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SAM21 CLIPPER

Society of Antique Modelers

Chapter 21 AMA Charter Club 1470



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Next Meeting:

October 8th, 2026

Dr. Alan Peterson's House
1115 Seena Avenue
Los Altos, Ca 93024

SAM21 Current Affairs

Latest dope…..

- *October meeting will be on October 8th. The host confirmed.*
- *The SAM Champs at the Ranch happened at Elk Grove! 30 pilots attended. See photos but results are not available. Waiting for the CD to "massage" them! Will post them in the next issue when available.*
- *SAM26 Fall contest will be on October 24th - 25th, 2026 at the Greenfield RC Flyers Wekerle Field in Bakersfield. See flyer in this Clipper.*
- *SAM26 is currently recruiting new members to support the existence of SAM26. Please contact Mike Myers, mikemyersgln@charter.net, for more information.*
- *Even though SAM21 membership fee is $0, I will still need you to send in the renewal form for 2026 to let us know you are still interested to continue to receive the SAM21 Clipper. If we don't received the form, your name will be removed from the roster by end of March. You can send in a digitized version.*
- *SAM TALK is a online chat room for all SAM matters. https://samtalk.hrncar.work/*

SAM27 Tomboy Challenge

SAM 27 is hosting a Tomboy Challenge, kit can be purchased from LDS https://store.laser-design-services.com/ or Chip Buss (SAM 27). The plane was designed by Vic Smeed. The Tomboy can be built to 35" or 44" span. Aloft Hobby has an electronics and power set available for the Tomboy.



2026 Meeting Dates

1st Thursday after the 1st Monday

11:00 a.m.

Dr Peterson's House.

1115 Seena Avenue, Los Altos.

~~January 8~~
~~February 5~~
~~March 5~~
~~April 9~~
~~May 7~~
~~June 4~~
~~July 9~~
~~August 6~~
~~September 10~~
October 8
November 5
December 4
Christmas Banquet

Don't forget to renew your SAM 21 membership, the dues is $0.00 for 2026

Sept Meeting Report

Attendees: Alan P, Sam N, Brian C,

Business: No business was discussed. A lot of other subjects were discussed.

Show and Tell:

Sam showed a 1/2A Cox Diesel engine. Also show how to mix diesel fuel as diesel fuel is hard to get. Sam did a lot research to make diesel himself. Brian chowed Sam who to talk to about mixing diesel fuel and sources. He is going to use a diesel engine for the A Texaco event.



Cox 1/2A diesel engine (It could have been a conversion from Davis Diesel Development).



Sam also show how to get Ether (one of the ingredients to make diesel) from a can of Engine Starting Fluid. He turns the can upside down and let the propellent spray out, then punch a hole on the bottom to let the ether comes out.



John Deere engine starting fluid.



How the ether comes out!

Here is the formula Sam used,

Castor oil	***25 ml***	***(24.5%)***
Ether	***40 ml***	***(39.2 %)***
Kerosene	***35 ml***	***(34.3%)***
Cetane	***2 ml***	***(0.02%)***

2026 SAM Champs Photos

SAM Champs @ Schmidt Ranch, Elk Grove, California.





Johnney Berlin, hails from Illinois, times for SAM Prez Dave Warner.



Johnny also helps Rick Holman with his Boxcar.



Angelo Fattoracci retrieves his AM-40 glider.





Jim Sneed with his Texan (E-LMR).



Dave Warner, Airborn.



Jake Chichilitti, Miss Tiny, A Texaco. A very beautiful plane.

SAM Champs Photos



Ken launches Jake's Miss Tiny.



Loren Kramer, Playboy Sr., E-LMR



Ray Bazurto retrieves Loren's Playboy Sr.



Angelo Fattoracci's AM-40. beautiful glider.



Angelo Fattoracci, M-15, by Valerio Ciampolini.



Dennis Tyson, Playboy 405 (405 sq.in.), Sp-400.



Ken Martinez, Rambler, 1/2A Texaco.



Rick Holman , Sokol (Electro-Rubber) and Fubar (Sp-400)

More SAM Champs Photos



Brian Chan, Foote Westerner, E-LMR



Dennis & Parker Tyson, JASCO Flamingo, E-LMR



Mike Warner, Airborn(?), sp-400.



Team Tyson, Parker's Stardust Special, sp-400.



E-LMR winner, Jim Wiseman, Lanzo Racer.



Brian Chan's Record Holder, Electro-Rubber.



Jake Chichilitti works on Brian's Record Hound, 1/2A Texaco.



Dennis's extra bent wing! The plane landed safely!

Pretty Airplane Series

AlMo-40

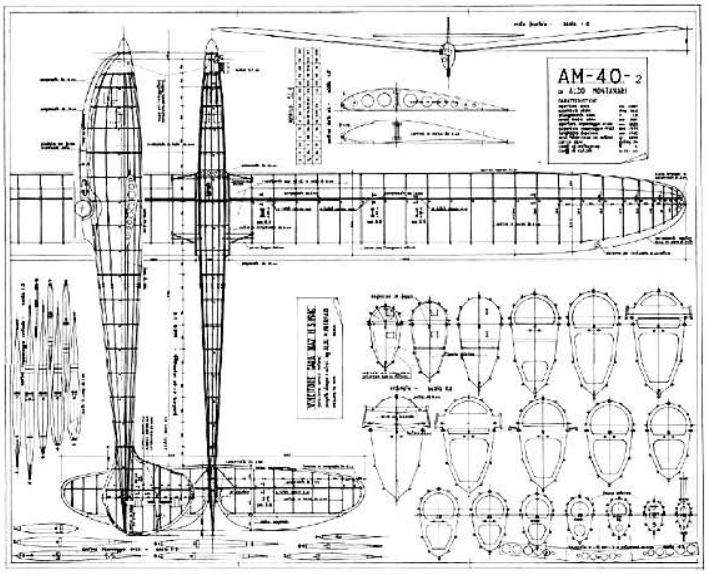
Designed by Aldo Montanari 1946

Model built by Angelo Fattoracci

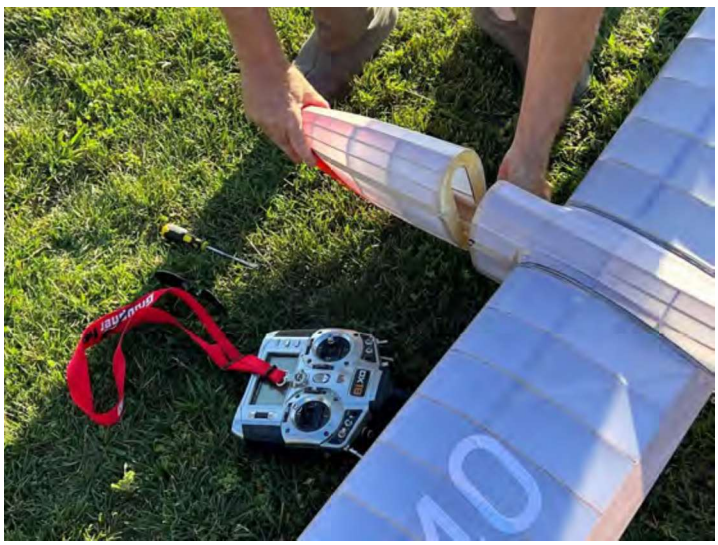












Plan is available from Outerzone.co.uk, plan number oz3883, AM-40-2. A newer redraw plan AM-40 (oz16160),

SAM26 October Contest

SAM 26 Fall Texaco Contest



Wekerle Field—Bakersfield CA

October 24-25, 2026

AMA Sanction # 19675

Saturday	Sunday
Electric Limited Motor Run	Electric Texaco
Speed 400 90 second motor run	Speed 400 60 second motor run
Spirit of SAM	Electric Rubber Limited Motor Run
Electric Altitude Limited Old Timer	Electric Replica 36"
Vintage and Old Time Glider	
Class A Spark Ignition	Class B Spark Ignition
Class C Spark Ignition	Pure Antique
Texaco Ignition	Brown Junior Texaco
Brown Jr. Limited Engine Run	Ohlsson 23
	Ohlsson Side Port
Class A Glow	Class B Glow
Class C Glow	Texaco Glow
Antique Glow	½ A Texaco
A Texaco	Foxacoy
½ A Scale Duration	

Entry Fee For first three events $10 each $40 unlimited events

As listed above, you can fly any and every event in the SAM 2025 Rule Book

We will have contestant plaques and first through third place stickers for each event.

Flying Hours Saturday 0800 to 1600 Sunday 0800 to 1500

Wekerle Field is at 3130 Di Giorgio Road, Bakersfield California

We are the guest of the Greenfield Flyers RC Club

Water and snacks—and maybe lunch—will be available on the field

Dry camping okay---field will open at 1430 on Friday, October 23

Contest Director Mike Myers Mobile Phone 818 439-1799 mikemyersgln@charter.net

For further information or assistance, contact Mike Myers

A Friendly Reminder….The Renewal Process

SAM21, AMA* and SAM membership renewal links are listed below. (*newer AMA members might have a different renewal dates.) SAM21 still going with the old fashion way, forms and checks in an envelope and stamp on the outside.

Use the renewal form and send renewal fee to ***Steve Roselle 17427 Airport Ave, Grass Valley, Ca 95949.*** *The SAM21 2025 membership is $0.00, yes, ZERO.*

Go to **https://www.antiquemodeler.org** Log In with your password. *Click on "**Membership**" on the top of the page. There is a hardcopy of the Renew Form if you don't want pay through Paypal. Fill it in and mail to the address on the form. For New Member, go to the same link and click on "**JOIN SAM**"*

https://www.modelaircraft.org/membership/enroll

click on the left box "Renew A Membership" blue box and follow the instruction. You might to registered first.

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SAM 21 - 2026 Membership Application Form

Check one: ☐ NEW Member ☐ RETURNING Member

Check one: ☐ FULL Member **FREE**

SAM No._____ **AMA No.** _____
(Req'd if full)

Name: _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone: _____ **Cell** _____

Mail Form & Dues to SAM21 Treasurer: Steve Roselle 17436 Airport Ave, Grass Valley, Ca 95949