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# Society of Antique Modelers

Chapter 21

AMA Charter Club 1470



*The Royal Schmidt's, Lady Kim, Queen Miriam & Sir Robert @ SAM27 Crash & Bash.*

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**Next Meeting:**

**Thursday**

**Saratoga**

The May 2021 assignments are:

**Meeting Cancelled**

( )  
Coffee: ( )

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# SAM21 Current Affairs

The **2021 SAM27 Crash & Bash** is in the book. (see report in this Clipper) The weather is so, so. A bit windy on Saturday, so much Hangar talk took place. SAM President Bob Galler graced his presence at the C&B and proclaimed it is one of the best contests he had attended!

President Sarge had been in contact with the Saratoga Fire House regarding the possibility of holding meetings at the Fire House again. The official word is that the Fire House is still off limit for civilians.

If you are at home reading this Clipper, you have probably missed the SAM Chaps at Muncie.

**SAM26 will be holding the John Pond Commemorative Old Time Contest on November 23 & 24, 2021 in Bakersfield.**

**There will be a Collecto in November at the Westhope Church. See flyer in this Clipper.**

## Miracle Recovery



**Sarg's off field landing at SAM27 Crash & Bash. The plane landed almost 1/2 mile downwind (way past the railroad track, the corn field, the manure piles...) and wrapped its wing around the flagpole at this gentleman's front yard. And he found it!**

## 2021 Meeting Dates\*

7:00 p.m.

@ SARATOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Corner of Saratoga Ave & Sunnyvale-Saratoga Hwy

January 28

February 25

March 25

April 22

May 27

June 24

July 22

August 26

September 23

October 28

November 18

(For Thanksgiving)

December 16

(For Christmas)

\* when we are allowed to have meetings by Sacramento or Washington, D.C.!

## 2021 "GOODIE" Schedule

Here are the assignments for 2021, 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

FEBRUARY

MARCH

APRIL

MAY

JUNE

JULY

AUGUST

SEPTEMBER

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER

DECEMBER

Will Update List When Meeting Resumes.



**The Crash & Bash Report is supplied by SAM27. Editor Mike Clancy**

**SOCIETY OF ANTIQUE MODELERS CHAPTER 27**

# ANTIQUUE FLYER



## SPECIAL ISSUE: SAM 27'S 46th Annual **CRASH & BASH**



**August 20, 21, 22, 2021**

Greetings from CD Mike Clancy: I would like to begin by thanking everyone who helped make this a great contest. Our hosts Miriam Schmidt (the Queen) and her son Robert for providing one of the nicest flying sites anywhere. My wife Carol who designed and printed the certificates, and spent hours doing the book-keeping. Ed Hamler and Mike Hofacre who helped with the scoring. Jim Temple who kept us supplied with drinks and ice. Larry Jolly who supplied a winch and ran the glider event. All of the visitors and spectators who assisted pilots and did timing. Mike Hofacre who ran the raffle. Several flyers who successfully flew in their first SAM contest, Mike Hofacre, Randy Bush, Lou Fox, Chris Morris, and Jerror Wlodaver, and especially the pilots who traveled long distances to attend. Notables were SAM President Bob Galler from Albuquerque, NM, Angelo Fattoracci, Larry Jolly, Dale and Phil, and Rick Holman from southern California, and Tom Empey from Oregon. Friday was setup day and a few flights were made. Saturday was very windy and a little flying was done later in the day. Sunday was perfect and many flights were made. Everyone seemed to have a good time and we hope to see you all (and even more) next year.



**Do not bother the grounds keeper. Clancy arrived to find a personal take off spot of foot hi grass.**

**CD Mike Clancy at the registration table.**



**Jim Temple, typical SAM flyer, small car, lots of models.**

**Miriam and diners in the dining room having the usual and pleasant pancake breakfast.**



# CRASH & BASH 2021 at Schmidt Ranch



Ed Hamler Launching Tom Empey's Benny Boxcar



Brian Sargent and Steve Roselle ready a big Bomber above and a small one below.



Lunch time for Brian Sargent and Angelo Fattoracci.



John Eaton took many photos which will be featured in the next issue. Note the Eut Tilleston T-shirt.



Chris Morris, Jerron Wlodaver and Aric Wilmunder — standing around.



A busy pit area. Jim Temple, Dale and Phil and Rick Holman.



# CRASH & BASH 2021 at Schmidt Ranch



Dale and Phil about to launch the tomato killer Bomber.



And there it is. A kamikaze flight much to Miriam's sorrow, a very dead tomato plant. Phil said just after launch he had no control. A big loop into and through the tree into the tomato plant.



Lou Fox and his beautiful Benny Boxcar. This was Lou's first SAM contest and he won electric LMR.



Angelo ready for take off of his Brown Jr. powered RC-1. Tom Empey launching, Angelo pilot, Brian Chan timing, Phil Bernhardt watching.



Ed Hamler and Steve Roselle ready Ed's B Ignition RC-1.



Your editor got to fly John Eatons 120 inch Benny Boxcar. Plane is well build and a beautiful flyer.



## CRASH & BASH 2021 at Schmidt Ranch



Miriam's 80th birthday celebration featured a delicious Chinese dinner. The room was filled with hungry, happy people.



Mary and Ed Hamler crowned the birthday girl with a tiara and cape. "Long live the Queen."



Another picturesque launch by Ed Hamler.



The "Old Time Glider" guys. Larry Jolly, Bob Galler, Brian Chan, and Sam Niece.



Larry Jolly winch launches Bob Galler's Thermic 100. Sam Niece doing the timing.



Doing the scoring Mike Hofacre, Mike Clancy, and Ed Hamler are encouraged by Miriam.



# 46th Annual SAM 27 Crash & Bash

## Contest Results

Schmidt Ranch, Elk Grove, California - August 20, 21, 22, 2021

CD: Mike Clancy

### A LER Combined

Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1 Dale & Phil*	Stardust Special/Diesel	14:00
2 Brian Chan	Viking/ED .19	13:48
3 Mike Clancy	Bomber/Veco .19	10:59
4 Brian Sargent	Bomber/S.T. .19	9:12
5 Angelo Fattoracci	Lancer	7:18
6 Rick Holman	Stardust Special	6:37
7 Tom Empey	Airborn	6:25

### B LER Combined

Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1 Randy Bush	Bomber/S.T. .29	16:00
2 Ed Hamler	Hayseed/Forster .29	3:14
3 Mike Clancy	Bomber/S.T. .19	2:45
4 Ed Hamler	RC-1/Torpedo .29	2:41

### C LER Combined

Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1 Dale & Phil*	Bomber/Edco	18:00
2 Brian Sargent	Clipper/O&R .60	17:45
3 Tom Empey	Benny Boxcar	9:19
4 Steve Roselle	Bomber/Super Cyke .64	3:35

### Antique Combined

Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1 Randy Bush	Bomber/S.T. .29	20:00
2 Dale & Phil*	Bomber	15:34
3 Brian Sargent	Clipper/O&R .60	11:51
4 Angelo Fattoracci	RC-1/Brown Jr.	8:08

### Ohlsson Sideport

Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1 Brian Sargent	Clipper Mk. 1/O&R .60	14:00
2 Rick Holman	Benny Boxcar/O&R .60	11:26
3 Ed Hamler	Bomber/O&R .60	3:09
4 Tom Empey	Benny Boxcar/O&R .60	LOF

### Old Time Glider

Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1 Larry Jolly	Thermal Sniffer	23:38
2 Bob Galler	Thermic 100	7:23
3 Brian Chan	Amigo 4	1:50
4 Sam Niece	Gentle Lady	1:47

### Ohlsson .23

Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1 Ed Hamler	Airborn/O&R .23, ignition	DNF

### Electric Limited Motor Run

Contestant	Model / Engine	Score	Flyoff
1 Lou Fox	Benny Boxcar	20:00	10:09
2 Tom Empey	Sailplane	20:00	8:19
3 Mike Clancy	Playboy	20:00	7:47
4 Aric Wilmunder	Viking	18:07	
5 Jim Temple	Playboy	18:03	
6 Jarron Wlodaver	Strato Streak	17:53	
7 Mike Hofacre	Clipper	16:55	
8 Steve Rosell	Buzzard Bombshell	16:01	
9 Brian Chan	Playboy	15:41	
10 Sam Niece	Playboy	6:16	

### Electric Replica

Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1 Bob Galler	Clipper	13:36
2 Jim Temple	Buccaner	10:08

### Speed 400

Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1 Brian Sargent	Stardust Special	15:54
2 Mike Clancy	Atomizer	15:11
3 Loren Kramer	Playboy Cabin	14:08
4 Steve Roselle	Airborn	LOF
5 Jim Temple	RC-1	DNF

### Electric Texaco

Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1 Bob Galler	Dallaire	26:02
2 Brian Chan	RC-1/Neu	17:42
3 Sam Niece	Playboy/Astro 15	6:55

### 1/2A Texaco

Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1 Aric Wilmunder	Viking	17:11
2 Ed Hamler	Airborn	8:23

### Texaco Combined

Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1 Steve Rosell	Anderson Pylon/O&R .60	12:34
2 Randy Bush	Bomber/S.T. 29	9:00
3 Angelo Fattoracci	RC-1/Brown Jr.	6:49

### Foxacoy

Contestant	Model / Engine	Score
1 Tom Empey	Playboy/Fox .35	14:00
2 Mike Clancy	Playboy/McCoy .35	13:34
3 Loren Kramer	Playboy/McCoy .35	9:03
4 Jim Temple	Playboy/McCoy .35	5:53

\* Dale Tower and Phil Bernhardt



# More Photos from the SAM 27 Crash & Bash. PC: Brian Chan



**C.D. Mike Clancy enjoys a flight between his C.D. duties.**



**Jim Temple retrieving a Playboy.**



**Heave-Ho! Phil Bernhardt launching Tom Empey's Sailplane. Must have gained extra 25 feet in altitude!**



**Ed Hamler keeping a watch on Angelo Fattoracci and Tom Empey, starting Angelo's RC-1.**



**1949 Lanzo Thermal Sniffer RC glider (130%), built by Larry Jolly.**



**These are Grand Champions, Randy Bush, Brian Sargent, Phil Bernhardt and Dale Tower.**







# Region 2 M.E.C.A. COLLECTO

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**Saturday, November 13th, 2021**  
**Westhope Presbyterian Church**  
**12850 Saratoga Ave. Saratoga, CA 95070**

Directions: North or South on HWY 85 to Saratoga Ave., north, past Cox Ave., to Westhope Pres. Church on right.

***Buy, Sell, Swap, Trade***  
***Any Model Related Items***

**Airplanes, Cars, Boats, Engines, Kits, Parts, Etc**

**General Admission: \$5.00**

**Tables - 2.5' X 8' - \$10.00**

**Includes Free Coffee and Doughnuts!**

Opens to Sellers At 8:00 a.m. Opens to buyers/lookers at 8:30 a.m. Event ends At 12:00 noon

For more info contact: **Brian Sargent** at: (408) -656-3662 or [bhsargent@gmail.com](mailto:bhsargent@gmail.com)

## **Pre-Registration Form - Tables held until 8:30**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of General Admissions @ \$5.00 ea. \_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No. (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Tables @ \$10.00 ea \_\_\_ Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: **Lescher Dowling 1122 Merrimac Drive Sunnyvale, CA 94087**

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## 46 TH ANNUAL JOHN POND COMMEMORATIVE OLD TIME RC CONTEST – 2021

**Our contests are designed as SAM Champs practice!** We'll be offering all standard SAM rulebook events, plus several of the popular special events.

Sponsored by SAM 26, the Central Coast chapter.

Hosted by the Greenfield Flyers at Wekerly RC Field.

Just South of Bakersfield California, **October 23 & 24, 2021**

**SATURDAY:** Class A ignition

Class B glow

Class C ignition

Texaco(combined)

Electric Texaco

Ohlsson Sideport

O/T Glider

Speed 400 rulebook

**SUNDAY:** Class A glow

Class B ignition

Class C glow

Antique (combined)

1/2A Texaco

Electric LMR

Brown Jr. LER

Speed 400 2 minute run

**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.

**A BANQUET** – Will be held Saturday evening this time unless our rulers declare that we shouldn't. It will most likely be at Denneys Restaurant @ nearby 2309 Panama Lane, 7:00 PM. No on-field lunch, but we'll have energy bars and snacks set out, to tide you over till dinner time, but please bring your own drinks. Lots of water is best, especially if it's hot and if you remember to drink it.

**A LIST OF POTENTIAL ATTENDEES** has been prepared. If you have any remote thoughts about attending, please ask to be put on the list, to receive any pertinent updates, messages, questions, answers, etc., right up until a couple of days before the event. Notify the CD at [samrcflier@verizon.net](mailto:samrcflier@verizon.net).

**AWARDS:** Commemorative plaques for each contestant, plus stickers through 3rd place per event. Winner's names will be engraved onto perpetual stand-up trophies for: 1. Combined (fuel) engine Texaco. 2. The John Pond Perpetual sweepstakes trophy; based on a three point system for all events flown. These trophies are currently housed in a secret bombproof bunker, but special "keeper" plaques will also be awarded.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$10 per event. (\$40 maximum when paid at initial entry.)

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**RULES:** The SAM rule book will be followed, plus applicable AMA rules.

Host club Greenfield Fliers is located just south of Bakersfield. It's AMA club #4741 for look-up on the AMA website. No alcoholic beverages are to be brought to the field. The field gate will be open shortly after noon Friday for test or fun flying and free overnight dry camping.

**This is a jpg file so the blue hyper-links do not work. You have to type the link into your emails.**



# SAM MEMBERSHIP AND RENEWAL APPLICATION



## Membership Rates:

- 1 Year eCopy SAM Speaks - \$30
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*I agree to abide by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Society of Antique Modelers and uphold the spirit of its Preamble.* \_\_\_\_\_

*Members may pay using Paypal at SAM26Walt@gmail.com*

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**Make Payment to SAM21**

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