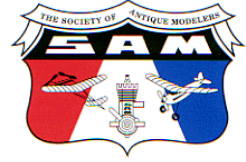




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# SAM 21 CLIPPER

Society of Antique Modelers

Chapter 21

AMA Charter Club 1470



More details Next month...

## Boxcars Over Livermore - We're On

**Who:** All Benny Boxcar Competitors are invited

**When:** November 23, 2015      **Where:** Livermore Flying Electrons Field in Livermore

**Hosted by:** The Livermore Flying Electrons      **Sponsored by:** SAM 21

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### **Next Meeting:**

Thursday, July 23rd, 7:00 pm

**SARATOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT**

(Corner Saratoga Ave & Sunnyvale-Saratoga Hwy)

The July Assignments :

Goodies (Rick (Costco) Cutler)

Coffee: (Sargent)

Thanks to Dave Lewis for the June Goodies

See Page 2 For Details



# 2015 WEST COAST EVENT SCHEDULE

Revised 7/15/15

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

*Italics are PRELIMINARY Dates - SUBJECT TO CHANGE*  
**Bold are confirmed dates Shaded are unconfirmed events**

1/17,18,19, 2015 SOUTHWEST REGIONAL, Eloy Az

1/31 SAM 21 BANQUET— HOLDER's Country Inn, San Jose

2- 28 Saturday only; SGMA Spring Contest: FF/OT RC Waegell Field

3-21-22 SAM 26 Spring Annual, Wekerly Field - near Bakersfield  
 CD: Dick Fisher - 805-489-4078

**Special Event Note:** SAM 51 has advised that their Chapter will be holding monthly Fun Fly events on the First Thursday of each month, WX permitting, until further notice at Woodland/Davis. For more info contact Ken Holden at: kdholden@gmail.com

Saturday Only 5/2 - SAM 21/30 Joint, Benny BoxKar Beat Down - Schmidt Ranch (see page 7)  
**Sunday 5/10 Mother's Day**

5-6-7 SAM 21 38th Annual / Second "Loren Schmidt Memorial" -

7-25 Saturday only - SAM 30 Fun Fly - Schmidt Ranch

9-5 Saturday Only - SGMA Combo Contest - FF/OT RC Waegell Field  
 9-5 Saturday Only - SCCMAS Swap Meet - Morgan Hill

10- 3- 4 SAM 26 John Pond Commemorative - Wekerly Field - near Bakersfield - CD: Bob Angel 805-937-5145  
 10- 9-10-11 40th Annual SAM 27Crash and Bash, Schmidt Ranch  
 10-18 - 23 - 2015 SAM Champs, Boulder City, Nevada  
 10-24 Saturday only - - SAM 21 MECA COLLECTO West Hope Church  
 10-24 Saturday Only- SGMA Fall Contest- OT RC Assist, Waegell Field

11- 21 Saturday only - BoxCars Over Livermore  
**Thursday 11- 26 Thanksgiving Day**

**Friday 12- 25 Christmas Day**

**Friday 1- 16 NEW YEARS DAY 2016**

## 2015 Meeting Dates

**7:00 p.m.**

@ SARATOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT

Corner Saratoga Ave & Sunnyvale-Saratoga Hwy

January 22

February 26

March 26

April 23

May 28

June 25

July 23

August 27

September 24

October 22

November 19

(due to Thanksgiving Conflict)

December 17

(due to Christmas Conflict)

## 2015 "GOODIE" Schedule

Here are the assignments for 2015, 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
<b>JULY</b>	<b>Cutler</b>
AUGUST	Gurney
SEPTEMBER	Henry Smith
OCTOBER	Saso
NOVEMBER	Sargent
DECEMBER	Dowling

**Standby:** Eberhardt



## June 25, 2015 MINUTES

Call to order: President Ken Martinez 7:02

Members present: 15

Guests present: 0

Introduction of guests: na

Approval of minutes of the meeting of May 28,  
(approved)

**Treasurer's report:** Lescher Dowling: We are solvent, but we lost about \$100.00 on the last contest.

**Membership report:** Lescher Dowling: We have 2 new members. One old member has rejoined. We have 32 Regular, 5 life, 14 associate for a total of 51

**Competition Report:** Dave Lewis:

- A) Speed 400/ 1/2 A Contest – Dwarfs - results are in the news letter
- B) Loren Schmidt Annual – results are in the newsletter
- C) SAM 30 Fun Fly - Saturday, 7/25 at the Ranch – flyer is in the newsletter

**Unfinished Business/Reports:**

- A) Build/Fly Project: Copeland - Benny BoxCar - 'Boxcars Over Livermore' – August 22?  
Check out the website to see the field and conditions: [Iferc.com](http://Iferc.com). The August 22 date has a conflict.
- B) : Loren Schmidt Memorial Contest: Brian Sargent: Happy to have a contest! There were 19 entries. A request was made for members that are not flying to come out and time and help. It was noted that only 3 people attended on Friday and only 9 on Sunday. It was Brian's observation that paying \$250.00 for the field on Friday was too much considering the attendance. It was noted that less pilots are flying, and they are flying in less events. Kudos go out to Lescher Dowling for attending even though he esd unable to fly! Brian donated a lot of stuff to the raffle. We need more members to be generous as well.
- C) Need for new badges - suggested supplier? Lescher Dowling has located a supplier but has not contacted them yet. He will contact them before the next meeting.
- D) Walt Gurney talked about the Collecto. The date is firm. Alan Peterson volunteered to pick up tables from Bill Vanderbeek. Bill Copeland will contact MECA and make sure all the paper work is in.

**New Business:**

A) New Benny Boxcar Event - Bill Copeland : **Chapter Team** Boxcar/Simplex Challenge: Bill Copeland is promoting a team from Each SAM chapter to compete in a Benny Boxcar event. Then have a mass launch fly-off.

**BREAK!!! 8:10 Dave Lewis supplied the cookies. ( excellent ) and Brian Sargent supplied the coffee!**

**Show and Tell:** All - Open Q&A & Hints session?

Jeff Mate showed a So Long he is working on. It is pretty heavily modified. Square fuselage instead of triangular, dihedral instead of polyhedral, and ailerons...

Walt Gurney brought a bag of stuff given to him by a SBSS member. Net result: We picked up \$100.00 and corrected the cash flow from the contest!

**Adjournment: 8:43**

**Next meeting:** 8/27/2015 at 7:00 p.m

Respectfully Submitted: /s/Alan Peterson, Secty



## JULY 23, 2015 AGENDA

Call to order: President Ken Martinez

Members present:

Guests present:

Introduction of guests:

**Approval of minutes** of the meeting of June 25, 2015

**Treasurer's report:** Lescher Dowling

**Membership report:** Lescher Dowling

**Competition Report:** Dave Lewis:

- A) SAM 30 Fun Fly - Saturday, 7/25 at the Schmidt Ranch

**Unfinished Business/Reports:**

- A) Build/Fly Project: Copeland - 'Boxcars Over Livermore' Rescheduled to Nov. 21st
- B) Loren Schmidt Memorial Contest: Brian Sargent:
- C) By Laws Revisions: Ted Kafer
- D) Collecto: Walt Gurney: Update
- E) Need for new badges - suggested supplier?

**New business:**

- A) None

**BREAK!!!**

**Show and Tell:** All - Open Q&A & Hints session?

**Program:** TBD

**Refreshments:**

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

**Adjournment:**

**Next meeting:** 8/27/2015 at: 7:00 p.m.

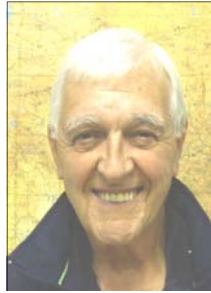
**Location:** SARATOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT  
Corner Saratoga Ave & Sunnysvale-Saratoga Hwy



## ... From The June Meeting

*I am embarrassed to admit that, after sternly admonishing readers for a lack of show and tell subjects, your very contrite editor must admit that I forgot my camera and that I had a cell phone, so no pictures to ridicule... My particular apologies to new member Jeff Davies as he made a fine presentation of his latest model.*

## ... Notes From The Right Seat



### Greetings...

This past month has tried my stamina.

Everything was going fine until Monday the 6th when my wife Beverley had to be admitted to the Hospital. It has subsequently taken a week of O2, needles and electrodes for the docs to reach a conclusion on her diagnosis. That happened late Monday the 13th and she is now being treated for a non life threatening problem and is not likely to come home in the foreseeable future.

As most of you are probably aware such an episode tends to grab most of a persons time, energy and attention. As a result this issue will be short on my usual 'pithy' comments and picture captions, but it will be published and has some important information on 'coming events'..

So, since my chief editor will not be able to correct any mistakes I make in grammar, spelling or syntax I ask for your indulgence, hopefully until the next issue...



AMA 27944 - Clear Prop...



# A Short Look At The 2015 Euro Champs



Recognize the characters in these pics? Of course, they are Ed Hamler and Gabriele Montebelli shown here at the 2015 Euro Champs held in Czechoslovakia doing their usual thing. Check em both out at the SAM 27 Crash and Bash..



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

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Saturday, October 24, 2015



**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

## 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**

Ver. 3 - 7/5/15



**SAM 30 Presents:**

# A Mid Summer Fun Fly



**When: Saturday, July 25, 2015**

**Where: Schmidt Ranch**

**Contact Information: Warren Pickering : 530-846-2541**

The most wonderful SAM Chapter in Northern California, (or elsewhere) the SAM 30 "Hayshakers", invites one and all to bring your favorite Old Timer Models and enjoy a relaxed day of non-competitive flying FUN! **Fly whatever you bring...**

Start your day with your fill of Miriam Schmidt's famous **free** pancakes and coffee.

If you make it to lunch, your \$10 "Landing Fee" will include your lunch!

In an attempt to add to the fun, an informal, sort of competitive, event will be organized if anybody expresses an interest as follows:

## The Simplex/Boxcar Challenge

- 1) All standard Simplex's and Benny Boxcars, constructed per earlier event rules, will be eligible.
- 2) All flights will be timed. Simplex will be allowed a 40 Sec motor run. Benny's will be allowed a 30 Sec motor run. No Max time.
- 3) Fly up to three flights to determine a best two total.
- 4) The four highest two flight totals will compete in a mass launch using the same motor runs as in the qualifying round.
- 5) Last one down declared winner.

**Note: A special prize awaits the winner**

Remember, The Whole Object Is To Have **FUN!**



# Invitation

## SAM 27 Proudly Presents

### The 40th Annual SAM 27 Crash & Bash

Featuring the Benny Boxcar  
2015  
Designed in 1938 by Henry Struck

October 9, 10, 11, Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
Schmidt Ranch, 11948 Franklin Boulevard, Elk Grove, California  
GPS Coordinates: N 38° 19' 48" W 121° 26' 51"

### Friday and Saturday Program

The following RC Limited Engine Run events are scheduled for  
Friday, 9 October, 2 till 6 PM and Saturday, 10 October, 9 AM till 5 PM:

**Classes A, B, & C LER - Glow and Ignition  
COMBINED,**

**Ohlsson 23, Brown Junior LER, and  
Combined Antique.**

**In the Ohlsson Sideport and Electric LMR events  
the best placed BENNY BOXCAR will be awarded**

**\*\*\*\* \$50 Cash PRIZE \*\*\*\***

The following **FREE FLIGHT** events are scheduled for  
**Saturday ONLY, 9 AM till 4 PM:**

**.020 Replica, Catapult Glider, Small Rubber Fuselage, Stick,  
and Jimmie Allen**

**2 PM Ladies Event - SLING WING Catapult Gliders Supplied**  
SAM Sweethearts Happy Hour - 4 PM Saturday - following Ladies Event

**Important notice:** There will be no Friday evening buffet at the ranch this year.  
Pancake breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings as usual.  
Lunch will be served at noon Saturday and Sunday.  
7 PM Saturday evening BANQUET - location to be announced





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October 9, 10, 11, Friday, Saturday, Sunday  
Schmidt Ranch, 11948 Franklin Boulevard, Elk Grove, California

All Flying Event Entry Fees will be \$5 each, no maximum.

All basic events will be in accordance with the 2015 SAM Rulebook EXCEPT:  
Glow and Spark Ignition LER, TEXACO, and Antique Events will be combined.  
Flyoffs, if necessary, will begin at 3 PM Saturday.

### Sunday Program

The following endurance events are scheduled  
for **SUNDAY, 11 October, 9 AM till 3 PM:**

½ A Texaco, ½ A Scale, Class A Texaco, TEXACO,  
OT Glider at 11 AM, Brown Junior Texaco,  
Electric Texaco, Speed 400 LMR

ALOT (Altitude Limited Old Timer) Mass Launch 1 PM  
the best placed **BENNY BOXCAR** will be awarded

**\* \$50 Cash PRIZE \*\*\*\***

Presentations of Awards - 3 PM Sunday  
followed by **RAFFLE** Drawing featuring  
1936 RED ZEPHYR as Grand Prize

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Directions to Schmidt Ranch: Traveling south on I-5,  
exit Hood Franklin Road, turn left (east) over overpass, turn right (south) on Franklin Blvd (J8).  
Traveling north on I-5, exit Twin Cities Road, turn right (east), turn left (north) on Franklin Blvd (J8).  
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Bill Copeland  
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## SAM 21 - 2015 Membership Application Form

Check one:  NEW Member  RETURNING Member  
Check one:  FULL Member \$25  ASSOCIATE Member \$15 (newsletter

only)

SAM No. \_\_\_\_\_ AMA No. \_\_\_\_\_  
(Req'd if full)

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Address \_\_\_\_\_

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