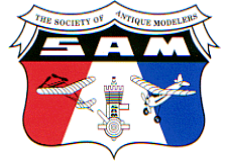




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# Society of Antique Modelers

Chapter 21

AMA Charter Club 1470



**Left: Winning, Brian Sargent.**

A very active competitor, Brian went home with the 2017 Hooks Championship Trophy at the SAM 27 Crash and Bash event held recently at the Schmidt Ranch.

Brian came close to performing the same trick in 2016 but, alas, a scoring error prevented it.

For some idea of what it takes to be Champion, check out *The number of Classes in which he competed—six* (See page 5 in your September Clipper)

As this is written Brian is this week on El Dorado dry lake near Los Vegas at his first SAM Champs. He will act as event manager for the ALOT event on Friday...

We wish him the best of luck...

See more picture coverage on page 5 ...

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## **Next Meeting:**

**Thursday, October 26th , 7:00 pm**

**SARATOGA FIRE DEPARTMENT**

(Corner Saratoga Ave & Sunnysvale-Saratoga Hwy)

The October Meeting Social Assignments are:

**Goodies (Dave Saso)**

**Coffee: (Brian Sargent)**

**See Page 2 For Annual Goodie Schedule**



# 2017 WEST COAST EVENT SCHEDULE

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

Revised 8-20-17

	SAT	Sun
JAN	7	8
JAN	14	15
JAN	16	17
JAN	21	22
<b>JAN</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
FEB	4	5
FEB	18	19
FEB	11	12
FEB	28	29
MAR	4	5
MAR	11	12
MAR	18	19
<b>MAR</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
APR	1	2
APR	8	9
APR	15	16
APR	22	23
<b>APR</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
MAY	6	7
MAY	13	14
MAY	20	21
MAY	27	28
JUNE	3	4
JUNE	10	11
JUNE	17	18
<b>JUNE</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>
JULY	1	2
JULY	8	9
JULY	15	16
JULY	22	23
<b>JULY</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>
AUG	5	6
AUG	12	13
AUG	19	20
AUG	26	27
SEPT	2	3
SEPT	9	10
SEPT	16	17
SEPT	23	24
<b>SPT</b>	<b>30</b>	
OCT	7	8
OCT	14	15
<b>OCT</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Oct</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
NOV	4	5
<b>NOV</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
NOV	18	19
NOV	25	26
DEC	2	3
DEC	9	10
DEC	16	17
DEC	23	24
DEC	30	31
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1/14, 15, 16, 2017 SOUTHWEST REGIONAL, Eloy Az

Saturday only 1/28 SAM 21 BANQUET— HOLDER's Country Inn, San Jose

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

Saturday 4/29 only SAM 21 Speed 400/1/2A contest Dwarfs Field

Sat 5/6 only, Clash of the Titans Fly Off - Livermore Flying Electrons Field  
**Sunday 5/14 Mother's Day**

Sat only 6/3 SAM 21/30 Joint Fun Fly only- Schmidt Ranch

**Sunday 6/18 Fathers Day**

Sat/Sun 6/24, 25 SAM 21 41st Loren Schmidt Memorial - Schmidt Ranch

**Tuesday 7/4 Fourth of July**

September 8, 9, 10, SAM 27 Annual Crash and Bash, Schmidt Ranch

Sept 23 only Livermore Flying Electrons Old Timer

Oct - 7/8 SAM 26 John Pond Commemorative - Wekerly Field - near Bakersfield - CD: Bob Angel 805-937-5145

Oct 14 only SAM 21 Fall Speed 400/ 1/2 A Contest—Dwarfs Field

**Saturday November 11th only ... SAM 21 Collecto**

**Thursday 11- 23 Thanksgiving Day**

**Monday 12- 25 Christmas Day**

**Monday 1- 18 NEW YEARS DAY**

# 2017 Meeting Dates

**7:00 p.m.**

**@ SARATOGA FIRE**

**DEPARTMENT**

**Corner Saratoga Ave &  
 Sunnyvale-Saratoga Hwy**

*January 26*

*February 23*

*March 23*

*April 27*

*May 25*

*June 22*

*July 27*

*August 24*

*September 28*

**October 26**

*November 16*

**(For Thanksgiving)**

*December 28*

# 2017 "GOODIE" Schedule

Here are the assignments for 2017, 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
JULY	Cutler
AUGUST	Gurney
SEPTEMBER	Henry Smith
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>Saso</b>
NOVEMBER	Sargent
DECEMBER	Dowling
<b>Standby:</b>	<b>Eberhardt</b>



## Minutes of September 28, 2017



## AGENDA - OCTOBER 26, 2017

Call to order: President Ken **Martinez** @7:00 p.m.

Members present: 17

Guests present: na

Approval of minutes: Minutes of August 24, 2017 approved

Reports:

Treasurer's report: Lescher **Dowling**: we are solvent!

Membership report: Lescher **Dowling**: 5L, 25R, 16A, 46T

Competition Report: Dave **Lewis**:

- A) SAM 27 Crash and Bash: September 8-10 Schmidt Ranch. Results in September Clipper.
- B) Clash of the Titans III; September 23, Livermore Results in October Flyer.
- C) SAM 21 2017 Fall Speed 400/1/2 A contest: October 14, Dwarfs Field. Results in October Clipper

Editors Input: Bill **Copeland**:

- A) Clipper Kits: Holman has completed prototype, Brian **Dethier's** kit is building very well so far. Eaton kit is delayed by problems with kit cutter.
- B) 2017 SAM Champs ALOT Event: Brian **Sargent** and Brian **Dethier** will be running the event at the Champs. ALOT devices are available to contest ants. Bill **Copeland** consulting on event.
- C) Klarich Estate: Eaton has tooling and patterns. Klarich's son has engines. Kits are at Ranch, may be available at Champs.

Unfinished Business:

- A) Proposed Electric Classes A,B and C: Brian **Sargent**: Three airplanes have been selected to test ideas this winter.

New Business: Walt **Gurney**: Need deposit for Collecto. Meet at church later on Friday night to set up 9:00 p.m.. After another event.

Break: (10 minutes)

Program: TBD

Monthly Mystery Drawing: Guaranteed \$20 value!!  
...(Complete kit of Dremel accessories)

Show and Tell: Brian **Chan** – Control Aire Reed Txtx  
Fred **Terzian** – Rossi powered Satellite built by Solberg. Lescher **Dowling** – copy of an old Topflight display. Tom **Faith** – trainer R/C built by Henry **Smith**.

Adjournment:

Refreshments: Courtesy of: Henry **Smith**

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

Call to order: President Ken **Martinez**

Members present:

Guests present:

Introduction of guests:

Approval of minutes: Minutes of September 28, 2017

Reports:

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Membership report: Lescher **Dowling**

Competition Report: Dave **Lewis**:

- A) Clash of the Titans III; September 23, Livermore: report
- B) SAM 21 2017 Fall Speed 400/1/2 A contest: October 14, Dwarfs Field: Report

Editors Input: Bill **Copeland**:

- A) Clipper Kits: Holman/Eaton Progress: Report
- B) 2017 SAM Champs ALOT event: **Sargent**: Report
- C) Klarich Estate: **Copeland**: Status report

Unfinished Business:

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

- B) 2017 Collecto: **Gurney**: Status Report

New Business: None

Break: (10 minutes)

Program: None

Monthly Mystery Drawing: Guaranteed \$200 value!!

Show and Tell: All

Adjournment:

Refreshments: Courtesy of: Dave **Saso**

Coffee by: SAM 21 Courtesy of Bill **Copeland**

Next meeting: November 23, 2017 at: 7:00



## ... From The September Meeting

### My Bad...

Sorry, can't find pictures  
(don't even remember if I took any)  
I promise to do better...

## ... Notes From The Right Seat



Greetings:

Noted with some dissatisfaction, the 2017 competition season has drawn to a close. Our dissatisfaction centers around the low number of participants in the scheduled events. It has come to the point that most of the events are

becoming a burden on sponsors abilities to as much as break even.

Only one type of event has seemed to have survived the downturn. The OD/BF events, over the past several years, (five) has maintained a reasonable level of participation, despite weather related scheduling problems, kit production problems and alternate flying venues.

What does this tell us? I don't know, but I think it's time that we seriously sit down and consider what might be done to solve this apparently growing problem.



Latest news from the 2017 SAM Champs from Brian Sargent and Steve Roselle is that Monday and Tuesday were "blown out", Wednesday weather expected to be flyable. Turns out that Miriam Schmidt has joined the boys and, as usual is playing 'hostess' at the lake site. Also unexpected; Steve has learned that Robin has somehow contrived to break an ankle costing Steve an early departure from Nevada and both of them missing a planned tour of the Grand Canyon. Bummer... Will feature full coverage of the event in the November Clipper...



I'm going to cut this short in favor of the mailing deadline.



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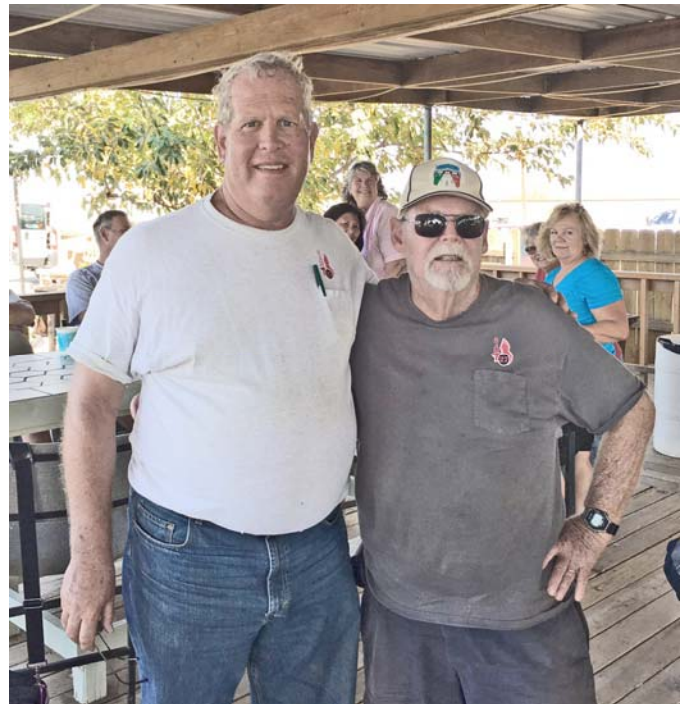
**AMA 27944... Over and Out.....**



# 2017 Crash and Bash Pictures



Above: In contention for the Hooks Trophy were; left to right; Tom **Empy**, third; Brian **Sargent**, first and



# The 2017 Clash of the Titans III Results/Report

## Success At Last!

Taking advantage of a cool, sunny and windless day 14 intrepid pilots signed up to do battle in the long postponed Clash of the Titans event. Having been postponed on May 6th and again on September 23rd, with fingers crossed the day began with a pilots briefing to make sure that everyone clearly understood the AMA requirements and LFE field rules.

**Fly Off:** To take care of 'old business' the first event of the day featured a fly off of the two San Jose and the two Boxcar winners from the May 6th event. Included were champions Brian **Chan, SAM 21**, (Boxcar), John **Eaton, SAM 51**, (San Jose). Norm **Arndt, SAM 21** (San Jose), and Jeff **Davies, SAM 21**, (Boxcar).

A competitive 'mass launch' produced clean results and all that was left was to determine the last one down or the one with the best time. Demonstrating the advantage of light building, the winner was, hands down, Jeff Davies Boxcar. Jeff had to be convinced to purposefully bring his model down after exceeding 15 minutes. Well done Jeff...

On to the **Main Event**. The air was soon filled with old timers as everyone, with a watchful eye on the days developing lift, worked to complete the three flight opportunity all the while taking care to share the sky with several equally accommodating 'back and forth' flyers from the LFE club. No mid airs or even close encounters were seen or reported. (Thanks LFE pilots)

The contest was called over at 11:00, (and after a short delay) all slowed down and enjoyed a hearty **Lunch** furnished by SAM 21.

Prize Awards were next and it became apparent again that careful, light building paid off as an unaffiliated pilot (see table below) carpetbagger from Nevada swept first place in both Boxcar and San Jose classes!

Winners to Third place gratefully received generous gift certificates from Tower Hobbies...

Special thanks are due to several people who helped make this event it turned out to be, including Brian **Dethier**, who managed and arranged lunch, Jeff Stern who managed the sound system and the field amenities; Dr. Joe **Poco** and daughter Joanne **Leete**, managed the scoring duties.

**SAM 21 thanks the Livermore Flying Electrons the Host Club, and their members who flew with us, for allowing us to use their wonderful flying site**

Note to Jon:

*The least you can do with some of your winnings is to join **SAM 21**, the sponsoring Chapter...*

2017 Clash of the Titans III Results						Total best 2 of 3	Place Box SJ	Over All Total Time
Pilot	Model	Flt 1	Flt 2	Flt 3				
Brian Dethier	Box	6:39	5:58	—	12:35			
Brian Chan	Box	8:27	8:06	15:00	23:27	2		
John Eaton	Box	6:30	5:25	—**	13:00			
Jeff Stern	SJ	7:06	6:22	13:50	20:56		3	
Dave Lewis	Box	3:28	2:00	2:36	6:04			
Rick Cutler	Box	3:52	—	—	3:52			
Bill Copeland	Box	—	—	—	—			
John Poco	Box	15:00	15:00	—	30:00	1	→ 56:58	
John Poco	SJ	11:58	15:00	—	26:58	1		
Norm Arndt	SJ	5:23	15:00	8:37	23:37		2	
Jeff Davies	Box	9:58	6:28	—	16:20	3		
David Santana	Box	5:07	2:58	—	8:05			
Ken Martinez	Box	—	—	—	2:58			
Lenny Farin	Box	—	—	—	—			
Joe Poco	Box	7:51	4:39	—	12:30			

**\*\* Note:** John Eaton's third flight was 15:00 mins but his score card failed to get recorded. To include his third flight time he would have placed third in Boxcar



## Speed 400/ 1/2 A Annual Fall Event –Results

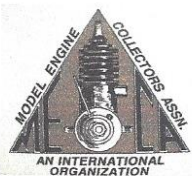
1/2 A TEXACO							
FLIER	MODEL	ENGINE	AREA	FLITE 1	FLITE2	FLITE3	TOTAL
Ken Martinez	Baby PlayBoy	Cox	292	6:56	9:14	9:11	18:25
Brian Sargent	Anderson Pylon	Cox	288	9:08	7:30	8:07	17:15
Gary Leopold	Rambler	Cox	298	8:41	1:03	1:08	9:49
SPEED 400							
Brian Chan (1)	Thushmite	Elec	301	6:26	7:49	11:00	18:49
Brian Sargent (2)	StarDust Spc.	Elec	310	8:15	7:43	9:30	17:45
Rick Cutler (3)	Star Dust Spc.	Elec	310	11:37	---	---	11:37
Henry Smith (4)	Civy Hearse	Elec	322	5:33	---	---	5:33
Dave Lewis (5)	Bomber	Elec	310	4:11	---	---	4:11
Henry Smith (6)	Nor-Cal III	Elec	292	2:33	---	---	2:33

Even though the weathermen said we would be having lots of wind, we had calm until almost 10:am and then the wind wasn't that bad so everyone got to fly. Thanks for everyone who attended.  
 Dave Lewis- CD

## Breaking News (not fake)

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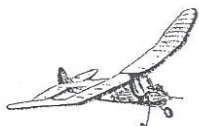


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### Saturday November 11, 2017

Westhope Presbyterian Church

12850 Saratoga Ave., Saratoga, CA 95070



**BUY, SELL, SWAP, TRADE ANY MODEL RELATED ITEM(S)  
 ENGINES, PARTS, PLANES, KITS, CARS, BOATS, ETC.**

Admission - \$5.00      8X4 Table \$8.00

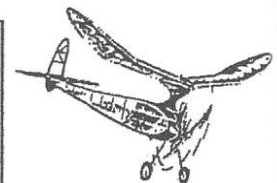
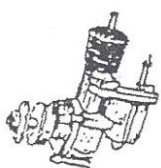
OPEN TO SELLERS AT 8:00 - PUBLIC AT 8:30 CLOSE AT NOON

SEND ADVANCED RESERVATIONS AND CHECK TO:

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For more info contact: Brian Sargent at: 408-656-3662 or bhsargent@gmail. Com

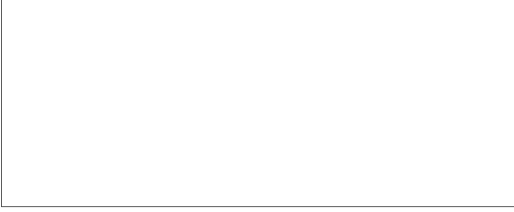
### Free Donuts/Coffee!



Bill Copeland  
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## SAM 21 - 2018 Membership Application Form

Check one:  NEW MEMBER  RETURNING Member  
 FULL MEMBER \$40  ASSOCIATE Member \$20 (newsletter only)

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

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

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