

CLOUD CLIMBERS
of S. E. LOUISIANA

Hot Air

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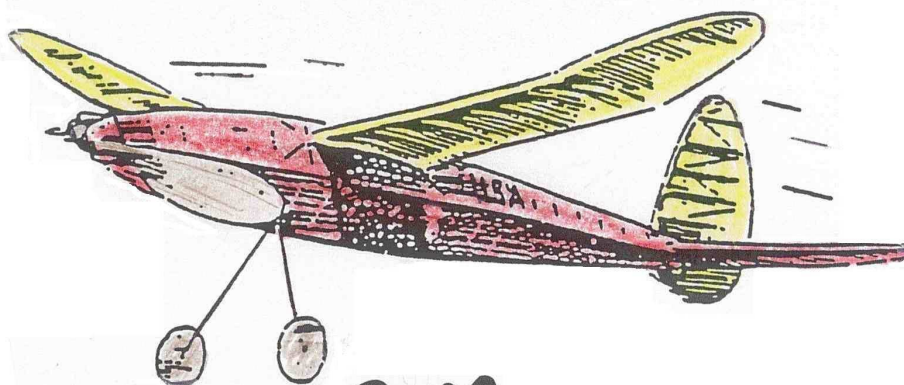
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SOME HOT AIR

The February 2 meeting of the Clouddclimbers was at the home of Carl & Sharon Bakay. A total of 6 members attended. The ladies had their Pokeno Party on Friday, and stayed to prepare the lunch buffet.

The first order of business was to reimburse Jim Bethea \$100 for the purchase of an FAI winder, to replace supplies stolen from George Hilliard at the 2007 Turkey event. Carl also mentioned that he sent a winding stooge and two Campbell's short kits. George sent a card thanking us profusely for helping him get back on his feet. As you may know, his van, all his supplies, and chase bike were stolen from the motel parking lot in the fall of last year. Nothing was recovered.

New members paying dues since the January meeting were George White, Al Pardue, and Roger Moon. We also have promises of membership and flying from Craig Hollier of Port Arthur and Patrick LeRay of SAM 9 in Shreveport. Craig flies rubber, and the SAM 9 boys fly gas.

Discussion on the Gulf States Annual kept the date as November 8-9, but moved back to Pensacola Site 8A. It was felt that there was too little in the way of motel accommodations and restaurant choices in the Folsom area to attract fliers to our contest. Jim Bethea has reported to your editor since the meeting that Coupe d'Hiver will be added to the contest, with Bob Thoren Assistant CD for that event.

Scott and Doug and Jim traveled to the PFFT meeting at Fire Mountain January 26 to represent the club. With no more business, the meeting was adjourned.

SAM 59 MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 2008

Friday, Apr 4	Jim & Bev Bethea
Saturday, May 3	Doug & Stella Petty
Saturday, June 7	Vince & Gerry Burton
Friday, July 4	Open
Friday, Aug. 1	Open
Friday, Sept. 5	Open

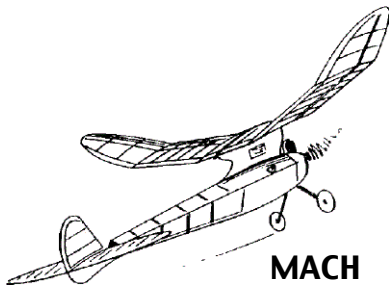
Friday, Oct. 3 Open
 Friday, Nov. 7 Open
 Saturday, Dec. 6 Scott & Dona Xmas Party

We still have 6 open dates, so call Janet at 985-892-7204 if you can help.

2008 CONTEST & EVENT CALENDAR

- March 15 **SAM 59 Harbor Freight Electric, SAM Two-Bit Rubber Contest.** Simpson Sod Farm, 8 am til 4 pm. Batteries provided for 1 minute motor run. Carl Bakay 800-676-7302, carl.bakay@scientificdrilling.com
- April 19 **SAM 59 Club Old Time Gas, 8 oz New & Old Wakefield.** Simpson Sod Farm. 8 am til 4 pm. CD To Be Announced.
- May 10 **SAM 59 Classic Wakefield Event,** 4 oz and 8 oz combined. Simpson Sod Farm. Saturday 8 am til 4 pm CD Jim Bethea, 985-373-2088, jbethea@charter.net. (Moved to 2nd Saturday due to HOD Meet)
- May 17,18 Model Airplane Club of Huntsville hosts the **Heart of Dixie Free Flight Championship**, Navy Site 8A, Pensacola, FL. AMA Gas, Classic Power, OT Rubber, Commercial Rubber, Moffett, Classic Glider, F1D Coupe, Gollywocks Galore, and more. Tom Hepler CD, 256-350-9263. BuzzardBombshell @aol.com
- June 14,15 Pensacola FF Team hosts the McLaughlin SE Model Airplane Championship, **The Fiesta of Five Flags** Contest. Pensacola Navy Site 8A. Featuring AMA, SAM and FAI events. George White Contest Director. 850-473-0866, white76@cox.net
 Eddie Vanlandingham FAI Events CD 817-478-2648, Mike Midkiff, FAC Events CD 817-428-81551
- June 28 ? **SAM 59 AMA/FAC Scale, Vince Burton Challenge.** Simpson Sod Farm. 8 am til 4 pm. Date approx., CD To Be Announced.
- July 5,6 **Dixie Nationals**, sponsored by the Florida Modelers Association, Palm Bay Florida, AMA, FAI, SAM and NFFS Nostalgia events. Saturday 7 am til 4 pm, Sunday 7 am til Noon. CD TBA.
- July 16-19 **Flying Aces Club National Competition**, Geneseo, New York, Lin Reichel, CD
- August 4-8 **AMA FF Nationals**, AMA Flying Site, Muncie, IN. For info www.modelaircraft.org/events
 Be sure and stop by the NFFS table for some freebies from Carl Bakay, your Membership Guy.
- September 7-12 **SAM Champs 2008**, AMA Flying Site, Muncie, IN. 4 oz & 8 oz Wakefield, Large & Small Rubber Cabin, Large & Small Rubber Stick, Commercial Rubber, Twin Pusher, Jimmie Allen, A, B & C Pylon, A, B & C Gas Fuselage, ½ A, A, B & C Nostalgia, Tomboy, Towline Glider, much more.
 Entry Forms send SASE to Registrar Carl Bakay, 118 Gentry Circle, Lafayette, LA 70508-6326
- October 11-13 **PFFT Gathering of the Turkeys**, Navy Site 8A, Pensacola, FL. George White CD. 850-473-0866, white76@cox.net.
- November 8-9 The Cloudclimbers of SAM 59 host the **2008Gulf States Annual**. At Pensacola Navy Site 8A.
 3 SAM events – Small Stick/Cabin, Large Stick/Cabin, ABC OT Gas Ignition
 3 FAC events – Jumbo/Giant Scale, WWII Mass Launch, OT Rubber
 2 AMA events – HLG, P-30. plus Special Event ½ A Anything Gas FF
 Vince Burton Challenge/ Longest Flight of the Day
 \$20 entry flies any or all events. Doug Petty, 916 Durnin Dr., Denham Springs, LA 70726,
 For info, call 225-667-3849 SBPetty@cox.net
- November 8-9 **PFFT Model of the Year Competition**, Navy Site 8A, Pensacola, Florida, coinciding with Gulf States Annual, above. Featuring any version of the Gollywock. Cash prizes. Paul Grabski, CD 850-475-2297
- Dec 29,30,31 FMA hosts the 55th **King Orange International**, Palm Bay Florida. Bob Schuettler CD, 863-655-3242.

Any corrections, additions, please notify Carl Bakay. My contact info is on the masthead on Page 1. Thanks!



Model Airplane Club of Huntsville Heart of Dixie Free Flight Championships

A National Cup Contest

May 17-18, 2008

Pensacola, Florida, Navy Site 8A

AMA Sanction No. 08-0044 Class AA, Cat III

Entry Fees: \$15 first event, \$2 each additional, \$25 maximum

Directions to site: from Interstate 10, take exit 5 (which is west of US 29), go west on US Alt 90 1.7 miles to the South gate

Rules

FAI event: Coupe, 3 flights, 2 minute max

Fly any event either day. Must finish same day started.

Flying times: Saturday 8:00 to 5:00. Sunday 7:00 to 3:00

All AMA models must conform to AMA identification requirements.

Port A Potty will be available.

RELEASE: I, the undersigned contestant/parent, do hereby release any and all organizations connected with the meet from all claims that may arise from this meet. I certify that I, the flyer, am the builder of all models entered and flown by me as covered by current AMA, FAC and/or FAI rules.

PRINT NAME _____ AMA No. _____

SIGNATURE _____

ADDRESS _____

List of Events

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| +*1/2A Gas | +*Nos A Gas | +*P-30 |
| +*A/B Gas | +*Nos B Gas | +*Moffett |
| +*Classic Power 1/2A | +*Nos C Gas | +OTR Small |
| +*Classic Power A/B | +*Early 1/2A Nos Gas | +OTR Large |
| +*OHLG | +OT Gas Pylon/Cabin | +FIG Coupe |
| +*CLG | +020 Replica | +*Classic Towline Glider |
| +*1/4A Nos Gas | +FAC Dime Scale | +Commercial Rubber |
| +*1/2A Nos Gas | +FAC Embryo | +FAC Jet Cat Scale Glider |
| +Gollywocks Galore (0730 Sun) | +FAC Jimmy Allen | |

+ = Trophy Event (first place only) * = National Cup Event

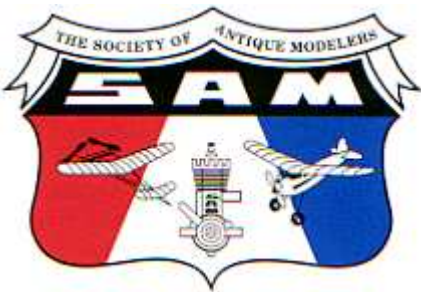
We will award all events first place trophies and the usual certificates for second and third places. We are continuing to permit flying any event either day, except Gollywocks Galore. This is to aid those flying NC events to optimize their schedule of events. For any Junior competing in an NC event, he/she will be considered in a separate event unless he/she wishes to compete with Senior/Open.

NOTE: Some Nostalgia models can be flown in AMA events, but not vice-versa.

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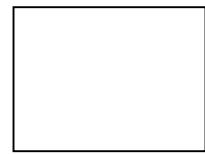
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