

Squadron 36 Dispatch

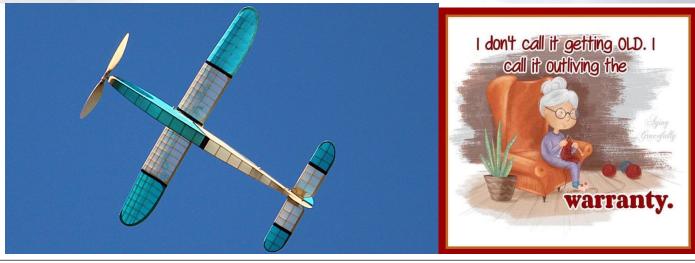
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Come Fly Old Time Rubber Models With Us!



Jim Coffin a Society of Antique Modelers
Hall of Fame and Life Member. Has offered
his collection of SAM rubber models in a
giveaway fashion. So those of us too young to
have lived during the golden era of
aeromodeling can experience the thrill of
yesteryear! Plus you get to keep the model



From the Silly Old Man

As I am sure you remember answering a survey last fall about the club hosting a SAM Old Time Rubber event. In fact the membership replied whole-heartly in favor of the undertaking. I'm sure you have seen the flyer. I do wish to clarify a few points.

The main point is of course the Models of the 30's to the 1950's. Jim Coffin has the same problem that most of the senior modelers do. Downsizing and not leaving your family a mess to clear out. Jim came up with a solution, have a raffle and flying event that leads to giving the models away. The problem is who, how, and where? You flyers stated, the interest and I created an event that I hope will be a success.

Saturday is receiving a model, not knowing how model we will have or for that matter, how any flyers. Truth be told the old timer portion will be a flying by the seat of our pants. Come Sunday I will see what types of models we have and make up sone events for competition. Let it be known that Jim Coffin is in charge of this part of the event.

The second portion of the event is a FAC Scale contest that reflects the time period. Two days on the is a long time and I do love watching you fly. However, if we have 3 flyers for an event not listed, I will have extra time sheets to record it for the Kanone. Don't forget your Old Time Catapult Gliders

I sincerely hope you come out and enjoy the event! Following are photos some of the planes Jim will be bringing.



Zaic Thermal Hunter



Stahl Gypsy (which I believe is a Wakefield)



Copland 4 ounce Wakefield 1936 British Cup Winner



Dietrich Convertable



1940 Kiel Kraft Achilles 24 inch wing span

Jim and I will be there to Help you out. If we are lucky so will Ron Felix. A world recognized F1B flyer!