



S.A.M. Antics

The Official "Fly" paper
of the
**SACRAMENTO AREA
MODELERS**
AMA Charter Club #1822
February 2025

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Presidents Message

Hello fellow flyers.

It's cold outside!! The last few weeks have been really cold with a few days under 30° in the AM. After the sun comes up it gets better, but highs only in the lower 60°s. Make sure to dress warm. I have been using the pocket heaters. They sure help.

We will be having our first 2025 workday on March 22. It's when the Airshow is scheduled so the field will be closed that weekend. More information to follow.

If you are flying an aircraft on either end of the pits, make sure you are not flying into the normal traffic pattern unless you are in a pilots station. That way, when a pilot announces his landing or takeoff intentions, you would be able to hear him. This should make close calls and midairs from occurring.

Our ground crew have started the process of painting the trash barrels and other beautification items. Brent, Stan and Dave with help from others have removed the broken down run-up benches and installed a new top on the bench where the plywood was broken. They will do the same on one more bench. The materials were donated to the club a while back. In addition, now the benches in front of the tables have new seats on them. Stan and Dave replaced them with ones that were found in the container. Also, the pillars that hold up the roof over the transmitter impound, will soon be in tip

top condition.

A bench was installed to give tribute to Jerry Cunningham by his relatives. It looks great and everyone should take a look at it. Also, one of our longest members of SAM passed away recently. Rodger Cady who joined the club in 1987.

That's all for now. See you at the field. Be safe and have fun.

Jeff Montrose

Remembering our SAM Friend and Member Rodger Cady



From Newsletter November 2018

“For those of you who are getting nice and toasty in our Auger Inn this winter, be sure to give a special “Thank You” and handshake to this guy, for all his hard work in replacing the pipe to our wood stove. “Thank You Roger, your hard work is truly appreciated.”

**Gary Smith
S.A.M. Field Marshal”**

Gary Smith remembers, “Rodger was very talented and one of the nicest individuals who worked with me out at SAM.”

Steve Brown also remembers, “He and Jim Sweeney were responsible for much of the work on both the 2003 and 2012 pit covering extensions, as well as, the center covering over the transmitter impound and the covering in front of the Fly-Inn Cafe’.”



SAM Board Meeting Minutes

Date: January 14, 2025

Location: Mountain Mike's Pizza on Bradshaw

Time: 6:32 PM

Board Members

Present: President: Jeff Montrose, Treasurer: Steve Brown, Secretary: Jim Smith, Publicity: Robert Bell, Field Marshall: Brent Jensen, Safety: Sergio Varo, Events: Gary Prosser,

Absent: Membership: Steve Nickerson, Vice President: Ryan Golden,

Officer Reports

President: Jeff started the meeting at 6:32 PM. He welcomed everyone for and then called for board reports.

Vice President: Ryan was unable to attend.

Treasurer: Steve Brown, passed out an accounting for the 2024 calendar year. Over all the yearend numbers with the increased membership ended out as a slight positive with regards to the forecasted budget.

Membership: Steve Nickerson, was unable to attend, but did report prior to the meeting that the membership count was in the mid 30's as it is renewal time currently. As a reminder this year's budget was based upon 121 paid members for 2025. If you have not renewed yet, please do so as soon as possible either at the field with Steve Brown or reach out to Steve Nickerson directly for information.

Safety Officer: Sergio had nothing to share at this time. Everything seems to be safe.

Events Director: Gary brought up that the first event of the year is the warbird workshop on March 8th. There also will be a field closure in March 21st-23rd due to the capital city airshow.

Publicity Director: Robert had nothing to report.

Field Marshall: Brent proposed that we should have a work day on the 22nd of March due to the field being closed anyways. He also mentioned that he will be working with Dave to paint the new board on behind the Auger Inn. Brent gave a short presentation regarding new stairs for the Auger Inn, which he has now added to his schedule of items needed for SAM. Brent

also spoke about the adding of the new posts to the front of the impound area. This update/upgrade should be done in the coming weeks.

Secretary: Jim had nothing to report.

Motions: N/A

New Business: N/A

Old Business: N/A

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM

Jim Smith (Secretary)

SAM General Club Meeting Sunday 01/19/25

Location: Club Field

New members or guests present

New Members: n/a

Guests Present: n/a

Board Reports

President: Jeff Montrose opened the meeting at 11:00 AM and thanked everyone for attending then called for guests and new members (There were none). Jeff then informed the members present that today's meeting is mainly an update by board members present with regards to their positions.

Vice President: Ryan didn't have anything to report.

Membership: Steve N. was unable to attend. Jeff mentioned that Steve had informed him that the membership count is currently around 30 for paid memberships. Please renew ASAP. This year's budget is based upon 123 dues paying members.

Publicity: Robert Bell was unable to attend.

Safety: Sergio has had no safety items reported to him, but is still encouraging everyone to announce flight intentions so that all on the flight line knows what is happening.

Treasurer: Steve B. let all know that we did well with regards to budget last year. He is hoping to keep the dues at or lower in 2026.... (Long way away though... but it would be nice.)

Events: Gary was unable to attend.

Field Marshall: Brent announced the work day for March 22nd due to the field being closed for the capitol city airshow. He encourages all those available to make it out. Jeff also thanked Brent, Dave, and Stan regarding the updates and things that they have done recently. Special thank you to Mike McWilliams for donating some table tops for run up tables.

Secretary: Jim had nothing to report.

Show and Tell: N/A

New Business

N/A

Meeting adjourned at 11:10 AM

Respectfully Submitted by:

Jim Smith - Secretary



****This Month's Safety Notes from Sergio****

- **Members** *needs to be wary of anyone who is not a member, but coming in to use our site and are doing things that could jeopardize it. Previously, a non-member launched a rocket at the field and caused a grass fire. **Per the SAM Board, none of the members should be granting permission for non-AMA members to use the site for any type of flight activity. Furthermore, if visitors have AMA, they should be paying day use and be signed in by a member for any flight activity.***
- **Basic Safety issues** - ***Be considerate and do not fly close to others who are not flying, but are working in the field, on the airfield and/or mowing.*** Please fly safely and accordingly.
- Old batteries needing to be disposed are to be given to one of the Board members for proper disposal or you take them home and dispose properly. **Do not throw them away in the trash bins at the field.**
- **Please remember to put your AMA card up on the Board prior to flying.** Fly with a friend...it's more fun and safer. Reminder: Make sure your AMA for 2025 is current and up to date.
- A friendly reminder, **No Flying Over the Pit Area.**
- **Those with Electric Planes**, please arm your planes on the startup tables instead of the benches or on the starting line and NOT under the enclosure.
- Please note: **There is an extreme need for communication on the flight line.** **There have been a couple close calls due to lack of communication. Coming out, landing and crossing the runway should be called out anytime more than one pilot is on the flight line.**

DO YOU HAVE A VALID AMA CARD?

Remember: Our By-Laws and the County of Sacramento require a current AMA Card to fly at the S.A.M. site. Also did you know that your current status as a **member requires a valid AMA card?** If you do not have a current AMA Card in your possession or proof in the form of a fax or e-mail from AMA, **do not fly.** If you fly without AMA membership, you will be in violation of our rules and may be suspended from flying at the S.A.M. site. Contact the AMA at 1-800-435-9262 for membership when paying via credit card.

S.A.M.-Antics SUBMITTALS

Deadline for submissions to the S.A.M. Antics is the 28th of each month. Please send articles as Word text or as text in an email to the Newsletter Editor, at specialkidsteacher@comcast.net. Submittals may be edited for content and length.

FLIGHT INSTRUCTORS

Are you new to R/C flying? Or perhaps you need to brush up or even just want to talk with one of our "Pro's." S.A.M.'s corps of Flight Instructors stand ready to help you. You will usually find at least one of them at the flying site on Tuesdays or Fridays.

You may call **Jim Lichtenberg** our Flight Instructor Coordinator at **916-718-4979** or e-mail at rcflyer999@comcast.net and he will arrange for the assistance you need. If **Jim** is not available, you can contact the Assistant Flight Instructor Coordinator, **Ron Davies** at **916-682-7902**. Or you can call our Flight Instructors directly.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Flying Field Closed for General Flying During Events

January 19, 2025	General Club Meeting 11:00am-12:00pm @ Flying Field - Completed
February	-----
March 8, 2025	Pylon Racing Workshop 9:00am - 12:00pm CD - Greg Lane (916) 201-7668
March 21- 23, 2025	2024 California Capitol Airshow Flying Field is Closed
March 22, 2025	First SAM Work Day @ Flying Field Time TBD
March 29, 2025	First Ever RC STOL Competition Cash Prizes Contact Steve "Coach" Nickerson (snickerson3360@hotmail.com)
April 5 & 6, 2025	Big Kahunas Memorial Warbird Pylon Race (S.A.M. Warbird Series) CD - Steve Nickerson (916) 397-6831
April 20, 2025	General Club Meeting 11:00am-12:00pm @ Flying Field
May 17, 2025	Don Atwood Pattern Contest CD - Ron Davies (916) 682-7902 CD - Russ Nichols (916) 212-8867
June	TBD - S.A.M Open House 9:00am to 2:00pm CD - Jeff Montrose and SAM Board (916) 897-4655
June 21 & 22, 2025	Turn and Burn Warbird Pylon Race (SAM Warbird Series) CD - Greg Lane (916) 201-7668
July 20, 2025	General Club Meeting 11:00am - 12:00pm @ Flying Field
August	TBD - Fun Fly & BBQ 9:00am to 12:00pm CD - SAM Board

September 13 & 14, 2025	YS - Valley of Speed III Warbird Pylon Race (SAM Warbird Series) CD - Ollie Merrill (916) 947-6599
September 21, 2025	General Club Meeting 11:00am - 12:00pm @ Flying Field
September 27 & 28, 2025	Bud Garric Pattern Contest CD - Russ Nicols (916) 212-8867
October 18, 2025	S.A.M. Swap Meet 6:00am - 12:00pm CD - JR Schiager (916) 705-7778
October 19, 2025	General Club Meeting (Events Meeting for 2026) 11:00am - 12:00pm @ Flying Field
November 1, 2025	Bigwood Memorial Warbird Pylon Race CD - Ollie Merrill (916) 947-6599
November 16, 2025	General Club Meeting @ Flying Field (Elections for SAM Board) 11:00am - 12:00pm Flying Field is Closed
December 13, 2025	S. A.M. Christmas Party CD – Ryan Golden (916) 561-9606 Flying Field is Open

Dates subject to change upon S.A.M. Board approval * Details for Events will be removed/marked as completed, however you can always refer to January's newsletter on the web site for the years schedule of events



Field Marshal Update

The work day for March 22nd due to the field being closed for the capitol city airshow and encourage all those available to make it out.

Remember to keep the field clean by cleaning up after yourself or if you see any garbage please pick it up. Any questions or comments, call or text me 916-397-5966 . Thanks.

[Brent Jensen / S.A.M. Field Marshal
brentlowelljensenjr@gmail.com](mailto:brentlowelljensenjr@gmail.com).

Membership Update

New Members For January

Michelle May
Jess Sanford
Eric Cyrenne
Stephen Huff

Dues Renewal Forms for 2025 are now available.

Thank you,
Steve Nickerson & Steve Brown
S.A.M. Membership

Events Update

Be sure to check the 2025 Events Calendar for upcoming events/times

Thank you,
Gary Prosser / S.A.M. Events Director

Publicity Update

See Recent Board Notes.

Thank You,
Robert Bell / Publicity

Message From Field Marshal Brent Jensen

We have been getting a lot of things done at the airfield. I want to thank Jim Fife for donating the 6 x 6 post for the canopy supports. I would also like to thank Mike McWilliams for donating two 4 x 8 sheets of plywood. We were able to repair one of the starting tables and plan to fix another soon. We also got all four posts installed in preparation for upcoming projects. And we are planning to have potholes on the road repaired very soon. I would like to give a special thanks to Dave "Smiley" Giguere and Stan Pochop for their continued help with field maintenance.

Thanks, Brent



SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS, INC.

Academy of Model Aeronautics

Charter Number 1822

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Through the joint effort of many local radio-controlled model airplane fliers, 30 acres of open land has been leased since 1982 from the County of Sacramento for our exclusive use of Model Aircraft, with the right to fly over the remaining 330 acres. The 40 by 400 foot runway and the covered 30 by 260 foot pit area are completed with a beautiful asphalt surface. The address is 11000 Florin Road, one mile east of Excelsior Road, and two miles west of Sunrise Blvd.

There are four types of paid membership available:

OPEN MEMBER: Any member, age 18 or over not listed under one of the below categories. Only open Members have voting privileges. **Membership in the AMA is required.**

COST: \$100.00 New Member Fee, First year annual dues are \$150.00. We would appreciate payment in full for the New Member Fee. However **First Time Members:** Dues will be prorated at a rate of \$12.50 per month after February 28. Dues period is January 31st through January 31st the following year.

FAMILY MEMBER/JUNIOR MEMBER: Spouse of an OPEN MEMBER and/or children under the age of 19. COSTS: Spouse, \$10.00 annual dues, and No New Member Fee. FAMILY MEMBERS OR JUNIOR MEMBERS under 19 years of age, Initiation fee is deferred until member reaches 19 years of age. No annual dues until member reaches 19 years of age, then the initiation fee is the same as OPEN MEMBER. Dues **will not** be prorated. No Voting Privileges.

BUSINESS MEMBER: A Member who's Business may pose a conflict of interest with SAM activities.

Business members have no voting privileges and may not hold elected Office. Dues and Fees are same as Open member.

Fees are non-refundable. To qualify for Membership, you must have a current **Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) card in your possession.** Membership in AMA provides both you and the site with liability insurance, which is a requirement of The County of Sacramento and the by-laws of the Sacramento Area Modelers, a "Dispute Resolution Agreement Form" must be submitted with your Membership application.

S.A.M. meetings are held with place, time and posted. The news letters is available on the Sacramento Area Modelers (www.sacramentoareamodelers.com) website monthly to all current members. Flight Instruction and training are available for fliers from beginners to expert.

CUT OFF AND MAIL TO S.A.M., P.O. BOX 292441, SACRAMENTO, CA. 95829

Please make checks payable to: Sacramento Area Modelers.

NAME _____ DATE OF BIRTH(Jr. Member) _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ AMA NUMBER _____ (must have valid AMA Number before membership is granted.)

CHECK MEMBERSHIP TYPE: OPEN _____ FAMILY/JUNIOR _____ BUSINESS _____

SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS

P.O. BOX 292441

SACRAMENTO CA 95829

2025 ANNUAL DUES RENEWAL FORM

This up dated information is used for the Club Roster, also an E-mail mailing list for the SAM*Antics* (Newsletter). Please print your information clearly.

Thanks: Steve Nickerson

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____
Zip _____

Telephone _____ AMA Number _____ Open _____ Family/Junior _____

E mail Address _____

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Annual Dues are \$150.00 to be paid in the month of January 2025.

You May make your check to SAM and mail it to the address above.

Or:

Use the RED DAY USE mail box at the field.

Or:

Give the dues to Steve Brown (Treasurer) or Steve Nickerson (Membership Director) at the field.

2025 Annual stickers, once received, should be placed on your AMA card, The Gate Combination Sticker is to be placed on your wallet or a secure place for club members use only.

SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT S.A.M.!!!

**R/C Country Hobbies
The Hobby Shop
9500 Micron Ave,
Sacramento, CA 95827,
1-916-306-5171**

See *website* for more sponsors

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(SAM)**

**P.O. BOX 292441
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Checking the SAM Website Regularly.
Like SAM on Facebook Stay current on news and events**

Sacramento Area Modelers



S.A.M. WARBIIRD RACING

For more information, email us:
racing@sacramentoareamodelers.com

2025 Season, Race Dates:

INTERESTED, BUT NEW TO RACING? *TRY IT OUT!* ATTEND OUR FREE

MARCH 8 RACING WORKSHOP

SAM POINT-SERIES RACES:

APRIL 5 & 6 BIG KAHUNA MEMORIAL

JUNE 21 & 22 TURN & BURN

SEPT. 13 & 14 YS - VALLEY OF SPEED

1-DAY RACE:

NOV. 1 BIGWOOD MEMORIAL

Marvel, and enjoy RC aircraft recreating the thrill and excitement of
the Reno National Championship Air Races, in miniature;
with aircraft racing at speeds often in excess of 160 m.p.h.!

LOCATION:
S.A.M. FLYING SITE
11000 FLORIN ROAD
SACRAMENTO, CA

Overnight RV
Parking with
electricity, available

Racing begins
each morning, at
9:00 AM

All Race Events are FREE to the public.
Spectators are invited & welcome —
Please join us for the excitement!



GET PREPARED
FOR THE S.A.M.
RACING SERIES



EXPERT HELP WITH
SETTING UP YOUR
RACE PLANE



LEARN WHAT TO
EXPECT DURING
THE RACES



MENTORS TO GUIDE
YOU THROUGH
ACTUAL RACES

SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS

PYLON RACING WORKSHOP



All this, at absolutely NO cost to you!!!

Electric, Gas, and Glow planes are all allowed.
If you can fly it safely, *bring it!* Anything from
Trainers, Foamies, to advanced Warbirds
— it's your workshop!

The only requirements are:

- Must have current AMA
- Bring your own RC airplane
- Must be able to take off, fly, & land
- You do not need to be a Sacramento Area Modelers club member. Non-members are welcome.

March 8, 2025

9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Bring any airplane you
would like to race.

We will work with you
individually to learn:

Safety

Race Procedures

Race Matrix

Race Rules

How to effectively get
around the racecourse

Guided mentorship
every step of the way —
culminating in an actual
race!

Need a plane? Visit  **RC COUNTRY HOBBIES**
THE HOBBY SHOP

11000 Florin Road
Sacramento, CA 95830

RSVP to save your spot before we are full by
text to **Greg**, at **(916) 201-7668**.

Link to STOL Competition Rules

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kkrkOO0hJieZMNc19PKjLrZVXaVxfLPQ/edit?usp=sharing&oid=110551293502719672356&rtpof=true&sd=true>

RC STOL COMPETITION
AIRCRAFT REQUIREMENTS
AND SPORTING REGULATIONS
CAO: 2 Feb 2025

[RC STOL Comp Rules CAO 2 Feb 25.docx](#)

RC STOL COMPETITION: AIRCRAFT REQUIREMENTS AND SPORTING REGULATIONS CAO: 2 Feb 2025 STOL Competition Aircraft Requirements If you are unsure if your aircraft complies with the intended category requirements, please consult the Contest Director either prio...

docs.google.com

THE GOOD THE BAD & THE UGLY



... LANDINGS!!!

**FIRST-EVER S.A.M.
RC STOL COMPETITION
MARCH 29 2025!**

**CASH PRIZES! CONTACT
STEVE "COACH" NICKERSON
(916) 397-6831 FOR MORE INFO
(SNICKERSON3860@HOTMAIL.COM)**

Sacramento Area Modelers



THE BIG KAHUNAS' MEMORIAL

**SAM
SERIES**

Warbird Pylon Race

April 5th & 6th 2025



For more information & registration details visit:
www.sacramentoareamodelers.com/warbird-racing.html

Location:
S.A.M. Flying Site
11000 Florin Road
Sacramento CA

Entry Fees:
Bronze: \$30
Silver: \$50
Gold: \$70

Contest Director:
Steve Nickerson

Assistant CD:
Greg Lane

Still have Questions?

Email us: racing@sacramentoareamodelers.com

AMA Sanction No:

Spectators are encouraged to come out and watch the fast and furious racing!!
Speed up to 165 mph! (No Charge) Bring your lawn chairs and the family.

Sponsors include:



Don Atwood Pattern Contest

May 17, 2025
Saturday

AMA Classes:
Sportsman, Intermediate,
Advanced, Masters,
FAI

Happy Hour
Club Class
EDF
Classic



A 1-day contest, but 2 contests in 1... AMA in the morning and **Happy Hour** in the afternoon. If you are new to pattern or just want to have a some fun without the rigor of a normal pattern contest, **Happy Hour** is for you.

AMA Classes:
Register at NSRCA.us or on-site at 7am
Wheel up 8am
\$15 for Sportsman, \$40 for other classes
Any AMA legal planes allowed in
sportsman

Happy Hour:
Register on site after noon
Wheels up at the completion of AMA
About 2pm
\$15 for each class

No lunch is planned, so bring your favorite brown bag.

For more information, contact:
Russ Nichols, 916-212-8867
Ron Davies, 916-342-4838

Field Location:
11000 Florin Rd, Sacramento CA



THE
Sacramento Area Modelers
& **YS ENGINES** PROUDLY PRESENT



YS - VALLEY OF SPEED III

S.A.M. SERIES WARBIIRD PYLON RACE

SEPTEMBER 13 & 14, 2025

Location:

S.A.M. Flying Site
11000 Florin Road
Sacramento, CA



**Join us for our
biggest race
of the season!**

Compete in the
2-day race event.

Have you got what
it takes to set the
APC Fast Time &
add even more \$\$
to your winnings?

Will **you** take home
a new **YS Warbird
Special 2**?

2025 Season, **SAM
Series Champions**
will be crowned!

Entry Fees:

Bronze: \$30
Silver: \$50
Gold: \$70



Spectators are encouraged
to come out & watch the
Fast & Furious RC Airplane
Warbird Pylon Racing, with
speeds up to 165 mph! (No charge)
Bring your lawn chairs & the family.

Raffle available to everyone.
(Raffle prizes will be distributed
Sunday afternoon, during
the awards ceremony.)

For more information & registration details, visit:
www.sacramentoareamodelers.com/warbird-racing.html

Still have questions? Email us:
racing@sacramentoareamodelers.com

Contest Director: Ollie Merrill
Assistant CD: Russ Nichols

AMA Sanction # 17689

Sponsors include:



36th Sacramento Memorial Pattern Contest

Honoring Bud Garric and Frank Capone

September 27-28, 2025

Saturday and Sunday

AMA Classes:

Sportsman, Intermediate,
Advanced, Masters,
FAI

Happy Hour

Club Class
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AMA in the morning and **Happy Hour** in the afternoon. If you are new to pattern or just want to have a some fun without the rigor of a normal pattern contest, **Happy Hour** is for you.

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Field Location:
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Sacramento CA

Happy Hour:

Register on site after noon Saturday
Wheels up at the completion of AMA
About 2pm each day
\$20 for each class

No lunch is planned, so bring your favorite brown bag.

For more information, contact:
Russ Nichols, 916-212-8867

Music & BBQ
at field on
Friday night



SACRAMENTO AREA MODELERS

16th ANNUAL SWAP MEET

October 18, 2025

All RC Items Welcomed



Gates Open @ 6:00AM, Ends around Noon

Contact: JR Schiager (916) 705-7778

www.sacramentoareamodelers.com

11000 Florin Rd, Sacramento, CA 95830

No Sellers Fee, Donations Welcomed for Sacramento Area Modelers

Sacramento Area Modelers

& RUSS DEEDON present the



3RD ANNUAL, 2025

BIGWOOD WINTERFEST

WARBIRD PYLON RACE

Entry fees:

Bronze \$30

Silver \$50

Gold \$70

AMA Sanction # 17893

Sponsored by
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On November 1, 2025

JOIN US FOR OUR LAST RACE OF THE 2025 SEASON

Location:

Sacramento Area Modelers
Flying Site
11000 Florin Road
Sacramento, CA 95830

For more information &
registration details, visit:
[www.sacramentoareamodelers.com/
warbird-racing.html](http://www.sacramentoareamodelers.com/warbird-racing.html); or, email us at:
racing@sacramentoareamodelers.com

Contest Director: Ollie Merrill
Assistant CD: Steve Nickerson

Enjoy one last hurrah of exiting racing competition with
good friends, before Winter & the Building Season take over.

With entries limited to **Silver** and **Bronze** classes (No Gold),
pilots have a rare opportunity to test their skills against many
of the best pilots often found outside of their "usual"
competitive group.

Prove you have what it takes to take home the cash,
the awards, & earn *major* bragging rights, in our only
Elimination-style, 1-day race event of the season.

Remembering Rodger Cady

Thank you Peg Sweeney and Ollie Merrill for sharing these photos of Rodger.



1971 Rodger and goose.



Rodger calling
for his grandson
Anthony at Gold
Country Flyers
T-34 race, Feb
2006



7-21-2012 Rodger with his
sturgeon 'Catch of the Day



Sturgeon - Rodger N Christopher



Rodger with his grandsons Chris & Anthony



Rodger, at Anthony's HS graduation, with Jim & Peg Sweeney



Rodger with Jim and grandsons Anthony & Chris, 10-6-2010



Rodger with daughter Patty and 2 grandsons



Rodger with Anthony and daughter Patty

The Back Page

If you are doing anything (constructing a plane, have recent photos you've taken from Events, just out practicing or have found photos and/or information historically interesting), I encourage you to forward it to my email below, the Event CD or any Board Member. I'd love to put it in the newsletter. Thank you to those who do share so others can enjoy.

specialkidsteacher@comcast.net

For those who don't know, JR Shiager keeps the S.A.M. website updated with photos, events, past newsletters, etc.

If you are looking for (i.e., airplane parts, websites to make purchases, etc. or have a plane or parts to sell), please let Steve Brown know at our S.A.M. Club and I would be glad to include in our newsletter. You may also email me at specialkidsteacher@comcast.net and I will add to this section.

FREE for New or Young SAM Pilot

GREGG WEISSENFLUCH has a Futaba 8FG Super radio with two receivers and would like to give free of charge to a deserving new or young SAM pilot. It is in excellent condition and includes case.

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Super Tigre flow-through muffler for G60 Blue Head (47mm spacing)

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