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The party season is upon us. Deck the halls and all that stuff. I can't believe this year is almost over. Speaking of parties, I hope you all had a chance to go to the OCRCC Christmas party at Joni's place. You may still have a chance if you are reading this on Fri/Sat. for the party is the 10th from 2-6. Bring a white elephant gift and have a ball.

The Scale Squadron will be having their Christmas hanger party on January 20th. This is the Saturday after the AMA convention. We will once again be having a fabulous Bar-B-Que and a wonderful raffle for airplane rides and stuff. The Yanks museum will be open for us again to tour and photograph. (Maybe get some scale project juices flowing.) I want everyone to come and party hearty, don't worry about over doing it; I believe there will be ample medical personnel on hand.

The AMA convention is here again. January 12, 13, 14th is the weekend that it all happens. I will be passing around the sign up sheet for all to sign. Remember if you help in the

booth we will get you into the show for FREE. It's the biggest airplane show of the year and you know your going to be there so sign up and support the club. We would like to invite the Orange coast club to joining us at both of these events.

There are many Toys For Kids events going on this season and I hope you get out and support a few. OCRCC had theirs a few weekends ago and raised over \$2,000.00 for the kids. Last weekend was Hemet's and this weekend you have the Pomona valley flyers in Chino and one in Sepulveda for giant birds. These are for a good cause so please help out where you can.

You have elected a new board for this year and they are as follows. Randy Wilbur, Ray Young, Larry Casey, Big John Elliot, Burf Tunnell, Larry Klingberg and Walt Cloer. Offices will be assigned at the December board meeting on Tuesday night following the general meeting. Thanks again for those few dedicated members that stepped forward, or were pushed, to be on the board and continue to move this club ahead.

Club dues are due this month so please bring your \$30 to the meeting and talk to Larry Klingberg about getting your new card.

I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a very joyous New Year. I feel really good about this

coming year. There are a lot of events coming to our area and that means that the hobby is on an upswing. I think you will see that when you attend the AMA convention and see the excitement in the industry. Our own Hobby People will be there in force for the first time since Pasadena, and will once again be supporting the Scale Squadron raffle.

Have a great holiday and I will see you at the meeting.

Randy Wilbur, Commander

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Hey, Merry Christmas everyone!! Please note that I did not simply state "Seasons Greetings" as so many of the 'correct crowd' has done at major stores jumping on the politically correct (!) band wagon and flatly stated..."Seasons Greetings!" Yeah right!

Perhaps, many of you have noted that..."We, the People" have informed the so called 'marketing media' to take a hike! How 'bout that!!

Thanks to a long time friendship with a good friend of Larry Wolfe's, that

we will have a great program that I believe will be VERY entertaining' and interesting', to say the least!!! Our guest speaker will be Mr. Ted Cooke (yes, I spelled it correctly,!) from 'jolly olde England! Larry informed me that Ted has made several trips over the years to the 'colonies!!! I don't wish to let the 'cat outta the bag' completely, but I'll give you all just a note or two re Mr. Cooke! F'instance....like many of us, Ted was a young lad during WW2 and has experienced the roar of the 'buzz bombs'!!! No thank you!!!! Yes, he will probably relate a few of his moments during the Bof B!

As Larry related to me, he has known Ted for over 35 years! He is a 'Scale' person, natch, and flew ducted fans in the first jet rallye in 'ole Blighty! He also enjoys free flight electrics and R/C electrics nowadays! Scale....of course! Ron Moulton, editor and publisher of certain British model mags is a good friend of Ted, as is Larry...I almost forgot having met Ron during my Cox Hobby's days in

(1978) when Bill Selzer, (Pres.) was giving him a 'tour' of the Airtronics kit facility in Santa Ana and introduced me to him.... Ron asked me... if I had received the scale dwg's he had sent me (when I was still living in FL...in 1966.... What a memory... and quite a gentleman!

Almost forgot...Ted will also enlighten(!!!) us about the BEEG! RC B-52 that is quite impressive, to say the least. For those of you-all that may not read the British RC Scale mags, the lads(!) from across the pond build some BIIG and HEAVY RC scale birds....

Remember this, troops! The British lads were building very serious RC scale birds just a bit earlier...than we were!

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John

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WHO IS BUILDING WHAT IN SCALE



Waco UPF7 Open Cockpit : Kit is from Byron Originals, the engine is the Robart 7 cylinder radial modeled after a full size Jacobs. Bill Hart is the builder as proud owner, Bob Richard's on the right smiles. Bill and Bob will enter competition with this beauty in Team Scale this year. Look for it at the January meeting.



Another beauty under construction, the famed Beech Staggerwing from Nick Zirol Plans. This 88" version will be a team Scale entry from Sam Wright (left), and Rich Koehrer (right). Rich is doing the construction, while sam sorts sets up those Robart worm drive retracts, covering, engine & radio system. The Staggerwing is also a feature article for Model Airplane News.



Larry Klingberg fondly referred to as Col. Klink, is down to the fine details of his Boeing passenger ship. Larry made most of the parts and fittings down to the toilet in the rest room from resin with his own handcrafted molds. This is a static museum piece and hopefully Larry will be fortunate to have Boeing grab it for the museum in Seattle. The model features scale construction as the full size, and all of the trim artwork and logos were hand painted by Larry.

Larry will display this at the AMA show in January.





Larry Wolfe shows off the A7 Corsair in the beginning of the final steps to a Desert Storm finish. Now a super ARF from Jet Hangar.



A good nose view of the A7. This aircraft in real life was a heavy weapons carrier and Larry has modeled all of the hard points.



Rich Koehrer way back in the photo shows off his F6F Hellcat again, only now with a scale centerline drop tank. Rich built the scale drop tank from scratch and drawings.

Larry Wright shows off the new Kyosho 55" wingspan Spitfire ARF. The Spitfire has outboard retractors and pretty good British markings.

Larry powered the Spitfire with an E-Flite 46 brushless motor on a three bladed prop.

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A close up of the drop tank on Rich's F6F Hellcat. The Hellcat is from a World Models kit and Rich is scaling this one out.



Dates to Remember:

January 6, 2007 (Saturday)

Planes of Fame 50th Anniversary at the Chino Airport

Ceremonies at 8:00am, Flying Demonstrations at noon.

Details www.planesof fame.com

January 8, 2007 (Monday)

Scale Squadron Meeting - Fountain Valley , Green Valley Adult Clubhouse

7:00PM

www.scalesquadeon.com

January 9, 2007

PVMAC Meeting - Chino Community Center 7:00pm

www.pvmac.com

January 12-14, 2007 (Friday-Sunday)

AMA Convention - Ontario Convention Center

Details at www.modelaircraft.org

January 21, 2007 (Sunday)

Scale Squadron Hangar BBQ

BBQ at noon, airplane rides, raffle, refreshments. details in the January newsletter

January 25-28, 2007 Thursday-Sunday)

3rd Arizona Electric Festival - Superstition Air Park

Details www.rccraze.com/azfestival

Note (limited to 200 pilots this year, register early)

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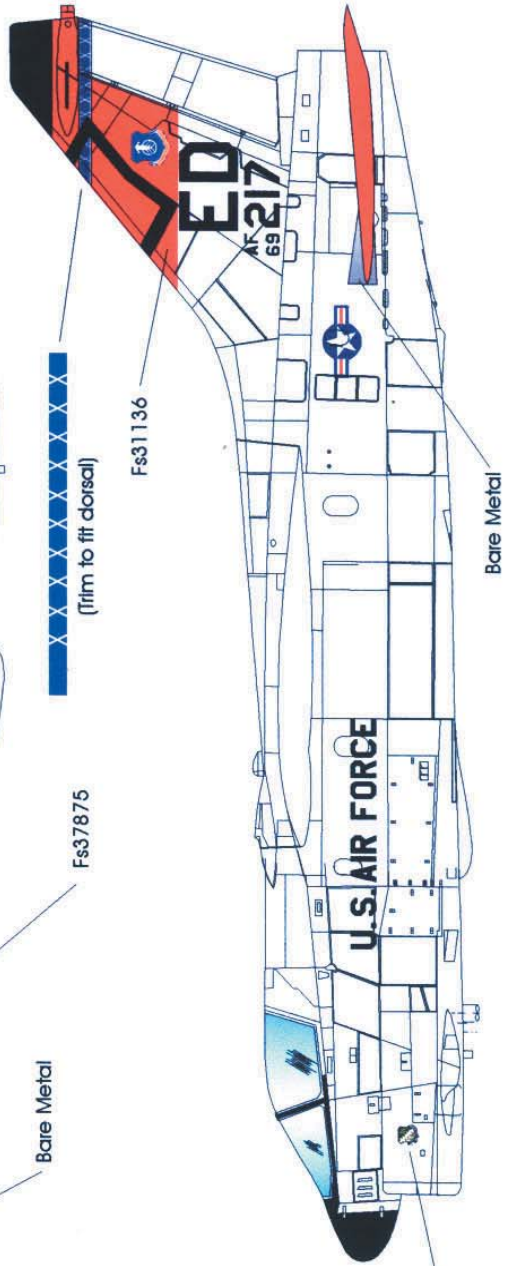
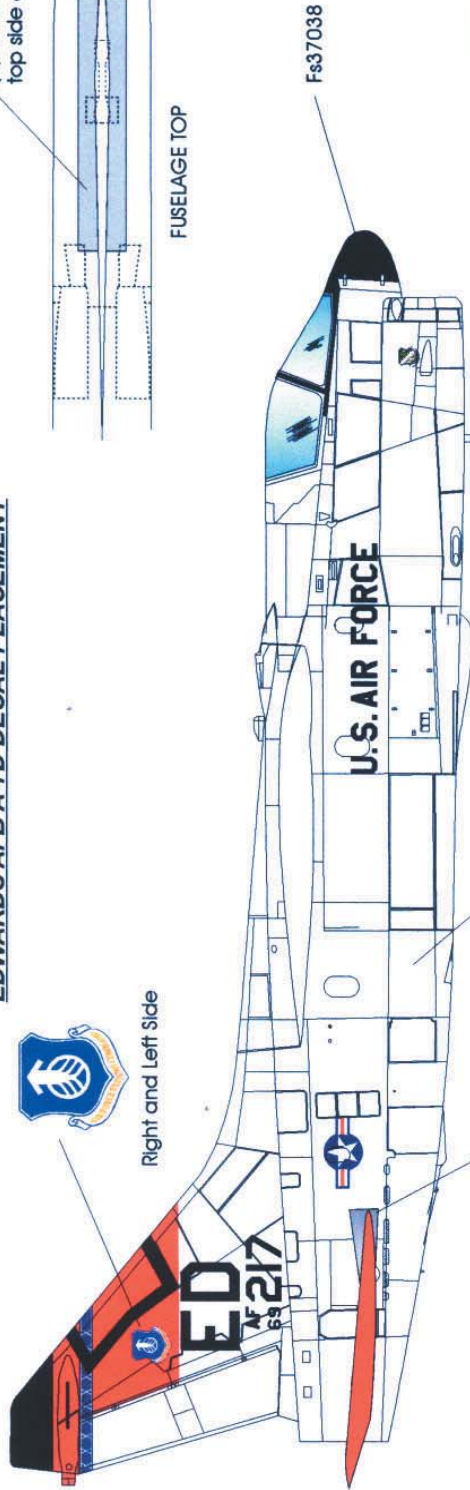
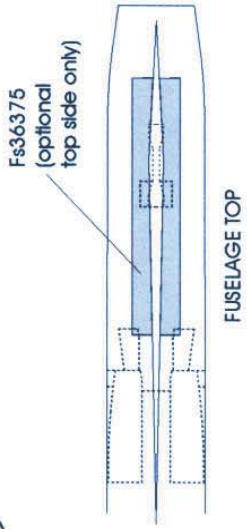
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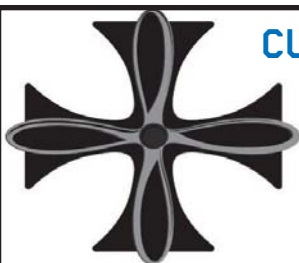
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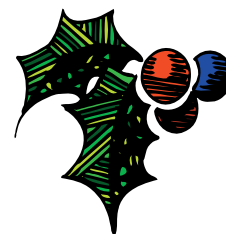
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