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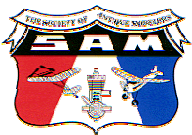
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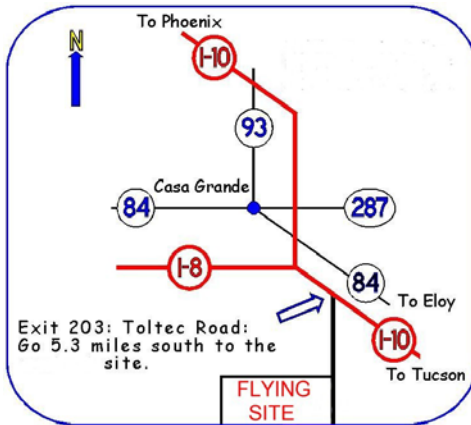
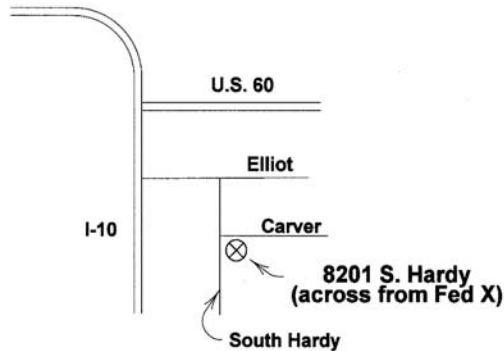
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**NEXT MEETING  
DECEMBER 11TH  
7:00 PM.  
8201 S. Hardy  
Tempe police Dept.  
Auditorium  
PROGRAM**

Latest news on the Regionals.  
Show And Tell, bring your latest  
creation.

**NEXT CONTEST  
SOUTHWEST REGIONALS  
JANUARY 19, 20 & 21<sup>ST</sup>  
ELOY, ARIZONA**

**NEW WEB SITE**

Thanks to Alan Petersen, we again have  
a web site

<http://www.freeflight.org/PMAC/>

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## From the President's Workbench

### Chasing:

At the SAM Champs Las Vegas, my Honda Trail 110 chase bike broke down and was not useable for 3 days of the 5 day contest. Son Chris and I decided that we needed a back up plan. Actually, I already have 2 other motorized 2 wheel vehicles – a Yamaha 125 bike and a very small 2 wheeler powered by a lawn mower engine. That little one has been in the family since about 1958. Bringing along either of those in addition to the Honda requires the use of a trailer. Don't know about you, but for me, a very short trailer is nearly impossible to back up, making maneuvering most difficult. Steve knows how to do this but he wasn't successful in teaching me. Anyhow, I bought a bicycle. It straps on to the outside of the Honda fairly securely. At the field, it works out OK, and the exercise is a good idea too. One of the neatest things about the bike is that I was able to buy a 7 speed 26" bike, brand new, for less than I paid to have a flat tire fixed on the Honda: \$76.00 [after 10% off due to the missing seat bolt]. This time of year, there are a lot of bikes available on special – take a look. If you drive a car, take a look also at the various kinds of clip-on racks that are sold for carrying a bicycle.

### Southwest Regionals in January

The SWR is coming and I hope you'll all have lots of models to fly there. This time around, it looks like we'll have to get by without Greg Tutmark, long time assistant CD at the AMA desk. Greg is going in for surgery on his knee at the beginning of December and he expects to have 4-6 weeks of recovery time. Let's all wish Greg a speedy and complete recovery!

This means that I'll be looking for helpers to man the desk. CDs would be best, but anyone can help as I'll be there or near by. I'll be asking individuals to volunteer for 2 hour periods over the 3 days. Any assistance you can provide will be appreciated.

*Al Lidberg*



Why is undercamber important ? Because the Wright Brothers used undercamber.

That's why undercamber is important.



## CONTEST LADDER BY CATAGORY

### 3 minute Rub/glider Combo

	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Sep	Oct	Nov	Tot
Jean Andrews	46	37	24	47	29	22		205
Paul Andrade	44	30						74
Elmer Nelson	17	28		12				57
Kent Prescott		5		26		17		48
Roland Lovejoy	15	17			5			37
Al Lidberg							24	24
Jim Farmer			17					17
Shig Saimo							17	17
Dick Strang		15						15
JimSeamster	8							8

### 3 minute FAI

Peter Brocks	32		13	29	27			101
Elmer Nelson	32						12	44
Dick Wood			24	13				37

### 2 minute Combo

Dick Strang	22			21	5			48
Peter Brocks				35				35
Dick Wood				28				28
Ben Nead SR	12		5	5				22
Dick Nelson				20				20
Shig Saimo							17	17
Jean Andrews			12					12
Jum Seamster	5							5

### Cat/HL Glider

Peter Brocks	43		56	47	31	24		201
Elmer Nelson	24		39	35			14	112
Ben Nead, SR		14	16	16			12	58
Frank Roberge			23		21			44
Dick Nelson		12	12	12				36

### AMA?CL Gas

Dick Nelson	22		5				45	72
Randy Burros							45	45
Vaun Coker				44				44
Tom Miller		19		14				33

### NOS/OT Gas

Dick Nelson	42	41	40	94	17	5	24	263
Elmer Nelson			12	8			17	37
Dan Sobala	22							22
Tom Miller				10				10

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***The 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Southwest Regionals  
now expanded to 3 days !***

**JANUARY 19, 20, & 21 - 2008**

**Eloy, Arizona**

Our site is about half way between Phoenix and Tucson - at Exit 203, go south about 5.5 miles on Toltec Road to the site on the west side of the road. There's plenty of room for our three big contests:

~***AMA / SAM / NFFS Free Flight*** - now running all 3 days! We have lots of opportunities to fly including ALL of the National Cup events.

~***FAI Free Flight: The Randy Archer Invitational***

Saturday and Sunday. Includes the 3 big events, the 3 small events, plus F1P and F1Q. This is an America's Cup Contest.

~***SAM [Society of Antique Modelers] Radio Controlled Old Timers*** - running all 3 days.



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## More information:

Check out the maps and event listings at:

[www.aalmps.com/8info.htm](http://www.aalmps.com/8info.htm) You can also contact the

Contest Directors:

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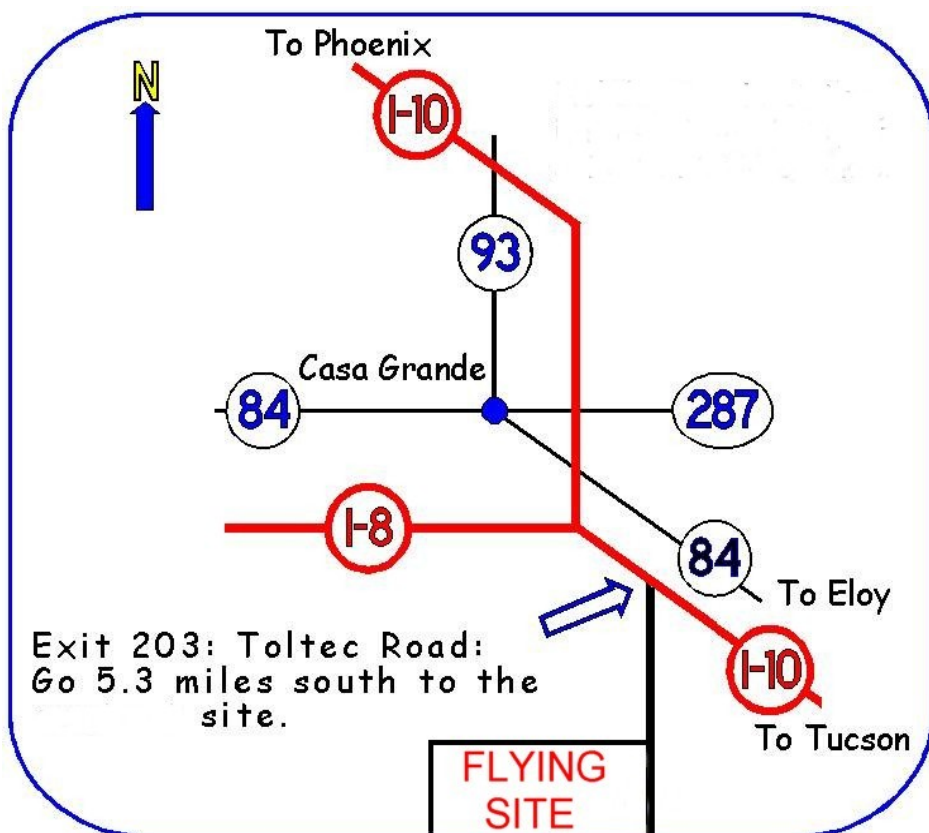
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**AMA, NFFS, & SAM Free Flight Events**  
**Category II**  
**Contest Director: Al Lidberg (480) 839 8154**

Saturday		Sunday		Monday	
Plaque Awards	Certificates	Plaque Awards	Certificates	Plaque Awards	Certificates
1/2A Gas	Classic CD Gas	AB Gas	Classic AB Gas	CD Gas	Classic 1/2A Gas
A Nos	Early 1/2A Nos.	1/2A Nos	Junior 1/2A Gas	C Nostalgia	Junior Cat. Glider
OT Gas Pylon	Junior 1/2A Classic	B Nos	Classic Open Towline	OT Gas Fuselage	Moffett Rubber
.020 Replica	1/4A Nostalgia	Small Rub Fuselage	Junior H. L. Glider	LG Rubber Fuselage	Junior P-30
Mulvihill Rubber	A1 Towline Glider	Large Rub. Stick	E36	P-30	Taibi Powerhouse
Small Rub. Stick		Nostalgia Rubber	Jetex/Rapier	Nostalgia Wakefield	
Catapult Glider		Twin Pusher Mass Launch 11AM	Juniors - Delta Dart	Jimmie Allen	
				Hand Launched Glider	
Tomboy - all 3 days					

**FAI EVENTS**

Contest Director: Peter Brocks  
(484) 614 6183

Saturday Jan. 19 Events	Sunday Jan. 20 Events
F1A	FIG
F1B	F1H
F1C /F1P*	F1J
F1Q**	

**SAM RC Old Timers**

Contest Director: Bob Angus  
6640 N. Columbus  
Tucson, AZ 85718  
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Saturday Jan. 19 Events	Sunday Jan. 20 Events	Monday Jan. 21 Events
Pure Antique	Antique	Electric LMR
AB Glow	Ohlsson Sideport	1/2A Tex. Scale
Electric Texaco	C Glow LER	A Texaco
C Ignition LER	Texaco	Brown Jr. LER
1/2A Texaco	A Ignition LER	Ohlsson .23 Ign
B Ignition LER	Spirit of SAM	Foxacoy**
Wakefield Class LMR Electric*	Unlimited Class LMR Electric*	
	Speed 400 LMR Special Event***	



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**ELOY**

**MERRY CHRISTMAS  
&  
A HAPPY NEWYEAR**

**PHOENIX**

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