

SIERRA SIGNALS

Newsletter of the High Sierra R/C Club
AMA #1362 and SAM 34
Carson City, Nevada



April 2007 Edition

Next Meeting
April 10th - 6:30 pm
Round Table Pizza

Next Event
April 14th
Fun Fly Number One

From the Editor - Spring has Sprung!

A few notes worth mentioning. If your looking for the wind sock, it's mounted permanently on the other side of the runway.

Mr. "T" has glo-fuel for sale to club members only. Please see the enclosed add for types and prices.

In this issue, you will find the club member roster. If you see mistakes, please let me know. Having a phone number is important in case we need to get a hold of you for important club information, like if an event is changed at the last minute. Also looking for AMA numbers and e-mail addresses on some of you. Having AMA insurance is important for everyone, not just

you.

I know that some of you are receiving your newsletters in a "not so nice" condition. Probably a combination of the way I was folding them and the great care they receive from the United States Postal Service (say that with a smile partner!) I found some envelopes for 1 cent each and will try using them this time. Let me know at the next meeting if they arrive in one piece.

I am doing a newsletter exchange now with the fine folks in the SAM 51 club (the Nifty Ones.) If I see important information such as upcoming events, I will include it here in this letter, for you SAM buffs.



Powermaster fuels available in one gallon cans.

10%	\$18.00	15%	\$20.00
20/20	\$22.00	30%	\$25.00

Call - Mr. "T" at 742-1847

From Da Prez:

Some really good news. We have had lots of volunteers this month. Bill Smith has put new carpeting on most of the field tables, John Dewet will CD the first Fun Fly April 14, Bob Hietkamp will CD the Hanger Queen Static Scale contest, Tom Howell is preparing a field diagram to clarify the proper areas of flight operation there, and Allan Annett has graded the access road to interstate status. Lots of volunteers, but please remember that these fellas all will need help during their event.

If I have missed anyone, please bear with me. Did not make the March meeting (our VP Tom R stood in for me) due to a six week long bronchial pneumonia. Finally saw a doctor today, as that is much to long to be really sick. I really thought that it was a simple cold until today. Haven't talked the wife into a Doc yet tho.

If you have been out to the field in the last

couple weeks, you may have noticed that the windsock is already out when you get there. As it's placement was seldom in the same place, it was decided to mount it permanently, and not put it away after each session. Please don't try to put it away.

I understand that we gained a new member (again, we had two new members last meeting) at the meeting, but the minutes are not out yet, so cannot tell you his name (it was a his, not her). (Maynard Inglas - Editor)

Joan Seymour has been actively working on the Annual raffle prizes, and I understand that the plans were finalized at the meeting. In essence, it will amount to a complete RC model aircraft (only) gift certificate, to include a complete outfit if won by a beginner, or merchandise of your choice if not.

Please note that as Les Harris will have so much going on at the Les Harris memorial, we have moved the Hanger Queen Static Scale contest into a June date, bumping Gary's Fuller's Fruit Fly into later in the summer.

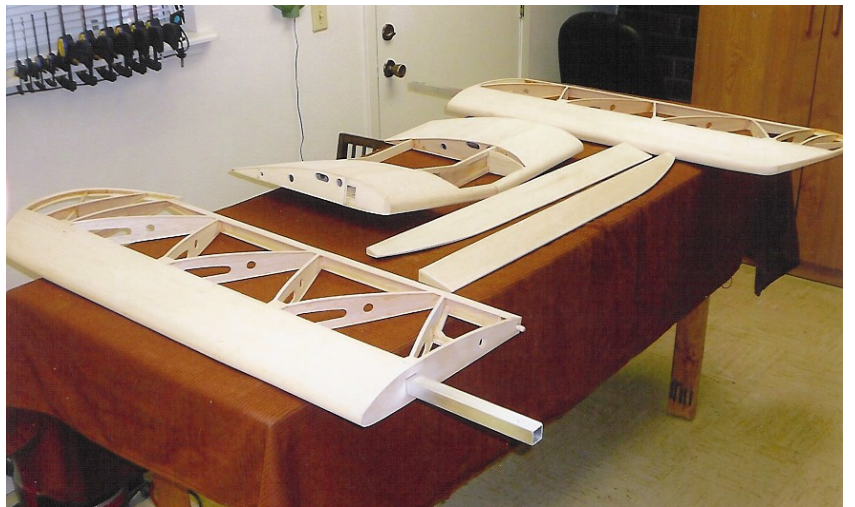
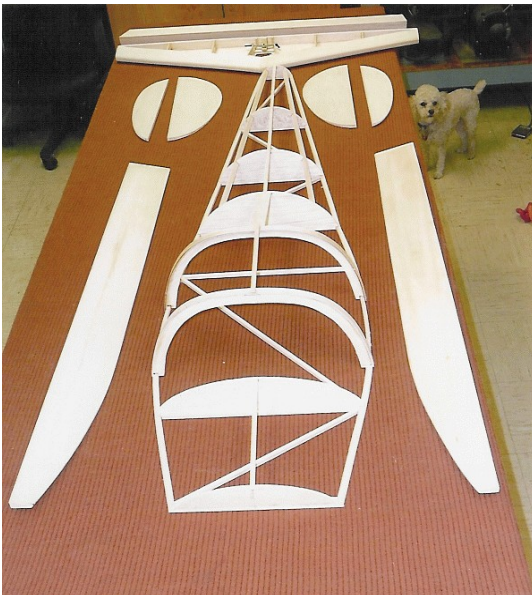
For Brian and Brent (and other Spektrumites), Harold and Tom have the new Red frequency tags ready for you. They are on the bottom row of the board.

Well, not having been to the field in seven weeks, or a meeting since Feb, I really am really out of the loop these days. So stay well, fly carefully.

Get well Lou! Take two Bourbons and call me in the morning. - Doctor Dan



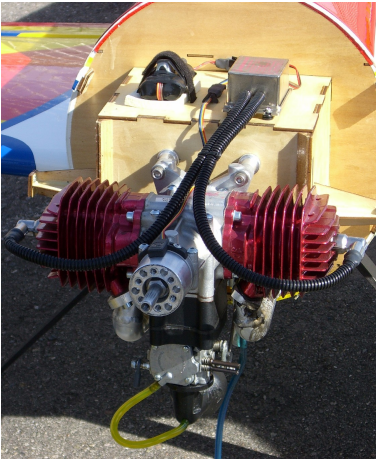
Our very own Tom Reinbolt is in the process of building a 1/3 scale Balsa USA Ercoupe. He did not say what the final color scheme will be. I am not sure if our field is large enough to hold this puppy! Tom sent three photos of his build so far. More to come!



From the fertile mind of Frank Chase comes the answer for military cutbacks. Anyone want to volunteer? Brings a new meaning to the term "Wing Man."

I took some photos the last couple of times I was out flying. Would like to share them with you. A little something for everyone.

Alan would like everyone to know, that his racer is named after his little girl, Madeline. Proud dad!



I will try to get these and other photos onto the web site. I am learning how to size them so they load faster and not take up so much space. Speaking of the web site, if you go look at the Classified Adds, Pete Francone has much of his fleet for sale. Lots of good buys! I think he wants to make room for new and bigger planes. Personally I think he should lease a hanger at the airport!

From SAM 51, upcoming events. Contact Ken Holden for more info: ken.mary@dslextreme.com

Apr 14	Sierra Champs	Weagell
May 5-6	SAM 30 Sprint Annual	Schmidt Rch
May 19-20	SAM 21 Ranch Romp	Schmidt Rch
June 15-17	5 th Eurochamps	Slovak Rep