



# SAM Says

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## Aero Tow Event

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Don Meeks is a regular at the Visalia Aero Tow events at Visalia. This past fall he flew his recently restored one quarter scale Schweizer 1-26 at the event. This re- maiden flight went well and Don is very pleased with the gliders performance. Now he says all he needs is a tug pilot at the SAM field. Any takers? Don and I share a great appreciation for the old Schweizers, having flown them in the past. Don's 1-26 is the earlier B model identifiable by its rounded tail feathers and fabric covering. Mine is the later D model with the rakish fin and skinned in aluminum. Both are great flyers



**Don's 1-26B and Tug**

### Editors Note:

Please remember to test your engines on the engine test table at the far end of the pit area. Prolonged tuning of engines at the flying stations is very distracting to the flying pilots.



**Mike's 1-26D**

with about the same performance. Being a sucker for nostalgia I modeled mine after the one I used to fly (N1134S) at Freemont Skysailing. It is still in the testing stage. The spring winds will be blowing soon and soaring season will be upon us. So, it's time to dust off these dormant birds and get them tuned up for competition and fun.

## Club Meeting Minutes

January 2, 2013

Club meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Chris Meharg. Officers present were Christopher Meharg, and Walter McCommons, Randy Bonetti, Bob McGregor, Dennis Stanley, Gary Mallett.

**Members attending:** Malcolm Bruce, Jim St John, Dick Moeller.

**Treasurer's Report:** showed balances of Savings Account, Checking Account & receipts to deposit. Current membership: 64 paid to date.

**Old Business:** There was no new business

**New business:** there was no old business

**Show and tell:** no one brought any items.

Malcolm Bruce made a motion to adjourn and Chris Meharg seconded the motion and meeting was closed at 7.06 PM.

Gary Mallett: Treasurer.

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# 2013 Schedule of Events

## FEBRUARY

- 4 Board Meeting
- 6 Membership Meeting

## MARCH

- 4 Board Meeting
- 6 Membership Meeting
- 16 Slope Soaring - Seaside

## APRIL

- 1 Board Meeting
- 3 Membership Meeting
- 6 – 7 IMAC
- 20-21 Bob Francis Memorial
- 26-28 Float Fly
- 29 Board Meeting

## MAY

- 1 Membership Meeting
- 24-26 Float Fly
- 25 Rudder gate at the Float Fly

## JUNE

- 1 Glider Contest
- 3 Board Meeting
- 5 Membership Meeting
- 15 Work Day
- 11-13 Float Fly
- 26 Rudergate

## JULY

- 1 Board Meeting
- 3 Membership Meeting
- 6 Glider Contest
- 13 Memorial Fun Fly
- 27 Rudder gate

## AUGUST

- 3 Glider Contest
- 5 Board Meeting
- 7 Membership Meeting
- 10 T-34 Races
- 24-25 Scale Fun Fly
- 24 Rudder gate at Scale Fun Fly

## SEPTEMBER

- 2 Board Meeting
- 4 Membership Meeting
- 13-15 Float Fly
- 14 Rudder gate at Float Fly
- 30 Board Meeting

## OCTOBER

- 2 Membership Meeting
- 5 Electric Powered Event
- 22 Rudder gate

## NOVEMBER

- 2 Pat O'Keefe Fun Fly
- 4 Board Meeting
- 6 Membership Meeting

## DECEMBER

- 7 Toys for Tots
- 7 Christmas Dinner



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*Is she flying topless?*

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