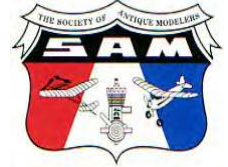
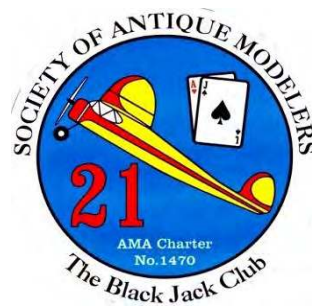




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Next Meeting:

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

Saratoga Fire house,

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

The February Meeting Social Assignments are:

Goodies (**Brian Sargent**)

Coffee: (**Brian Sargent/Tom Faith**)

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
 May 23rd Swap Meet @ S21 General Meeting
Monday 5/28 Memorial Day

Sat 6/8 only SGMA Western States Championships, Waegel Field
6/16 Father's Day
 Sat 6/22, SAM 30/SAM 21 Fun Fly @ the Ranch

July 4th Independence Day

6/20-21 SAM21 Loren Schmidt Memorial contest
 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 One Design/Build Fly... Clipper - Schmidt Ranch Canceled~~

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 - Nov 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)
 It will be at Alan's house again this year!

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 27

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, 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	_____	Santana
APRIL	_____	Peterson
MAY	_____	Leopold
JUNE	_____	Lewis
JULY	_____	Eberhardt
AUGUST	_____	Gurney
SEPTEMBER	_____	Poco
OCTOBER	_____	Chan-Peterson
NOVEMBER		Sargent
DECEMBER		Dowling
Standby:		Eberhardt



From the Office of the Prez.: SAM 21 Reflections

October has been a very busy month.

My wife wanted to treat her family and relatives to a houseboat adventure on Lake Shasta. Nine adults and seven kids! So her bucket list dream came true and we toured the lake for three nights and 4 days. We saw large mountain lion and large black bear paw prints in the mud at one of the coves we stayed at. The nephew caught a 10 pound channel catfish, but he decided it was best to release the brute. The kids did fishing, hiking and kayaking and exploring, the adults did the meals and clean-up. The Hot-Tub was really a Warm Tub that the kids enjoyed it almost as much as skipping rocks and catching frogs. The weather held and we did not need the AC during the day or the Heater at night. My wife believed it was a dream that came true.

The following week, I drove to Lost Hills, CA for the 2019 Free Flight World Championships. The United States was the host Nation to 39 National Teams. In February this year, the New Zealand National Team invited me to help them move their equipment for the F1A and F1B contestants. They presented me with a fantastic Kiwi team shirt with **SUPPORTER** boldly printed on the backside. It was a real pleasure and a very special event in my life to have supported such a wonderful group of FAI competitors from New Zealand. Their goal was to compete proudly and to enjoy having fun! That they did.

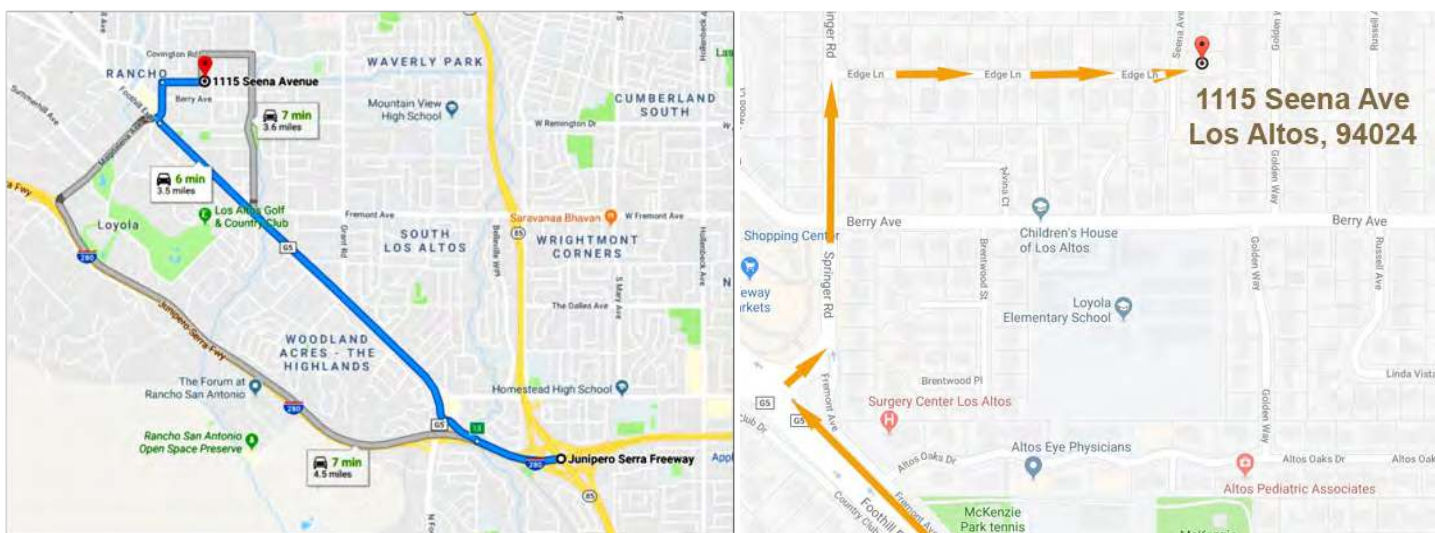
The SAM 21 held its Annual Collecto but that will be covered in next Month's Clipper.

Pictures of the Shasta Lake Houseboat trip, the Lost Hills experience and the Collecto (I might be able to sneak a few photos in this month! *bc*) will be ready for the December Clipper.

Tom Faith
SAM 21 President

December Meeting will Be Held At The Peterson's!

1115 Seena Avenue, Los Altos Ca 94024



More Details in The December Clipper.



MINUTES OF September 26th, 2019

Call to Order: President Tom Faith 7:00

Members present: a few

Guest: Jacob Vandehaar, invited by Noel, flying a Whippit and a Vista, flying 3 month.

Approved of September 26th Minutes: passed.

Treasurer Report: Cliff Shekell We are solvent!

Members: 7 (Life) + 26(Regular)+ 11 (Associate) = 44

Competition Report: Dave Lewis.

A) **SAM 27 Crash & Bash Contest** – October 18-20
Schmidt Ranch: Dave was able to attend one day.
No SAM 21 members competed.

B) **SAM 26 October Contest** at Bakersfield, CA (no information).

C) **SAM 21 Fall 1/2A– & Sp400 Postal:** One entry,
Sam Niece won!

Editor Input: Brian Chan: (Brian is on assignment in Spain tonight!)

A) October Clipper realized and published.

B) SAM Website contact is change to **Brian Chan.**

Unfinished Business:

A) **SAM 21 Website:** Reconstruction, Tom Faith and Ates Gurcan

B) Proposed Electric Classes: Brian Dethier: Square inches for each class:

Class A: 225-450 square inches,

Class B: 450-625 square inches,

Class C: 625-1470 square inches

C) Constitution & Bylaws: Bill Copeland and Tom Faith

New Business:

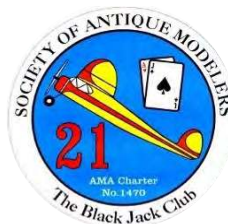
A) **2019 & 2020 Collecto & submitting ad:** Walt Gurney: This year's ad made it in.

B) Walt Gurney: Desires that a SOP (standard operating procedure) checklist be made to make sure this event runs seamlessly in the future.
Collecto: November 16.

C) **Delinquent membership: Cliff Shekell:** Is not sure what to do. Brian Sargent will call the members personally as he knows most of them.

BREAK : 7:45 pm- 15 minutes

Snacks: Alan Peterson, Coffee SAM 21 & Brian Sargent.



Show and Tell:

Jeff Stern: demonstrated the Balsa Stripper. Recommends up to 3/16 balsa. Works very well!

Fred Terzian: Kiwi Cup first place trophy, beautiful and very unusual!

Noel Eberhart: Scratch built discus launch glider (DLG). **UMX Whippit** glider, E-Flite, servos & receiver installed. Battery included. Easy to repair, good for teaching. Jacob bought one. **AeroMicro** hobby shop is closing – some transmitters with buddy box going out for \$50.00 each. .

Mystery Prize Drawing:

Your faithful secretary (Alan Peterson) won the second drawing: Speed 400 motor, GWS speed control, connector set, Fly Venom 1300 battery. All donated by Brian Sargent who could not attend meeting.

Adjournment: seems like never ended.....

Goodies: Alan Peterson (thanks Alan, bc)

Coffee by: Tom Faith ,Courtesy of SAM 21



Jeff Stern and the Balsa Stripper in action!



Jeff got everyone's attention at the meeting!



More Pictures From the October Meeting.



Must be something very interesting happening on the side of the room! Jacob (guest), Dave, Noel and Charlie look on.



Jeff answer questions from the audience.



Slide presentation of the F1E class, free flight with magnetic steering. (see cover photo, bc)



Guest Jacob Vandehaar, invited by Noel.



Noel with a scratch built Discus Launch Glider (DLG).



Walt Gurney.



Transmitter with buddy box from Aeromicro in Santa Clara, \$50.00.

Agenda - November 21st, 2019

Call to order: President Tom Faith

Members present:

Introduction of Guests present:

Approval of minutes: Minutes of October 24th, 2019 meeting

Reports:

Treasurer's Report: Cliff **Shekell**

Membership Report: Cliff **Shekell**

Competition Report: Dave **Lewis**:

A)

B)

C)

Editor's Input: Brian Chan

A) November Clipper Realized and Published

B) **SAM Website** – POC is *Brian Chan*

Unfinished Business:

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

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

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

New Business:

A) 2020 Collecto and submitting the Ad to MECA – Walt **Gurney**

B) 2019 November Collect— Brian **Sargent**

C) Election for 2020 Officers and Positions—Tom **Faith**

Break: 15 Minutes

Show and Tell: Open to **All!**

Program: Sample of Collecto Template – **Walt Gurney**

Monthly Mystery Drawing: Absolutely: Brian **Sargent**

Adjournment: _____-PM

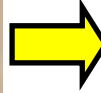
Refreshments: Brian **Sargent**

Coffee by: SAM 21 Courtesy of Tom **Faith**



Fred Won The Kotuku Cup F1E @ Lost Hills. (Or The Story Behind The Fish Hook Trophy)

By Fred Terzian



Fred had that serious competitor look on his face.

Before and after the free flight world champs held at Lost Hills in October, there were two World Cup contests that allowed not only world champs free flight competitors but also others from every country in attendance to fly for World Cup points in the following categories:

- F1A** Nordic Towline Glider
- F1B** Wakefield Rubber Powered
- F1C** FAI Gas powered
- F1E** Magnetic Steering Gliders (the event that I won)

Also, the Mini FAI classes were flown, which counted for America's Cup points but could only be won by U.S. citizens and Canadians. Those were:

- F1G** Coupe d'Hiver Rubber Powered
- F1H** Small Nordic Towline Glider
- F1J** Mini (1cc) FAI Power
- F1P** Gas Power (1cc) with no auto surfaces
- F1Q** Electric Power
- F1S** Small Electric Power (36 inch wingspan)

New Zealand hosted the Kotuku Cup, which is always flown at Lost Hills in October and the Kiwi Cup which is flown in February. The Sierra Cup is hosted by SCAT (the Southern California Aero Team) and its origins began around 1975-76 and flown at Waegell Field near Rancho Cordova. It was created by well-known FAI Power flyer Roger Simpson (now deceased). It was moved to Lost Hills when construction of residential homes north of Waegell Field impeded our retrieval territory to the north. Those contests were always well attended for almost thirty years by many other countries, including the U.S.

The F1E (Magnetic Steering Glider) Kotuku Cup was the first event to be flown, which was Thursday, October 10th, followed by the Sierra Cup on Friday, October 11th. As you can see from the results, there were only seven contestants entered (one from the U.K.) Other countries that would

The trophy speaks for itself. He WON!

normally participate did not arrive until just before the World Champs and likely did not have enough room in their baggage to transport additional large models even if they could have flown earlier.

Depending on conditions (wind, direction, calm) the contest director can determine how long each max flight has to be. He chose to fly five rounds starting at 10 am and a max time per round of 2-1/2 minutes (150 seconds).

<https://www.newzealand.com/int/feature/the-legend-of-new-zealand/>

The name "Kotuku" as well as the folklore about the fish hook and how the North Island of New Zealand was formed, which was the inspiration for the trophy that I received.

<https://www.nzbirds.com/birds/kotuku.html>

Editor's Note: I asked Fred to tell me the story of the trophy, here is the result. I made him do it! Thanks Fred.



Some Pictures from The 2019 SAM 21 Collecto.



7 a.m. Sellers are coming in!



More are coming in before 8 a.m.



Stuffs are piling up fast!



Gary, Tom, Alan and Brian.



MECA sign made by Steve Woodward.



Wouldn't you like to have a button like this one?



Nice tethered car.



Cox plane, Saito engine and toy truck.



And everything else!



Be Prepared: It's Happening Again At The December 19th Meeting....

The SAM 21 PIRATES WHITE ELEPHANT GIFT EXCHANGE

It's always a hoot!

Here are the details:

Everyone Brings A Hobby Related, Wrapped Gift

With A Value Of At Least **\$20.98!**

Used Items Are Welcome, As Well As New Ones But

This Is Not A "Clean Out Your **Junk** Drawer" Event!



Playing order is drawn from a hat and #1 selects a gift and unwraps it.

#2 has the option of grabbing a new gift or pirating #1's selection.

Ditto for #3 who either selects a new gift or robs a gift from #1 or #2.

The trick is to then select another gift which has a good chance of being pirated.

That way you can get your original gift back.

This goes on until all gifts are opened.

Once a player has possession of a particular gift 3 times, it belongs to them and is out of play(and so are they).

Bring a pen to mark your gift selection with your initials in case it is pirated from you.

As you might imagine, the action gets **WILD** for certain items!

Remember, you can not take a pirated gift directly back, it must first pass through a second party's hands.

Sound complex?

Naaaa..... It's a bunch of fun!

December 19th, 2019

It will be held at Alan's House!

More details in the next Clipper!



Outrageous October Flash

First Winner

Fred Terzian in Kotuku Cup F1E

Kotuku 2019 F1E

Place	Pilot	CTRY	Actual seconds score for each round					Percentage score for each Round					Total
			R1	R2	R3	R4	R5						
			150	150	150	150	150						
1	Fred Terzian	USA	142	117	119	150	150	94.67%	78.00%	79.33%	100.00%	100.00%	452.00%
2	Ian Kaynes	GBR	97	150	100	146	150	64.87%	100.00%	66.67%	97.33%	100.00%	428.67%
3	Mike Richardson	USA	131	83	108	150	150	87.33%	55.33%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	414.67%
4	Peter Brocks	USA	106	77	150	105	150	70.67%	51.33%	100.00%	70.00%	100.00%	392.00%
5	Carl Parsons	USA	69	150	100	150	84	46.00%	100.00%	66.67%	100.00%	56.00%	368.67%
6	Tom loerger	USA	150	110	88	107	40	100.00%	73.33%	58.67%	71.33%	26.67%	330.00%
7	Bob Sifleet	USA	54	120	84	77	142	36.00%	80.00%	56.00%	51.33%	94.67%	318.00%

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SAM 21—2020 Membership Application Form

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

SAM No. _____ AMA No. _____
 Required for Full membership

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: () _____ Cell: () _____

