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December Chapter Meeting

By John Carlson

Considering the closeness to Christmas and all the social demands for many, a meeting turnout of 23 is not bad, and all attendees seemed to enjoy the meeting. The Jr O/T group was represented by Sean Crowley accompanied by Grace Ranoa. Another seldom seen member attending was Sky Greenawalt. We wish these younger members could attend more often but late night meetings often must take a back seat to school obligations. Glad you could make it. Bill Vanderbeek made the long trek up from the Peninsula, as usual bringing with him more neat stuff to add to the raffle prize collection. Thanks Bill!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Membership Dues for 1996 are now payable. As of 12/22/95, 33 members had renewed. Membership cards are being mailed to all paid up members. Anyone not receiving their card within two weeks of payment should contact the Secretary/Treasurer.

<u>Prez Rod</u> announced he had received a Christmas card from Janina Robinson addressed to the Club, but apologized for forgetting to bring it to the meeting. Thanks Janina.

<u>Don Bekins</u> advised of the recent death of Ken Sykora, long time proprietor of the Oldtimer Model Supply Shop of Van Nuys, CA, source of plans, specialized rubber model items, and an active SAM competitor. The Club will send a sympathy card to the family.

JR O/T REPORT

Rocco Ferrario advised that the AMA is sponsoring a 2 day trip for him and another science teacher with a youth modeling program to the Long Beach Hobby Expo on January 19-21. They will

have a booth to display and demonstrate their youth modeling programs and materials. A meeting with AMA officials is also scheduled to explore means to expand youth participation in the modeling experience. We hope Rocco will be making a full report at our February meeting.

Rocco also reported that he is sponsoring a free flight team of Redwood Middle School students to participate in several of the 1996 Waegell Field meets. Materials and technical assistance will be furnished at no cost to the student but parents must agree to provide transportation and to reimburse the program in cases where the student does not participate in a minimum number of events. It looks like Rocco will be busy in the new year.

There was further discussion on ways to use the money allocated to the Jr. O/T program. Ron Keil told of an effort at Clear Lake where one of the local clubs sponsored a modeling program in conjunction with the Public Library. He had no information on the success or level of participation. It was pointed out that the 5-level Jr. O/T Program described in the December 1993 Antique Flyer was later modified to include a \$100 honorarium for successful completion and high school graduation. Sean Crowley apparently is the only one to date qualified except graduation is more than a year away. Hang in there Sean. Apparently this general subject will be a continuing item for discussion.

OLD BUSINESS

O&R Decals The previous issue of the A-F contained an offer for other clubs to participate in the purchase of another supply of the O&R decals.. We asked for responses by Feb. 1. No responses to date.

<u>Christmas Party</u> The Dec. 3 party was held again at Papas' Taverna on the Lakeville Road. This was the first year we used the downstairs room and the

additional space provided was appreciated by all. About 30 members, spouses, family and friends attended and all comments were favorable. John Hlebcar was the raffle chairman and conducted both a "White Elephant" raffle which resulted in many "steals" and a regular raffle for club purchased prizes, most of which were of the edible delicacy type. Thanks John! Our guests for the event were Miriam and Loren Schmidt - it was good to have you both, we hope to make your attendance an annual event.

<u>Tim Younggren 1/4 A Memorial</u> Prez Rod presented Jerry Rocha, the winner of the four contests, with an engraved plaque and a new Cox .020 engine.

Congratulations Jerry. A complete report of this event appears elsewhere herein.

Technical Presentations Volunteers for future meetings were Nick Sanford in January on making fiberglass cowlings, and Earl Hoffman in February on the construction of indoor models. More volunteers and/or suggestions would be appreciated.

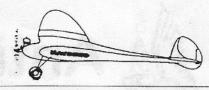
Schedule Napa Meeting The March 20 meeting will be held at the Napa Redwood Middle School in Rocco's classroom. Prez Rod hopes to have noted FF modeler Roger Gregory make a presentation on carving propellers. The meeting will be followed by an indoor flying session, so get your Peanuts, Hangar Rats, etc., tuned up. Rocco hopes to arrange for the use of the Gym for this. We have done this several times in the past, and in addition to attracting many of the juniors, we think some of you who haven't attended previously will enjoy the evening. John Hlebcar suggested a paper airplane contest to be flown in the gym. Maybe John and/or others will have some rules to suggest at the next meeting.

Club Name A Club name to replace the current "Northern California Chapter" was further discussed. Suggestions included: Thermal Riders, Antique Eagles, Gray Eagles, Early Birds, and Bald Eagles. All are urged to bring their suggestions to the



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next meeting so we can make a choice or just forget the subject.

<u>Dope and Thinner</u> Bulk Purchase Prez Rod reported that none of the potential sources he has approached have panned out. Charlie Banks mentioned a possible source in Emeryville which Rod will check out.

1996 Club Project It was agreed that we would continue the 1995 Project's Tim Younggren 1/4 A Contest as an annual event with the first meet to be flown in conjunction with the Annual SAM27/AMPS O/T Rubber meet to be held probably in July. A suggestion was made to separate the OT and Nostalgia into separate events. It was agreed to keep them combined except that the CD could make a decision to separate at the field if enough of each type were present. For the 1996 Project it was agreed to accept Jerry Rocha's suggestion to have several contests for Jimmy Allen rubber models. There are about 6 designs (in the 24"-30" range) from which to choose. Jerry will order plans from John Pond and have them available next meeting. (Post Note: The Sept.-Oct. issue of SAM SPEAKS contains a short article on a 1995 Jimmie Allen Air Races Postal Challenge including Contest Rules. Details will be requested relative to a possible SAM 27 entry in 1996.)

NEW BUSINESS

Hobby Expo Prez Rod announced that he had been informed of a large Model/Hobby Expo scheduled for May 18-19 at the Sonoma County Fairgrounds in Santa Rosa. There will be about 250 booths for manufacturers and suppliers to the industry and available to other groups who may wish to display or present their programs. About 160 booths were reported to have been sold to date. Rod suggested that SAM 27 participate by renting a booth. There was a possibility of getting a reduced rate for a non-commercial exhibitor. Rod was authorized to commit up to \$200 for a booth. The booth must be manned from 8 AM to 8 PM. Professional security will be provided for other hours. More on this subject next meeting.

<u>Hiller Museum</u> Steve Remington updated us on the progress of the Hiller Helicopter

Museum planned for the San Carlos Airport. Funding is all secure but the permit process is delaying things so that opening is 1-2 years in the future. Steve reported that much of the museum collection is presently in a Redwood City warehouse and, although not open to the general public, group tours could be arranged. It was agreed to schedule a SAM 27 tour for Sat. March 30. (Steve subsequently confirmed that date is acceptable, the time of day yet to be determined).

Show & Tell for January Meeting Prez Rod proposed and it was agreed that the January Show & Tell session would feature a "Skeleton-in-the-Closet" event. Most everyone has one or more, (in some cases many), unfinished projects tucked away in various stages of completion. All are urged to bring one or more of these for display and possible trade with other participants, If you are willing to trade, remember that the plans and any yet unused kit parts must accompany the "skeleton". Take a look in your closets, attics, rafters or wherever else you stash these orphans and bring same to the meeting.

Smart Charger Don Bekins advised that ACE R/C has purchased the rights to the "Smart Charger", apparently the item shown by Ray McGowan in the November Show & Tell. This device safely quick charges Tx and Rx batteries from a 12v source and is particularly useful for field use. The retail cost is about \$110 but available to Don as an ACE dealer for \$83. It was agreed that Don should purchase two for raffle prizes.

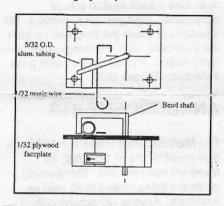
NCFFC Prize Fund A suggestion had been received from Loren Schmidt that SAM 27 contribute \$25 to the prize fund for the R/C events flown at the NCFFC Waegell Field meets. This was approved. A check will be mailed to Steve Geraghty.

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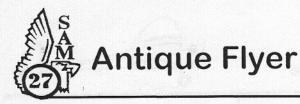
TECHNICAL PRESENTATION

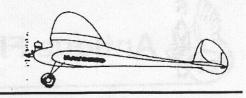
Jerry Rocha demonstrated the several steps in making a fuel cutoff timer from a Tomy Toy mechanism. Jerry made available several copies of the Sept.-Oct.

issue of the SAM SPEAKS article by Bruce Augustus on which Jerry's presentation was based. This write-up of the presentation will be somewhat sketchy as all of the basic information is contained in the article. The presentation was especially valuable because Jerry had made up examples of the timer at the completion of each step. Seeing these examples in conjunction with the article should greatly facilitate construction. It is first necessary to obtain the appropriate Tomy Toy. Jerry used a Model 2576 which cost \$1.99. Toys which hop or turn somersaults are generally suitable. There are others whose mechanism are unsuitable. The mechanism must be slowed down to about 30 sec/rev. by adding weight to the speed regulator, a small vibrating nylon pawl.



The mechanism is mounted on a piece of 1/32" ply of appropriate size and with a hole drilled to accommodate the mechanism shaft. The shaft is modified by adding an extension of appropriate shape to pinch or fold off a section of fuel tubing fed thru a small length of aluminum tubing epoxied to the ply face plate. A length of 1/32" music wire is shaped and epoxied to the faceplate in such a way to restrain the CA may be used to secure parts together. Avoid thin CA, as any getting into the mechanism will result in you starting all over again. A properly made timer will weigh only 4 or 5 grams and is suitable for 1/4A and 1/2A applications. To cap off the demonstration Bill Vanderbeek had brought a bag full of fuel cutoff and DT timers and parts he had given to him by Paul Androtti. Everyone present were given two, and there were probably a few left over. Thanks Bill and Paul!





SHOW & TELL

Brian Ramsey, about three years ago, told a friend who frequented flea markets that if he saw any model engines to pick them up. Well, after the three year wait Brian was able to display a good looking K&B 61 Sportster his friend found for only \$20.

Ron Keil showed a completed, nicely built 1/2A Bomber covered with SAMSPAN. Ron liked this covering material but was unable to get satisfactory results with the aniline dves to give it the desired finished coloring. He thinks he will use Hobbypoxy. Maybe we could get Don Bekins to give a technical presentation on the use of the aniline dyes he has had success with. The model had balsa wheels turned by Ron and dipped in the plastic material usually used to coat tool handles. They looked to be quite sturdy.

Bill Vanderbeek displayed a 10 year old Bay Ridge Mike he had built from a Tyro kit. It was Bill's first R/C model with which he had pretty good success in contests. The model was powered by a Cox Black Widow and featured Coke can Wheels. Bill donated the model to Rocco for the use of his youth program.

Fred Wardenburg told of contests he had entered in the '38-'40's era in Wisconsin. He reported that at that time such meets attracted many spectators from a fairly wide area. Fred displayed Phantom Bullet and Baby Cyclone engines that he had preserved from that time. Fred has just recently returned to modeling and may be using these engines.

Tim Eriksen told of the maiden flights of his self designed model he showed at the October meeting. It seems he discovered (the hard way) that the Rx antenna must be uncoiled and extended before flight. The initial flight unintentionally became in the FF category. The engine quit and the model landed with little damage. Tim extended the antenna for the second flight but with human control this time, managed to crash the model. Don't give up Tim most of us can say "Been There - Done That."

John Carlson started his S&T with the

statement that he did a very foolish thing at cleanup. At this time (about 1938) John age 17. He joined the Naval Reserve at a Squadron based at Oakland Airport resulting eventually in his being called to active duty in July 1941, months prior to Pearl Harbor. The Squadron had an entire hangar with about six Grumman SF-1's, a Berliner Joyce OJ-2 and a Grumman JF-2 "Duck", all biplanes. The major occupation of the Apprentice Seamen during the Sunday drills was to sweep down the hangar deck, wax the decks in the offices, ready room, etc., and to wipe down the undersides of the aircraft after returning from the training flights. For this, the apprentices, if they were lucky, got a hop on one of the flights every 6 or 8 weeks. The training flights were usually gunnery runs or dive bombing runs over the ocean between the Golden gate and Point Reyes. The gunnery runs were at a target sleeve towed by the "Duck" and the dive bombing at a target sled towed by a Navy tug. The weekend pilots sometimes got a little exuberant and the guy in the back seat often had to clean up after himself. John reported he came close but by opening the canopy and breathing fresh air he managed to avoid having the nasty

had a \$12.50 Argus 35mm camera and one time took it along. Besides some ground shots there were several taken in the air with the SF-1's in formation, one with San Francisco, Lands End and Golden Gate Park in the background. Prints of these pictures were passed around.

YEAR-END RAFFLE

Grace Ranoa drew the winning ticket for the year-end raffle. The lucky winner was none other than Buzz Passarino receiving the complete package for getting started in electric flight which included a NIB Futaba radio, motor, battery, charger, electric powered glider kit and a Higley book "Entering Electrics". Have fun Buzz!

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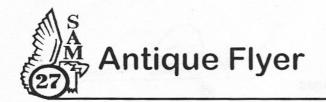


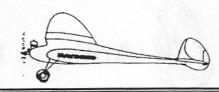
Left: Scott Seronello at the November Show and Tell explains what he learned from Ed Hamler about making good wood

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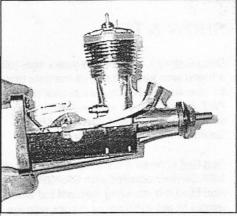
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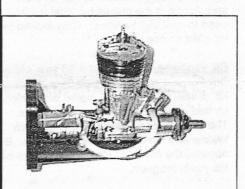
Monthly Raffle

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EAA Calendar	ш	Rocco Ferrario
Consolidated P-30 P-nut	Joe Meere	John Hlebcar
Balsa	SAM 27	Charly Banks
Matted Print	Steve Remington	Jerry Rocha
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Spackling	SAM 27	Sky Greenwalt
2 meter Sailplane Kit	Bill Vanderbeek	Dick O'Brien
Ellipse Kit	Gene Mathews	Don Bekins
Pocket Guides to Model's	Wes Funk	Dick O'Brien
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Balsa	SAM 27	Wes Funk
Champayne	Ed Hamler	Ray McGowan
Tomy Timer	J. Rocha	Ron Kiel
Radar Detector	Bill Vanderbeek	Brian Ramsey



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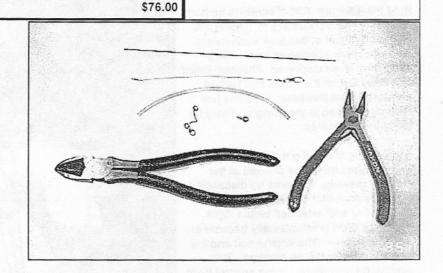
Shows control line cable hooked to shut-off control wire and fuel line passing thru loop in wire. A pull from the servo pinches the fuel line, stopping the engine.



Simple Fuel Shutoff

by Wes Funk

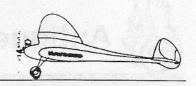
This fuel shut off works great when using Free Flight or Control Line engines on SAM R/C type planes. When used with soft Latex fuel line it is reliable, positive and leak proof. It has been used with and without pressure systems. Simple to make and install, it doesn't take up firewall space that you don't have and there are no "O" rings to age and start leaking when you get to the flying field. All that's needed is a pair of round nose pliers and a short piece of .025 piano wire. File a small flat on the side of the motor mount and drill a pilot hole. Mount with a small sheet metal screw and flat washer. I use control line cable and a small snap from a fishing The snap can be unhooked from the wire. And engine, tank, and motor mount removed and another installed in a matter of minutes.



Above:

swivel between the servo and shut off wire. All that's needed is shown in the picture. .025 piano wire, control line, snap from fishing swivel, soft fuel line, small screw and washer, round nose pliers and a pair of wire cutters. A completed shut-off control wire is shown just above the wire cutter handles.





TIM YOUNGGREN MEMO-RIAL FINAL RESULTS

The final round of the Tim Younggren 1/4A Memorial was to be flown on Saturday, November 4, for those flyers who, could not make it to the NCFFC meet scheduled for Sunday, November 5. Those members who lived away from either the club field or Waegell Field could fly at a field near their home. Rick Madden and Dick O'Brien could not make the Wagell Field date and elected to fly at the club field on Saturday. Both showed up on Saturday. October 28 a week early! These guys were anxious!

Dick had test flown his Foote Westerner on the previous Wednesday. It was going so well that he put it away for the club event. When he and Rick arrived at the club field they found that it had been plowed between Wednesday and Saturday. As a side note, for those of you who may be upset by the fact that the field is plowed every year, it is important that this happens or the club might not have the field to fly on. Talk to Ed Hamler or Rod Persons for the reason why.

So the field was plowed. Where to fly from? Dick and Rick decided the best place was from the middle of the road. Dick proceeded with a test flight and found the model a little off trim. It is unclear whether there were a few more trim flights. On the next flight Dick did a Westerner dance. Something he is becoming known for doing. You may assume that this was a dance of elation. Those of you who have flown Foote's Westerner know its habit of chasing its tail, usually in one big loop coming back to where it started from. Needless to say, Dick had to high step out of the way of his Westerner as it re-kitted itself in the middle of the road.

Rick, on the other hand, was having a great day with his Brooklyn Dodger.
Rick proceeded in posting two excellent flights. One a max and another a near max, falling a few seconds short. He did not post a third flight for reasons unkown.

The following weekend, November 5, Jerry Rocha, John Hlebcar, Buzz Passarino, Pete Samuelson, Lauren Schmidt all attended the NCFFC meet at Waegell. While Jerry and Buzz elected not to fly, they came for the specific purpose of helping club members, they teamed up. Jerry with John and Buzz with Rod. Pete flew RC Assist and Old Time Rubber while Lauren was the RC Assist Contest Director. When everyone arrived, there was a steady breeze blowing to the north sufficiently strong to carry models into the next field and beyond as Pete would find out when he lost his rubber powered model past the power lines three fields away. A discussion regarding the conditions led to a decision to fly 1:30 maxes with a shortened engine run. Slowly the winds swung so that they were blowing to the east, which allowed for easier retrieval, but still a far distance if you did not DT by 1:30. John led off by posting a max, DTing after two minutes. He then flew again and again, beat two minutes, and then three and then four and then out of sight, the model disappearing to the east. He and Jerry left the field and drove a loop around the flying sight and surrounding fields in hope of finding the model.

Rod flew his first flight after John flew his first and maxed, DTing at around the two minute mark. By the time he was ready to put in his second flight, Jerry had informed him that John had maxed, but as yet they did not know the model was lost. The pressure was on.

Rod then went on to post a second max. Upon returning, it was now known that John had lost his model. Yet, if it was returned before 3 P.M. John could fly again. So Rod put in his third flight. A max would mean at least a fly-off with John if his model showed up. At launch Rod turned into the wind and launched, the model blowing over on its back, costing at least one third of the altitude it normally gained and yet it hung on to some marginal lift coming down one second short of a max.

Now if John's model got back before 3, he could win the final event, and share second overall with Rod. As the day wore on, conditions began to improve, the wind calming, turning the day into a beautiful flying day. But no lost model. As three o'clock approached, John and Jerry elected to leave. Shortly after this, John Pratt, who had been looking for his wakefield model since early morning came riding in with John's model. He had found it along side the road at the East side of the field, a good mile or more away.

On the way home a triumphant Rod

and Buzz, gleefully called John from the Nut Tree to report that they wanted to drop off his model on their way through Napa. In retrospect, maybe John Pratt should have dropped it off!

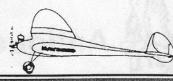
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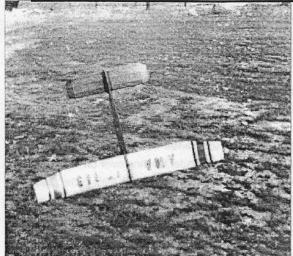
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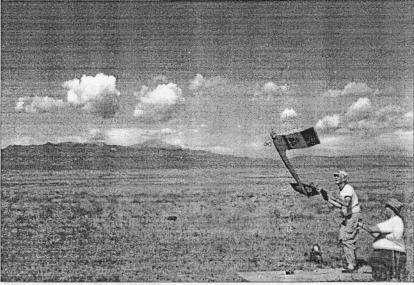


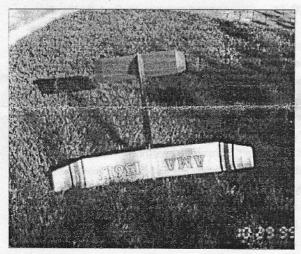
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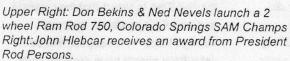
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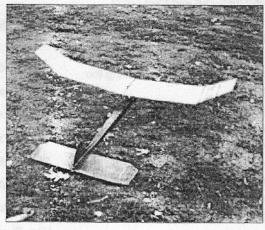


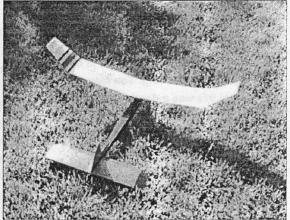




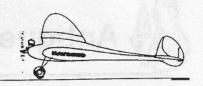
Top & Right: John Hlebcar's Original Fu-Bar 36, built in the early to mid 1950's and lost in a thermal over Lake Erie. Loss of that plane converted John to U-Control.

Above & Far Right: John's new Fu-Bar 36 built 40 years after the loss of the first one. the new one was lost in a thermal at Weagell Field, however this time it was found and returned to John.





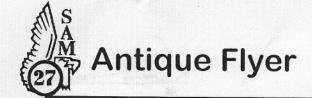


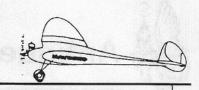


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Brown Jr. LER 1/2A Tex. Scale

Southwest Regionals Model Airplane Championships January 13-14-15, 1996, Eloy, AZ (Toltec Rd., 3 mi. S. of I-10)

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INLLI	FLIGHT; Cat. II
Sat., 8AM-4PM	Sun., 8AM-3PM
1/2A Gas	A Gas
B Gas	C Gas
D Gas	1/2A Nostalgia(NFFS)
A Nostalgia(NFFS)	BC Nostalgia(NFFS)
.020 Replica	Old Time Gas(Comb)(SAM)
F1A A-2 Glider ¹	P-30
F1B Wakefield ¹	Hand Launched Glider
F1C Power ¹	Super 'D' Gass
F1G Coupe &	ere I mark terra o i -
F1H A-1(Comb)1	
F1J Power ¹	
Mulvihill ²	
Old Time Rubber	
Juniors-Delta Dart ² 43	
Catapult Glider	

¹ FAI America's Cup Events. For more info on all FAI events, contact: John Nystedt, 5001 E. Desert Park Lane, Paradise Valley, AZ 85253; 602-998-2190 eve's & wkends before 10PM MST. FAI will be flown in 7 one-hour rounds beginning at 8:30AM; Flyoffs in 15 min rounds, 30 min after 7th round for 5, 7, 9 min max flights. If necessary, a 10 min fly-off will be held on Sunday at 9AM.

² These events can be flown either day

³ Jrs only; <u>Free</u>; Build model at the field or fly your own

⁴ Catapult & Hand Launched Glider will be flown from a 'pen', 150' on a side

⁵ Super 'D' Rules: at least 1,000 sq.in. wing area; at least .60 cu.in. engine

 Awards through 3rd place, plus Sweepstakes for Jr/Sr (combined) and Open.

• For info on AMA, NFFS or SAM FF events or the contest in general, contact A. A. (AL) Lidberg, 1008 E. Baseline, Suite 1074, Tempe, AZ 85283; 602-839-8154 eve's & wkends.

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Saturday	Sunday	Monday
Anlique	B Ign LER	Ohlsson .23 Ign
Pure Antique	Ohlsson Sidep'rt	Electric LMR
AB Glow	C Glow LER	1/2A Texaco
Electric Texaco	Texaco	Old Time Glider*

PIC OLD TIMERS

*Before 1946, can scale up, 120" span limit, 3 att. to make 3 official flights, no weight limit, 10 min. max flight • Awards through 3rd place plus Sweepstakes

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 For more information on R/C Old Timers, contact Bob Angus, 6640 N. Columbus, Tucson, AZ 85718, 520-299 9034

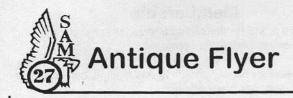
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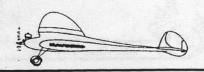
The Model Engines Collectors Association will hold a Collecto at the Casa Grande Holiday Inn from 4:00 PM until 7:30 PM on Saturday. This will take place prior to the SWR dinner, which begins at 8:00 PM. See, buy, sell, trade old/new engines and other model-related items. Donations for tables are \$3.00 each.

- For more information on the Collecto, call; Bill Bickel,
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- For information on the dinner, see the coupon elsewhere in this flier.

Spectators are welcome; there is no admission charge. Get involved; ask questions; volunteer to time flights; maybe we'll see you flying here next year!

Contest sponsors: Southwest Regionals Modelers Association, Inc.



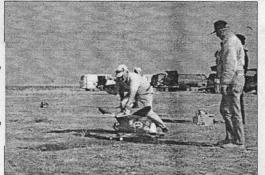


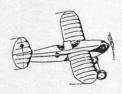
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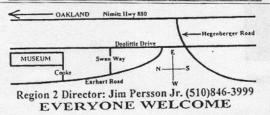
January 13,15	Eloy, Arizona
February 4Stockton Winter Bash	
February 17 MECA Region 2, Swap & Sell, 10:00AM to 3:00PM	
March 22 - 25New Zealand 1/2 A Texaco	
March 24#1	
March 23 - 24SAM 26 Spring Fling	
April 21#2	
April 20 - 21SAM 49 Annual	
May 4 - 5OCD Champs	
May 4 - 5SAM 30 Annual	Schmidt Ranch
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June 8 - 9SAM 21 Howare Osegueda Memorial	SACRC'S Field, Newark, CA
July 13 - 141/2 A Scale Duration	International Postal Contest
August 2 - 41/2 A Texaco Challenge	Club Field
August 11#4	Weagell Field
August 17 - 18N.W. Free Flight Champs	Tangent, OR
August 17 - 18SAM 34 & 51 High Sierra Annual	Carson City, NV
September 7 - 8SAM 27 Annual Crash & Bash	Schmidt Ranch
September 15#5	Weagell Field
September 28 - 29 SAM 30 Fall Annual	Schmidt Ranch
October 9 - 14SAM Champs	Pensacola, FL
October 19 - 20Sierra Cup	Weagell Field
November 3#6	Weagell Field
November 2 - 3John Pond Commemorative	Taft
November 16 - 17SAM 49 Fall Annual	Taft

Right: Don Bekins Launchs the 1996 SAM 27 Raffle Prize. A Torp Powered Zipper! Weagell Field

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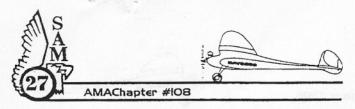
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R/C---Control Line---Free Flight
Any hobby related items
OLD and NEW

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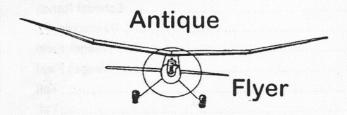
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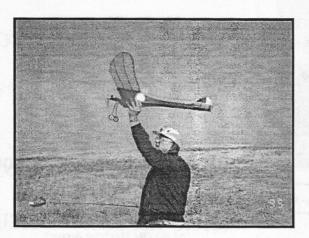
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Pete Samuelsen & 1/2 A Texaco Foote Westerner Weagell Field, November 1995

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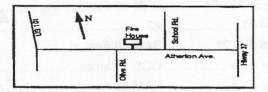
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