



S.A.M. Antics

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

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Presidents Message

Hello fellow flyers.

Looks like the weather can't make up its mind. There were some great days with mile temps and light wind and then pouring rain and gale winds. As we move into May, I'm hopeful the weather cooperates.

The field is looking great. Our Field Marshall Brent Jensen did a great job with the new steps into the Auger Inn. The old steps were falling apart and Brent volunteered to make a new set. The new steps are a lot stronger and look good to boot. On that note, our member Mike Siemonsma offered to take the ratty old futon apart. After this was done, he then offered to donate 12 outdoor chairs to replace the futon and the old busted up office chairs that have been at the club for many years. He even took the old chairs to the dump. A big thank you to both of our members.

In May we will have the big mow to get the open field mowed down for the summer fire season. We will keep everyone informed as to the date and time. Also, a workday will be scheduled to install the electrical outlets in the pits. This will involve installing the conduit, run the wires and installing new plug-ins on each bench. We are also going to install new lights on the length of the covered areas. If we get enough people then, we should get it knocked

out in a day.

On May 17th our club will be hosting the Don Atwood Pattern Contest. This looks to be a fun day with the AMA classes in the morning and the Happy Hour classes in the afternoon. Come out and try you skills at precision aerobatics.

If you haven't renewed you membership yet, now is the time to do so. The weather is getting better and the flying season is starting up. See Steve Brown to get the information you need.

Remember when you are flying you must either put your AMA card in the board or have it attached to yourself. Let's all try to remember this.

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

Jeff Montrose



SAM Board Meeting Minutes

Date: April 8, 2025

Location: Mountain Mike's Pizza on Bradshaw

Time: 6:39 PM

Board Members

Present: ***President:*** Jeff Montrose, ***Treasurer:*** Steve Brown, ***Secretary:*** Jim Smith, ***Publicity:*** Robert Bell, ***Field Marshall:*** Brent Jensen, ***Membership:*** Steve Nickerson, ***Safety:*** Sergio Varo,

Absent: ***Events:*** Gary Prosser, ***Vice President:*** Ryan Golden,

Officer Reports

President: Jeff started the meeting at 6:39 PM. He started by welcoming everyone and then called for board reports. Jeff shared that we need to reschedule the club meeting for April. A new date was proposed for April 27th and agreed upon.

Vice President: Ryan was unable to attend as he was out of town on business.

Treasurer: Steve Brown, handed out the monthly reporting for 2025. He stated that we are moving along well with the budget. He encourages all those who haven't signed up yet this year to do so as soon as possible. He then answered some questions from the board members present regarding funds and expenses.

Membership: Steve Nickerson, stated that there are 98 paid memberships currently with an additional 12 junior and honorary memberships. As a reminder the 2025 dues/budget was based upon 121 paid memberships for the 2025 calendar year.

Safety Officer: Sergio discussed some safety items. First aid has been updated. He did have some questions regarding fire extinguishers. Brent had an idea for adding some extra extinguishers.

Events Director: Gary was unable to attend.

Publicity Director: Robert said that there is a pattern event coming in May and he will update the board signage when it gets closer.

Field Marshall: Brent, thanked all the club members who worked to make the site beautiful on the past work day. His next work project will be the stairs for the Auger Inn. The next topic was the big mow which we are targeting for mid to end of May. The next topic was that the

fountain at the entry needed to be updated with new water bibs. Sergio asked that D rings in front of the Fly Inn Café needs to be removed.

Secretary: Jim had nothing to report.

Motions: N/A

New Business: N/A

Old Business: N/A

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 PM

Jim Smith (Secretary)



SAM Club Meeting Sunday 04/27/25

Location: Club Field

New Members or Guests Present

New Members: Dave Neves

Guests Present: n/a

Board Reports

President: Jeff Montrose opened the meeting at 11:02 AM and thanked everyone for attending then called for guests and new members (See above). Jeff then informed the members present that today's meeting is mainly an update by board members present regarding their positions and a brief update regarding everything that is going on at SAM. Jeff spoke about the new stairs for the Auger Inn and also the donations of new seating by a member. He also mentioned the next work day items that we are planning on having done when scheduled. There was some discussion regarding the updated camera system brought up from a member question.

Vice President: Ryan was unable to attend.

Membership: Steve N. let those present know that the current membership count is 104 paid memberships for 2025, so far. This year's budget is based upon 123 dues paying members.

Publicity: Robert Bell had nothing to report.

Safety: Sergio discussed safety of which there were not many issues. He is looking at updating (with help) the fire extinguishers.

Treasurer: Steve B. gave the financial report for April. He stated that we are currently at roughly 93% of our budgeted income and roughly 8 more paid memberships should be good to break even.

Events: Gary was unable to attend.

Field Marshall: Brent was unable to attend.

Secretary: Jim had nothing to report.

Show and Tell: N/A

New Business: N/A

Old Business:

JR gave a brief update on the Flight Ceiling with AMA and why we haven't had a raise in the Ceiling from the FAA mandated 400 foot ceiling.

Meeting adjourned at 11:12 AM

Respectfully Submitted by:

Jim Smith - Secreta

****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 cell** 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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Dave Neves

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 - Event Completed CD - Greg Lane (916) 201-7668
March 21- 23, 2025	2024 California Capitol Airshow - Event Completed
March 22, 2025	First SAM Work Day @ Flying Field Time TBD - Completed
March 29, 2025	First Ever RC STOL Competition - Event Completed 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 21 & 22, 2025	Turn and Burn Warbird Pylon Race (SAM Warbird Series) CD - Greg Lane (916) 201-7668
July 19, 2025	S.A.M Open House 9:00am to 12:00pm CD - Jeff Montrose and SAM Board (916) 897-4655
July 20, 2025	General Club Meeting 11:00am - 12:00pm @ Flying Field
August 17, 2015	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

See Message from Brett regarding work projects being done at our club.

Brent Jensen / S.A.M. Field Marshal
brentlowelljensenjr@gmail.com.

Membership Update

There were No April New Members

Dues Renewal Forms for 2025 are now available.

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

Events for May

May 17th Don Atwood Pattern Contest

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

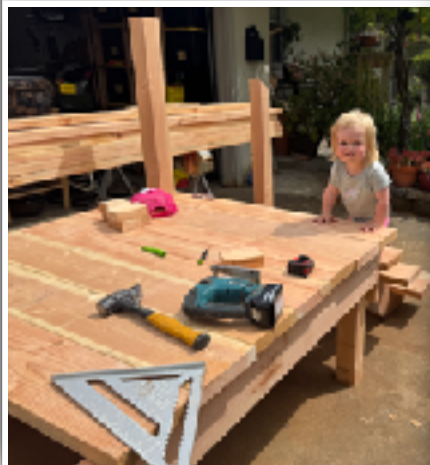
Publicity Update

See Recent Board Notes.

Thank You,
Robert Bell / Publicity

Message From Field Marshal Brent Jensen

Ellie and I have been busy. We built the new stairs for the Auger Inn. She handed me almost every screw and organized the scraps keeping the job site very manageable. We also salvaged the doors from the impound shed and converted them into an "impound closet" for club information and paperwork. Ellie learned how to paint. And was a big help! We also built two more pit tables for the club in the space formerly occupied by the impound shed. Ellie was very patient while Jimmy and I installed them and she kept us on task. We are trying to update the club while keeping some of the original nostalgia.





Thanks Brett and Ellie for all your hard work. It is truly appreciated by all our members.

Again, another Thank You to all those who Voluteered on our last Work Day. Here are some additional photos taken from



that day. Thanks again for helping us take care of and be proud of our club.

Thanks Jeff for the additional photos.

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.)

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.!!!

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The Hobby Shop
9500 Micron Ave,
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1-916-306-5171**

See *website* for more sponsors

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Sacramento Area Modelers



S.A.M. WARBLER 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!

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



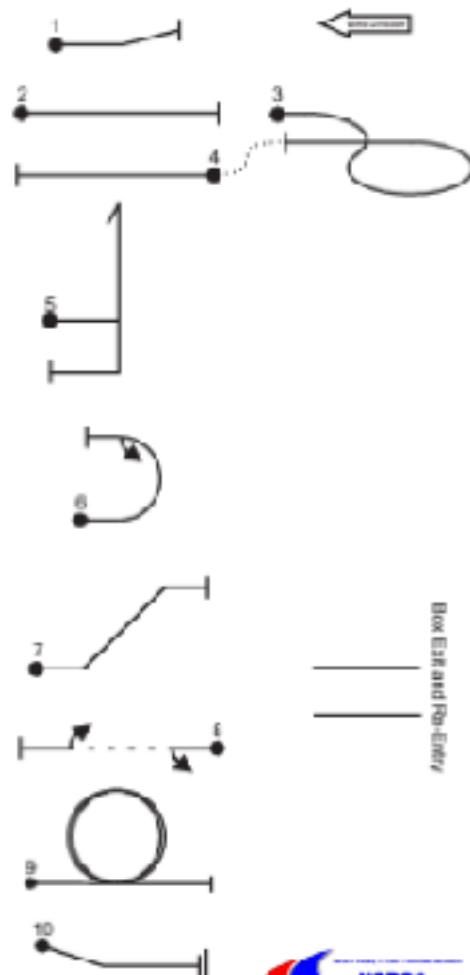
AMA Club Class 2022/23

Box Exit and Re-Entry

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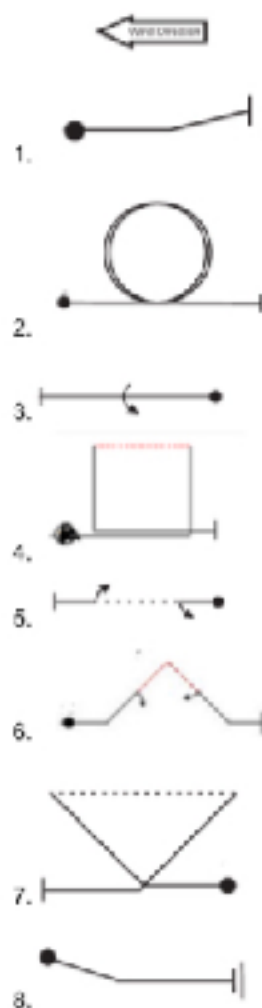
Club Class 2022 / 23		
	Maneuver	KF
1	Takeoff (U)	1
2	Straight Flight (out) (U)	2
3	Procedure turn (T)	2
4	Straight Flight (back) (D)	2
	Box exit and Re-Entry	
5	Stall Turn without rolls (U)	3
	Box exit and Re-Entry	
6	Immelmann Turn (U)	3
	Box exit and Re-Entry	
7	45 degree Up Line (U)	2
	Box exit and Re-Entry	
8	Straight inverted flight	4
	Box exit and Re-Entry	
9	Two Inside Loops (U)	3
10	Landing (U)	1
	Total K-factor	23

EDF Sequence

EDF Jet Sportsman		
1	U	TAKE OFF
2	U	2 INSIDE LOOPS
3	D	SLOW ROLL (2 seconds)
4	U	SQUARE LOOP
5	D	STRAIGHT INVERTED FLIGHT (3 seconds)
6	U	COBRA ROLL (1/2 rolls)
7	D	TRIANGLE LOOP
8	U	LANDING

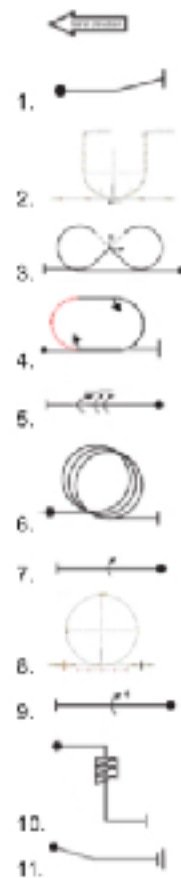
U = Upwind

D = Downwind



Happy Hour - Classic Pattern

2018 Advanced		
#	Dir.	Maneuver
1	(U)	Take-Off
2	(U)	Double Stall Turn
3	(D)	Cuban 8
4	(U)	Double Immelman
5	(D)	3 Horizontal Rolls
6	(U)	3 Inside Loops
7	(D)	Slow Roll
8	(U)	2 Reverse Outside Loops
9	(D)	4-Point Roll
10	(U)	3 Turn Spin
11	(U)	Landing





ON JUNE 21 & 22, 2025

REV UP YOUR
ENGINES . . .

LET'S

TURN

and Burn!

S.A.M.
SERIES

WARBIRD PYLON RACE



Sacramento Area Modelers



LOCATION:

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

ENTRY FEES:

BRONZE: \$30
SILVER: \$50
GOLD: \$70

FOR MORE INFORMATION & REGISTRATION DETAILS, VISIT:
WWW.SACRAMENTOAREAMODELERS.COM/WARBIRD-RACING.HTML

OR TEXT THE CONTEST DIRECTOR: GREG LANE (916) 201-7668
ASST. CDS: DILLIE MERRILL & STEVE NICKERSON

AMA SANCTION # 17919
SPECTATORS WELCOME!

STILL HAVE QUESTIONS? EMAIL US:
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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.

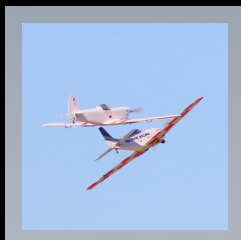
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it takes to set the
APC Fast Time &
add even more \$\$
to your winnings?

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

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Advanced, Masters,
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Field Location:
11000 Florin Rd
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:
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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

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& 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
RUSS DEEDON*

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.

A6M3 Mitsubishi Zero Fuselage and 40" wing with retracts and tires wrapped in original clear plastic bags.

Found documentation among my flight books with scal 3-view drawings.

A detailed model of a biplane, primarily green with white accents. The fuselage is constructed from wood, revealing the internal structural framework. The nose section is hinged and is shown in an open position, exposing the internal components and wiring. The wings are white with green stripes, and the tail is also white with green stripes. The model is positioned on a white surface.

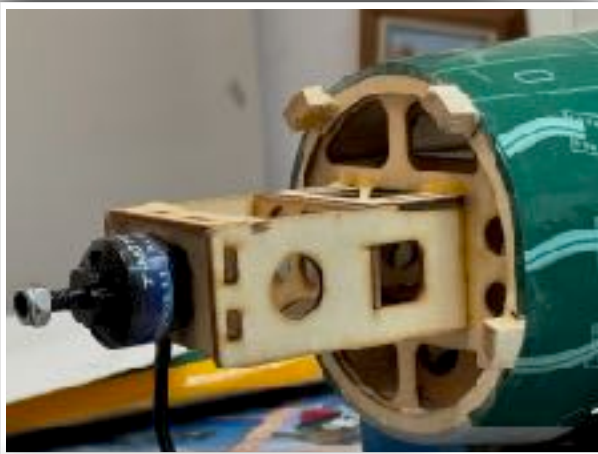
Canopy color and size a lucky find at RCC. Quality kit, nice ply and balsa construction.



Lucky again, a cowl from RCC cowl bin for \$2.



The cowl is the correct diameter, but not long enough. I cut a clear canopy to an inch wide curved strip and glued it. Flat black paint enhance new cowl flaps when they are formed.



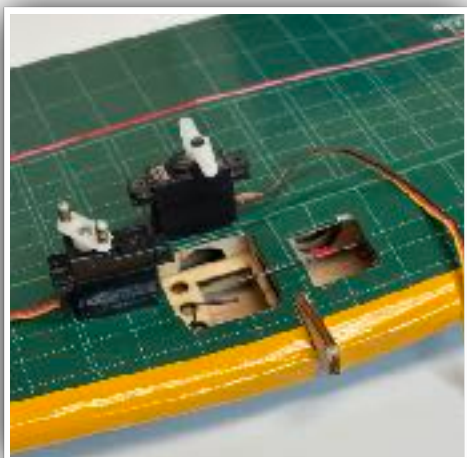
Motor and ESC from past gravity experiment fit the mounting holes. Wing with retracts and fuselage with canopy and tail weigh 12 ounces so not much power is needed. That's where I am now, waiting for cowl glue to dry And mount the cowl.



Future photos and dialog will be: Finish tail and creating a steerable tail wheel. Battery mount. Electronics.



Small power components fit nicely. Cowl in flat black, the easiest color to paint with.



Retract servo choice, small and smaller. Mount space even smaller.



Little 9g servo works the retracts. They lock up and down do there is no pressure on the servo at full throw.



Little planes need a lot of time too.



Hinging. Ugh!



Dry erase pen helps spacing, and aligning the horn.

***Two pounds even with a 2200 Mah 3S battery.
The A6M3 Zero had those bright yellow leading edges so they wouldn't shoot at each other in a dogfight.***



***When you are out of stickers you have to improvise.
Zero looks OK with Cub sticker.***



**Maiden voyages before a plane is
trimmed is a real experience.**

Flight photo shows a nice day at the field.

**Thank you Andy for sharing! Gary
and I are always amazed at your
workmanship. It's amazing as to
what you can find on the free table
out at SAM and your great finds at
RC Country.**

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.

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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.

WANTED to Purchase

I would like to purchase another one of those F2G Super Corsairs from Roc Hobbies. If anyone has one or knows someone who is interested in selling one,

please call or text Martin at 916-204-4128 or email at

martintheaircraftmech@ymail.com

WTB: FMS ROC HOBBIES F2G SUPER CORSAIR 1.1 MM. ANY CONDITION, NEW IN THE BOX TO A CRASH. WILL CONSIDER ANY MODEL. Thanks very much. Martin



LOST and FOUND.....

If you have lost something at the SAM field or found something that may belong to someone else, please give it to Steve Brown or any other board member and it can be posted in this section.