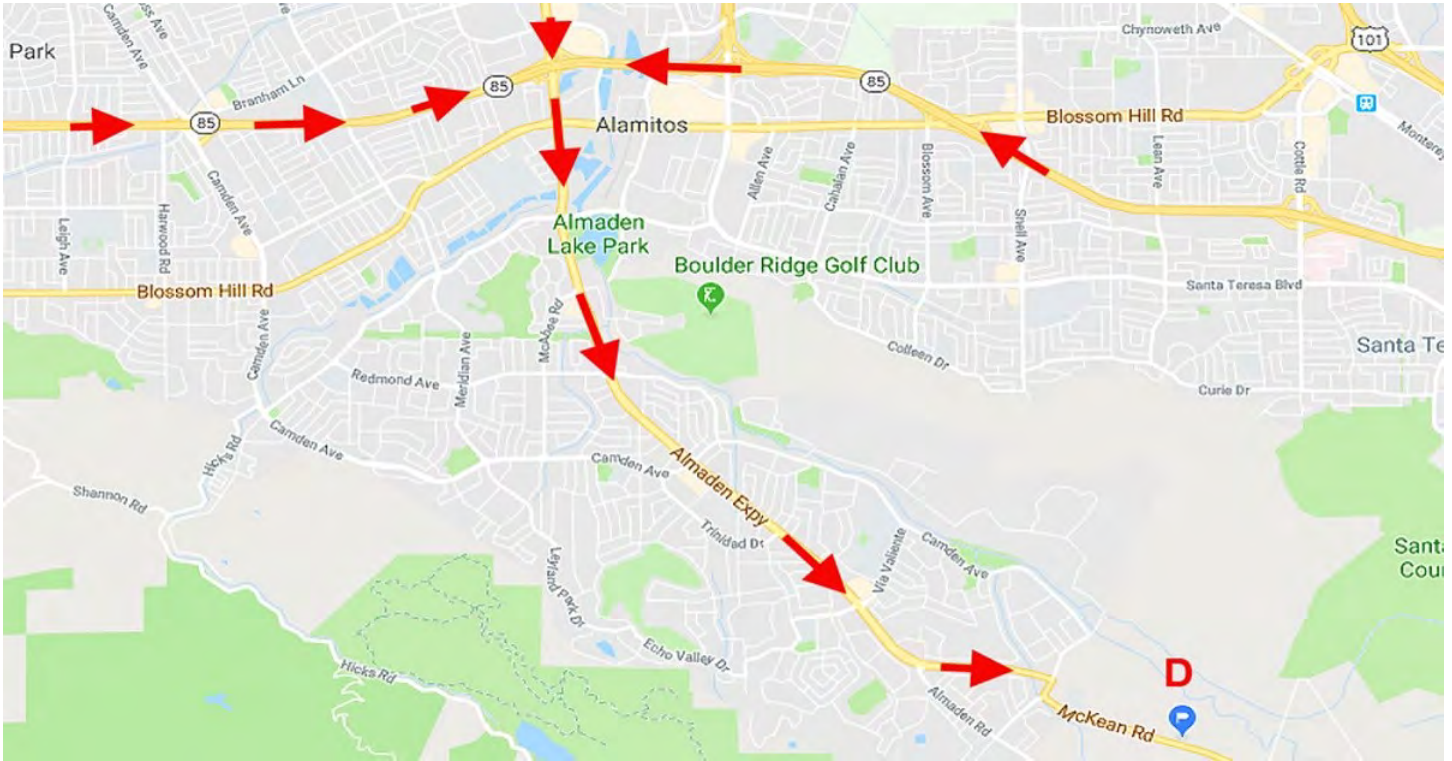
If you have any suggestions on how to grow our club, please bring those tips to our 25 April 2019 club meeting.

Tom Faith  
President



## SAM21 1/2A & Sp400 Contest, April 27th @ DRAWF's Field

Dave Lewis will be at the gate about 7:30 am. I guess he will be there till about 8:30-8:45. If you are there and no one is at the gate to let you in, call **Brian Sargent @408-656-3662** as Dave does not have a working cell phone at the moment.



**DWARF's DIRECTIONS:**  
Take Hwy 85 either way and turn off at **ALMADEN EXPRESSWAY SOUTHBOUND**.  
Travel 5-6 miles to **HARRY RD**.  
Jog South & turn left at **McKEAN** .

Take **McKEAN** maybe 3/4 mile to pasture fence gate on **LEFT**.  
Call Lewis for exact Gate arrangements. In any case, **CLOSE** it after you so farm critters won't get out.

**DRIVE** along the pasture dirt track to tree line to the North.  
**CAREFULLY** cross the tweedy bridge and the wonders of **DARF's** field will unfold before you!

# April 27th, @ DRAWF's. 1/2 A & Sp400



# Come Fun Fly With Us!



**When: Saturday June 22nd, 2019**

**Where: Schmidt Ranch, Elk Grove, California**

**Contacts: Frank Womack, Warren Pickering**

**530-332-9414**

**530-846-2541**

**SAM 30 invites you to bring your favorite Old Time Models and enjoy a relaxing day of non-competition fun! A high start will be available, test fly a new model or just enjoy your favorite Oldies and your OFBs!**

**Donuts (sorry, no pancake!) and coffee will be waiting in the morning and lunch will be available for \$15.00**

**A great raffle will be held after lunch.**

**See you there!**



# Society of Antique Modelers @ Toledo R/C Expo



**Tom Boice, SAM Midwest V.P.**



**"Floater" by Tom Boice, 3rd place in sailplane category.**



**50% Lanzo Cabin Stick By Tom Ryan.**



**Stardust Special by Mel Holman. Best Film-Finish and 2nd Place in Old Timer.**



**Tri-Wing by Larry Latowski.**



**Another "Floater" by Larry Latowski.**

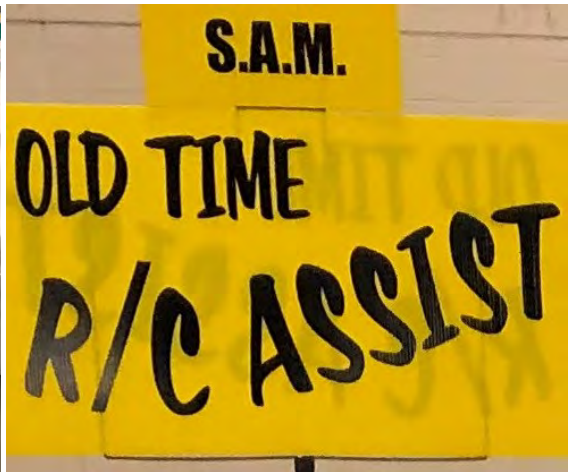




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**SAM Speaks Editor, Roland Friestad. Feather Merchant, by Cal Orr. 1st Place in Old Timer.**



**1936 KG Cabin by Tom Boice, 3rd Place in Old Timer. Huh?**



**MECA booth at Toledo.**



**1951 Flying Wing. Kit available from Retro R/C .**





# Agenda - April 25, 2019

**Call to order:** President Tom **Faith**

Members present:

Introduction of Guests present:

Approval of minutes: Minutes of March 28, 2019

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Lescher **Dowling** / Cliff **Shekell**

Membership Report: Lescher **Dowling** / Cliff **Shekell**

Competition Report: Dave **Lewis**:

A)

Editors Input: Brian **Chan**

A)

B)

**Unfinished** Business:

A) SAM 21 Website – Re-construction: Tom **Faith**

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

C) Progress Report - Constitution and Bylaws: Bill **Copeland**

**New** Business:

A) Future SAM 21 Contest at DRAWF's: Brian **Sargent**

B)

Break: 15 Mins

Show and Tell: All ?

Program: **Brian Chan: Toledo, Ohio Slide show?**

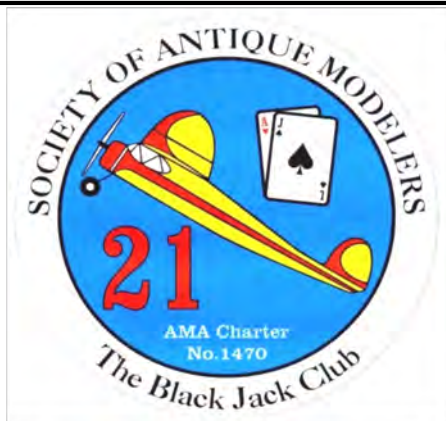
Monthly Mystery Drawing: Yes, Valued at \$50.00: Brian **Sargent!**

Refreshments: Alan **Peterson**

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



Brian Chan  
113 Starlite Drive  
San Mateo, CA 94402



50 cents

(as of today, but not tomorrow)



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(I think it is safe to read it now!)

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## SAM 21—2019 Membership Application Form

Check one:  NEW MEMBER  RETURNING MEMBER  
 FULL MEMBER \$40.00  ASSOCIATE MEMBER \$20.00 (Newsletter only)

SAM No. \_\_\_\_\_ AMA No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

