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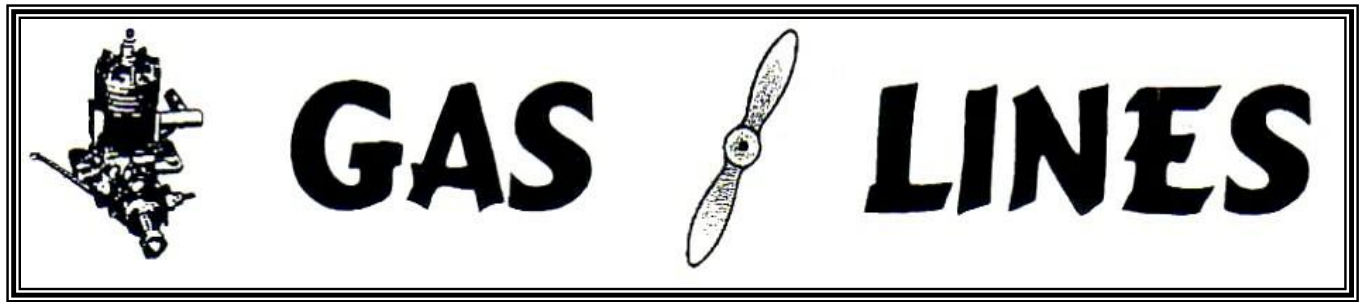


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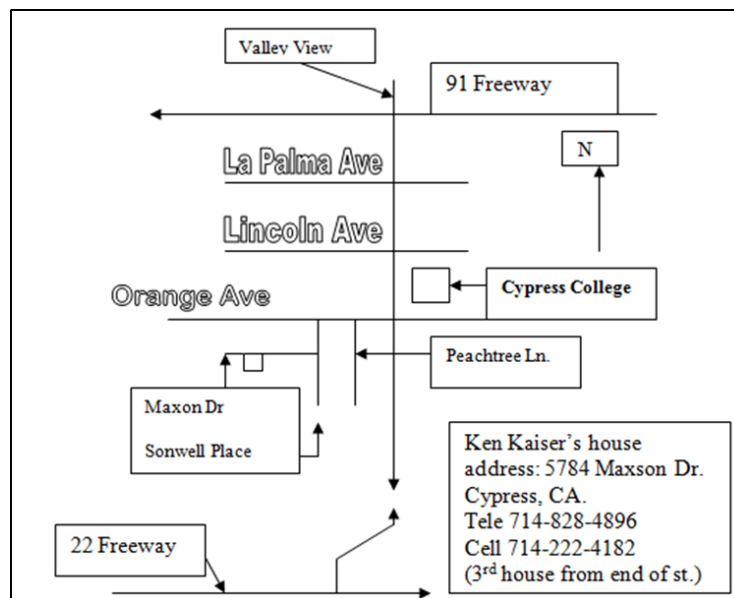


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SCAMPS February Meeting



Our January/February Club meeting will be held at Ken Kaiser's home in Cypress CA on Saturday Feb 4th starting at noon. A luncheon is planned and the ladies are invited to attend-see you there!

SCAMPS NEWS

by Clint Brooks

If you haven't been to Perris lately you will be amazed at the size of the pond where the drainage ditch was re-graded over the summer. Apparently the sculpting wasn't so much about drainage as it was to create a catch basin for ground water replenishment and in that regard it has worked exactly as planned. Some estimate fifty feet wide-in any case we do have a water hazard to deal with for awhile.

The Haggart-Bowden contest has been moved up to February 5th to avoid conflict with the Issacson Winter Classic at Lost Hills on 11-12 February. Both contests are at risk for muddy conditions although forecasts are for a week or two of clear mild temps coming after the current deluge is complete.

Speaking of the Haggart-Bowden contest, here is some email from Mike Myers regarding some items to be offered for sale at the contest. Maybe not news to some of you but just in case you missed it here you go:



Ray and Jeff have told me that some of the SCAMPS would like an opportunity to buy some of the engines (and maybe some of the models) from Tom Keppler's estate before I put them on E Bay. I'm helping Mrs. Keppler dispose of some of Tom's modeling stuff.

I've made an inventory of Tom's engines that I will be selling on E Bay. E Bay auction prices are a funny thing—sometimes engines go for very high prices, and sometimes for ridiculously low prices. Ron Boots probably has a better feel for the E Bay price levels than anyone I know.

I've asked Ron to look at the inventory I prepared and give me his best opinion on the probable E Bay market price for each engine. I'll have that opinion in a few days. The engines will be offered to SCAMPS members at 80% of Ron's estimate of E Bay market value. That's fair to Mrs. Keppler—since E Bay sales and listing fees equate to about 20% of the final EBay sales price—and it's fair to the SCAMPS—they can get the engine at a good price without having to compete with buyers on E Bay.

I'll have that list of engines with the "SCAMPS price" ready in a few days. I'll send it to Kevin and Clint so they can get it out to the SCAMPS membership well in advance of the Haggart Bowden. I'll bring the engines to the Haggart Bowden for sale. If a SCAMP can't make it to the Haggart Bowden he should contact me. After February 5, I'll start to put the engines up on E Bay—and the SCAMPS price offer will go away.

Bill Booth told me that he might bring some of Tom's planes up to the Haggart Bowden on February 5.

Mike

So there you go-if you are interested in a deal on some unique items come to the contest or get in touch with Mike Myers about purchases.

Allen Richardson

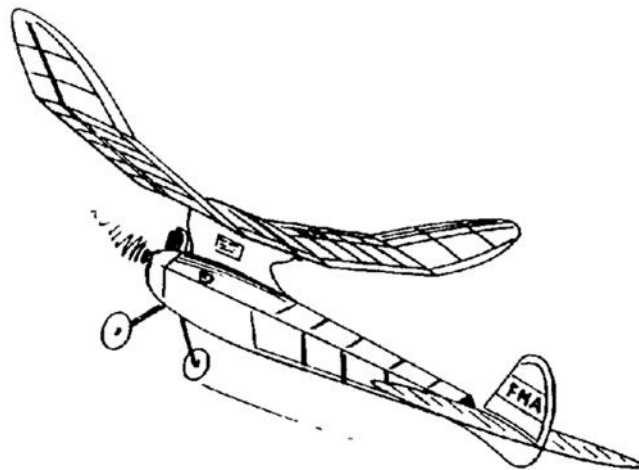
Word has come about the passing of Al Richardson on January 21st from his son Van. Al kept up a good fight to enjoy life in spite of his illness and I was always impressed at seeing him on the field coaching his sons and deeply interested in what we were all doing-he was all about the SCAMPS and their activity. His *Long Shot* Dawn Mulvihill was one of his last modeling achievements and is under development for plans offering through the NFFS. Our condolences to Al's family with this sad news. Services are planned for February 4th at St. Paul's Church in Fullerton, time not determined as of this writing. An email news flash will be circulated when more is known.

Hobby People going out of business

Sometime after New Years day Hobby People began shutting down stores around SoCal. My first hint of this was driving over to the Lakewood store in search of some supplies and finding the store space completely stripped of everything.

Right now all inventory is being funneled through the Fountain valley store and offered at steep discount. Once this is sold off to a certain level the franchise will close, ending the era of one more hobby shop dynasty. Personally I lost interest in the business when they went completely to RTF/drone/car centric offerings. But I suppose after generations of nobody building and flying models in observable public space the local hobby shop lost an audience and customers had decidedly different tastes so I don't blame them for the paradigm shift.

Get those Wellington's out when you go flying-there is lots of plush green ground cover now. Rainy weather usually gets the building juice going too so hopefully there will be some exciting new models making early spring appearances. Try something new in 2017! Also, note the updated contest calendar listings below for the SCAMPS 2017 club contest season. Right now the Jan 25th event has been cancelled due to field conditions so the first one is most likely Feb 15th.

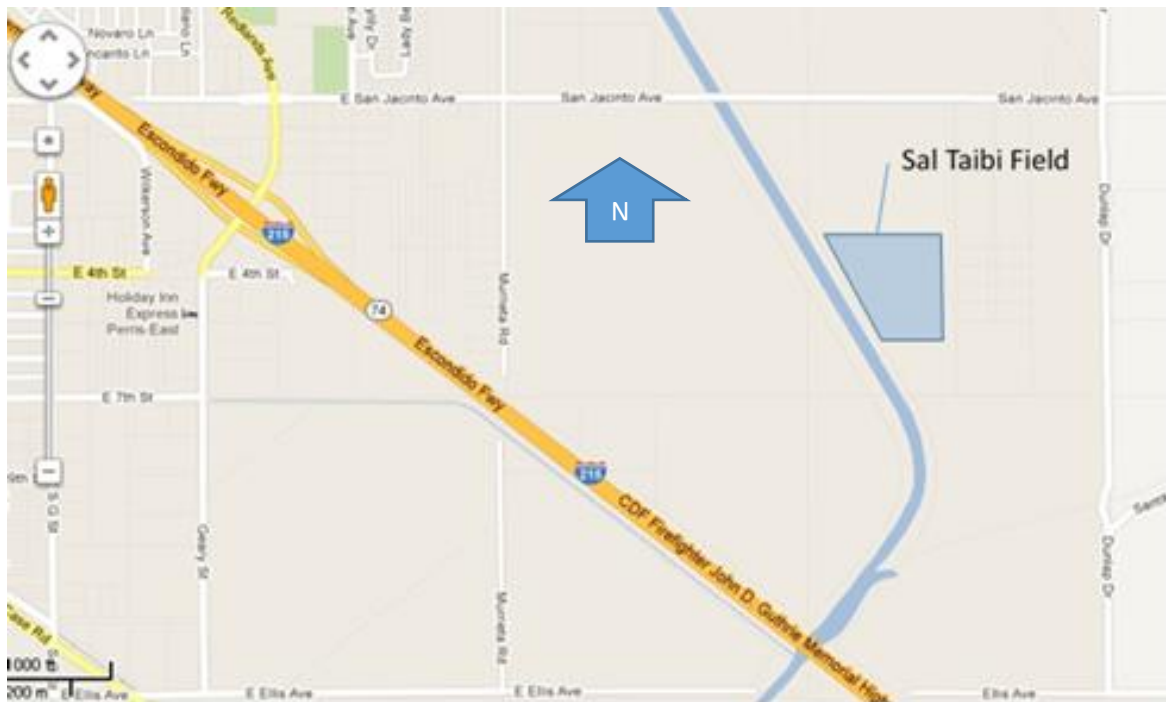


Keep 'Em Flying!!!

2017 Free Flight Contest Schedules -Perris/Taibi Site Unless Otherwise Noted

SCAMPS Monthly Club & Sanctioned Contest Schedule 2017					
Mo	Day	Rubber	Gas	Electric	CD
Jan	25	P30 / Jimmy Allen	1/2A, ABC, D/supD AMA Gas	F1S (E-36)	B. Crowe
Feb	15	OT Small Rubber (comb)	1/2A, ABC Nos Gas	E Nostalgia	H. Mathies
Feb	5	Haggart/Bowden-Perris			
Mar	15	P-30 / Greve mass launch	All 1/2A AMA + Nos Gas	AMA Electric	J. Jones
Mar	12	SCAMPS 13th Annual Taibi Contest-Perris			
Apr	12	OT Large Rubber (comb)	Perris Special, OT Sport Glow	F1Q + F1S	R. Peel
Apr	22-23	SCAMPS/SCIF Texaco-Lost Hills			
May	17	4oz Wake / 8oz Wake + Mulvihill	1/2A, ABC, D/supD AMA Gas	E Nostalgia	J. Carman
May	x	Lotto/Twin Pusher-Perris			
Jun	14	Twin Pusher/Coupe (F1G)	All Hi-thrust AMA + Nos	F1S + E-20	H. Cover
Jul	12	P-30/Comml Rubber	Perris Special, OT Sport Glow	AMA Electric	L. Powers
Aug	16	Moffett / Comml Rubber	1/2A, ABC, D/supD AMA Gas	E Nostalgia	P. Guiso
Sep	13	OT Large Rubber (comb)	All 1/2A AMA + Nos Gas	F1S + E-20	R. Thomas
Oct	18	Nos Wake / Nos Rubber	Perris Special, OT Sport Glow	AMA Electric	P. Ronney
Oct	21-22	SCAMPS/SCIF Fall Annual-Lost Hills			
Nov	15	P-30 / Jimmy Allen	1/2A-A, BCD AMA Gas	F1S	G. Drake
Dec	13	Gollywock Mass Launch + OT Small Rubber (comb)	1/2A, ABC Nos Gas	E Nostalgia	B. Crowe

San Diego Orbiters Monthly Club & Sanctioned Contest Schedule 2017					
Mo	Day	Rubber	Power	HLG/CLG	CD
Jan	29	P-30 (no rain date)	Any-Gas or Electric	Any	Mark Chomyn
Feb	19	OT/Nostalgia (no rain date)	Any-Gas or Electric	Any	Mark Chomyn
Mar	19	Coupe (3/26 rain date)	Any-Gas or Electric	Any	Mark Chomyn
Apr	9	P-30 Memorial (4/30 rain date)	Any-Gas or Electric	Any	Mark Chomyn
May	19-21	SDO/FGMC FF Bonanza-Lost Hills			
June	11	Coupe (6/25 rain date)	Any-Gas or Electric	Any	Mark Chomyn
July	N/A	No Contest Planned			
Aug	N/A	No Contest Planned			
Sep	17	Coupe (no rain date)	Any-Gas or Electric	Any	Mark Chomyn
Oct	15	P-30 (10/29 rain date)	Any-Gas or Electric	Any	Mark Chomyn
Nov	12	OT/Nostalgia (11/19 rain date)	Any-Gas or Electric	Any	Mark Chomyn
Dec	10	Coupe (12/17 rain date)	Any-Gas or Electric	Any	Mark Chomyn



Lost Hills Model Airfield Contest Schedule 2017			
Mo	Day		Rules
Jan	N/A	No Contest Scheduled	
Feb	11-12	Isacson Winter Classic/Kiwi F1E	FAI/AMA
Feb	15-16	North American Open	FAI
Feb	16	California Cup F1E	FAI
Feb	17	Bob White Max Men International	FAI
Mar	?-?	SCAT Annual	FAI
Apr	22-23	SCAMPS/SCIF/San Valeers Spring Annual	AMA/NFFS/SAM
May	19-21	Dual Club FF Bonanza-SDO/Fresno Gas Model Club	AMA /NFFS/SAM
May	27-28	Bissonette Memorial	FAI
June	N/A	No Contest Scheduled	
July	N/A	No Contest Scheduled	
Aug	N/A	No Contest Scheduled	
Sep	22-24	US FF Champs	AMA/NFFS/SAM
Oct	6-9	Kotuku Cup	FAI
Oct	8-10	Sierra Cup	FAI
Oct	21-22	SCAMPS/SCIF/San Valeers Fall Annual Annual	AMA/NFFS/SAM/FAC
Nov	?-?	Patterson Memorial	FAI
Dec	N/A	No Contest Scheduled	

Other Contests of Interest 2017			
Mo	Day		Rules
Jan	14-16	Southwest Regionals-Eloy AZ	FAI/AMA/SAM
Feb			
Mar			
Apr			
May			
June	3	Western States Championships-Sacramento CA	AMA/NFFS/FAI/SAM
July	24-28	AMA Outdoor Nationals	AMA/NFFS/FAI/SAM
Aug			
Sep	2-4	Rocky Mountain FF Champs-Denver CO	FAI/AMA /NFFS/FAC
Oct			
Nov			
Dec			

Note to guests interested in observing or flying free flight models at Perris:

The usual time to catch us in the act is in the morning. Most Saturday mornings are when people come out to test fly or tune up their models and skills, and just have a good time. You can observe a handful of top FAI rubber and glider flyers along with with others flying a range of model types-mostly endurance rubber powered and electric or gas powered. Scale free flight models are flown when the Scale Staffel has their FAC contests also noted above. These are typically conducted over two day periods to get in all the event categories normally flown. Flying usually starts 7-ish and ends late morning depending on winds, which typically rise by 1 pm due to the coastal convergence zone Elsinore Valley is famous for. This also creates outstanding lift conditions which is one of the reasons we are there. Come join us-see the map above for an idea on directions-it's on the east side of the 215 freeway, off San Jacinto Ave.- there is a dirt road entrance on the right.



SCAMPS Haggart/Bowden

Sunday, February 05, 2017– Perris, CA

AMA Sanctioned Contest

*****Flying Starts at 8:00 AM and contest closes at 1:00PM!**

EVENTS:

Haggart-Bowden 2-minute precision

***ABC Pylon** – Combined (20 Second engine run)

***ABC Fuselage** – Combined (20 Second engine run)

***Small O.T. Rubber** - Combined - (Stick & Fuselage)

***Large O.T. Rubber** - Combined - (Stick & Fuselage)

* **Electric Tomboy** (1 minute motor run best single flight wins)

***Perris Special** (15 Second engine run - Glow & Ignition)

* **1/2A Nostalgia** (10 Second Hand Launch, 13 Second VTO or ROG, then 7&9 seconds)

* **ABC Nostalgia** (10 Second Hand Launch, 13 Second VTO or ROG, then 7&9 seconds)

* **Bungee Launched 36 Inch Towline Glider**

*3 minute Max

*SAM rules for standard SAM events

*Entry fee is \$5 per event Merchandise Prizes for First Place

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Haggart-Bowden 2-minute Precision RULES: Aircraft must be a NON-Pylon type, conforming to the 8 oz./sq. ft, 80 oz./cu. Inch and L2/100 rules. The power shall be spark ignition engine(s). All flights shall be rise off ground. The time target for each flight is 120 seconds (2 minutes). Each flight will be scored as the difference between actual flight time and the target time. Each contestant will make 3 flights. On any flight, a D/T action at less than 4 minutes will result in a ZERO flight time (120 score for that flight). The winner will be the flyer that accumulates the total nearest 3 perfect 2-minute flights.



SCAMPS 13th Annual Taibi Contest

Sunday, March 12, 2017 – Perris, CA

*****This will be an AMA Sanctioned Contest*****

*****Flying Starts at 8:00 AM and contest closes at 1:30 PM!*****

EVENTS:

#*All Taibi (Any Taibi design flown to its era's modified rules below)

***Perris Special** (15 Second engine run – Mark II version is legal)

***ABC Old Timer** (Fuselage & Pylon combined 20 second engine run)

***Small O.T. Rubber - Combined -** (Stick & Fuselage)

***Large O.T. Rubber - Combined -** (Stick & Fuselage)

***ABC Nostalgia** (10 Second Hand Launch, 13 Second VTO or ROG, then 7&9 seconds)

*** ½ A Nostalgia** (10 Second Hand Launch, 13 Second VTO or ROG, then 7&9 seconds)

AMA A/B Electric – Motor run 10 sec, then 5 in fly-off. All 2 minute maxes

E-36 – First 3 flights 15 sec motor run then 10 and 5 in fly-off. All 2 minute maxes

***3 minute Max**

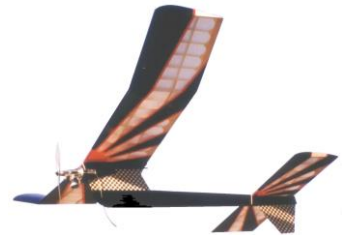
***All Old Timer Flights will be HAND LAUNCHED, no ROG**

***Nostalgia, HAND LAUNCH or VTO, no ROG**

***SAM rules for standard SAM events**

***Entry fee is \$5 per event**

***Certificate Awards & prizes**





SCAMPS & SCIFS Texaco

April 22nd & 23rd 2017 – Lost Hills, CA - A.M.A. Sanctioned Contest
---Run in Conjunction with the San Valeers Club Annual---

***** Any Event can be flown on either day, do not have to finish same day! *****

Saturday

7:30 AM to 4:00 PM

1/2 A Texaco

(8cc fuel, best one of three official flights, 7:30 AM to 10:30 AM any glow IC engine .051 or smaller)

Gas Scale

O.T. Small Rubber Fuselage

(3-minute max)

O.T. Large Rubber Stick

(5-minute max)

.020 Replica

(Engine run is 12 sec. HL, 15 sec. ROG, 3 minute max)

*A/B Pylon

*C Fuselage

4 oz. Wakefield

**A/B Nostalgia

**C Nostalgia

***Old Time HL/CL Glider

Electric Nostalgia

Sunday

7:30 AM to 3:00 PM

Dawn Patrol Texaco

(7:30 AM to 10:30 AM, best of 2 official flights 1/4 ounce of fuel per pound of model)

30 Second Antique

O.T. Small Rubber Stick

(3-minute max)

O.T. Large Rubber Fuselage

(5-minute max)

*A/B Fuselage

*C Pylon

Vintage Wakefield

(1938-1950, 8-ounce weight rule)

Pee Wee Antique

(2.2cc fuel, best of three official flights, any .024 or smaller IC engine)

**1/4A Nostalgia

Twin Pusher Mass Launch (8:30 AM)

***OT HL/CL Glider can be launched overhand, discuss or catapult. No modifications can be made the plan form other than a hook added for catapult launch. Modifications for DT okay as long as plan form is adhered to. No Scaling. For Catapult launch, a 9" loop of 1/4" rubber may be used on a 6" stick (two 9" loops of 1/8" rubber may be used). Up to 9 launches for 3 two minute maxes. If you have 3 maxes, fly till you drop a flight.

****All Nostalgia Events, (10 Second Hand Launch, 13 Second VTO or ROG, then 7&9 seconds), 3 minute Max**

***SAM Power events to be flown using SAM Rules. 20 Second engine run hand-launch, 25 seconds R.O.G. 5 Minute maxes (weather permitting). Rubber ties will be broken by increasing Max times (weather permitting) \$10 entry (includes first event), \$5 each additional event. Merchandise awards 1st, 2nd, & 3rd all events.**

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SCAMPS Membership Form



We are accepting memberships to the SCAMPS (Southern California Antique Model Plane Society) at this time. Our membership is for one calendar year, from January through December. Membership includes a monthly newsletter, with the latest information on contests, building projects, flying news from Perris, plus much more. We also host several contest each year, plus have a weekly fun-fly at our Perris, CA field. These happen every Wednesday morning, weather permitting. There is also another group of SCAMPS that fly on the weekends. Members also receive a membership card and SCAMPS decal sheet. All members are welcome to attend monthly meetings, where it is more a social gathering, than a formal meeting. Refreshments are served at all meetings and it is fun to catch up on the latest happenings with your friends. We hope you decide to join in on the fun. If this is a renewal, simply write your name below and send your dues. I have all your other information on file.

Dues are **\$30** for regular newsletter snail mailed, and only **\$15** for members who receive the newsletter via E-mail ONLY. All funds should be made payable to the SCAMPS. **Please send your dues to Kevin Sherman, 1521 S. Normandy Terrace, Corona CA 92882-4036.**

Please check all that apply

Renewal New Membership E-mail Newsletter Regular Mail Newsletter

Name _____ Phone Number _____

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If new, how did you hear about our club? _____
