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Randy Wilbur

Commander's Call

Wow!!!! January was a very busy and exciting month. The month started out with the Rose Parade on the 2nd the Rose Bowl on the 4th and the AMA show on the 13th through the 15th. The AMA show was a great success for us. Our booth was so full of raffle prizes that we could hardly get any members in the booth to sell tickets. Some how we managed though and sold some \$1,400 plus dollars worth. I would like to once again thank the local hobby dealers for all their support. We had 17 items in our raffle from Hobby People, Gyro Hobbies, Kyosho Corporation of America, Airtronics Inc. and Castle Creations. We also had two models donated by individuals, Jim Reed and Jackie Browns. The grand prize (P-47, 91 four stroke and 6 channel radio) was won by a gentleman in Washington and the second prize (Hanger 9 P-51 trainer) was won by a gentleman in Phoenix ,Arizona. Next year we may want to re-think building the airplanes for the show. I know it looks more impressive in the booth but shipping is a

nightmare. I would also like to thank all the many members from both the Scale Squadron and OCRCC that came out to help sell tickets this year. We had 26 members over the three-day event, which meant everyone was able to see the show and enjoy themselves without being tied down in the booth. Thanks again guys.

The next big event for January was the Scale Squadron Hanger Party in Chino on the 21st. Again we had a great raffle thanks to Hobby People, Kyosho, Jackie Browns and Pacer/Zap Products. We raffled off 13 items from glue to airplanes to \$50 gift certificates. We also gave away airplane rides in either Ken Wagner's or Jan Savage's planes. Look for the pictures and list of winners further on. The hanger opened at 9 AM and the grill opened at 11:30. There were 50-60 members and friends that came by that day. Some made it over to the Yanks museum and the rest just had a great time lounging in the hanger. The weather was sunny and calm. I would like to thank Ken, Sam and Gordon for opening up their hanger for us. They did a great job of cleaning and straightening up so we could play. Thank you also to Larry Wright for slaving over a hot stove all day. The chicken, hamburgers and Italian sausage lunch was truly memorable. This was a very enjoyable party and I have heard suggestions for next year's

party that tells me it's only going to get better.

The hanger party contained a special drawing for those members that participated in our meetings. Bob Rosenlof, our past commander, pulled 4 tickets and awarded \$50.00 Hobby People gift certificates to the following members. Miguel Arzola, Dennis Anderson, Jerry Ortego, and Nick Rivaldo. I will be continuing this program this year so if you want to get in on the goodies just bring your project to the meeting for show and tell. Quantity does not seem to be a factor in winning, just ask Larry Klingberg .

Look for the photos of the AMA Show and the Hangar party in this issue.

Remember the Gunsmoke Qualifier is coming up Feb 27-29 at the Superstition Field in Mesa, Arizona. Now there is an Open Class, and possibly this can be explained to the members at the meeting. This class will transfer to the Masters and a detailed ARF does have a shot at the gold. We have gotten this year off to a very good start so let's keep the momentum going and most of all let's enjoy the hobby. See you at the meeting.

Randy Wilbur, Commander

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John Elliot, Jr.
Program Director

Firstly, just to 'wet your whistle' (!) just a touch, the March program will be a great one, methinks! Mr. Mike Maybury, of Hitec/Multiiplex USA has agreed to make the long drive from Poway to Fountain Valley with a presentation package covering everything from micro servos, speed controllers, chargers, and such for the surge in 'ELECTRICS' to their 12 channel systems for the guys that just gotta (need!) have MORE channels!!

Just think, no more excuses for not attending meetings, at least for a while! The football season is over... for a while!

NOW!!! The program this month will be full of nostalgia, history that all of us'ns will enjoy, because some of us were 'there'... at the beginning! Yes, many of the founders and early members of the 'Squadron have left us and have gone to the big RC hanger in the sky, but their efforts and

dreams are still with us, and will be for a long, long time !

Very simply, one of our very first members, Mr., Jerry Ortego has put together an exciting history of the Scale Squadron of Southern California that I know y'all will find fascinating and, most enjoyable! Some of us (old timers) will groan over the memories of when (!!!) we used to put on TWO Scale Uncontests, ONE Qualifier, and oh yes, a MASTER'S at the now deceased (!), Mile Sq.flying site!

Oh, yes, a Mr. Randy Wilbur, of JR Wilbur Video Tech. Engineering, has graciously (!) agreed to video tape Mr. Ortego's presentation for posterity!!! The 'Squadron is OVER 25 years old... and some 'other' modelers said we wouldn't last 3 years... Enjoy!

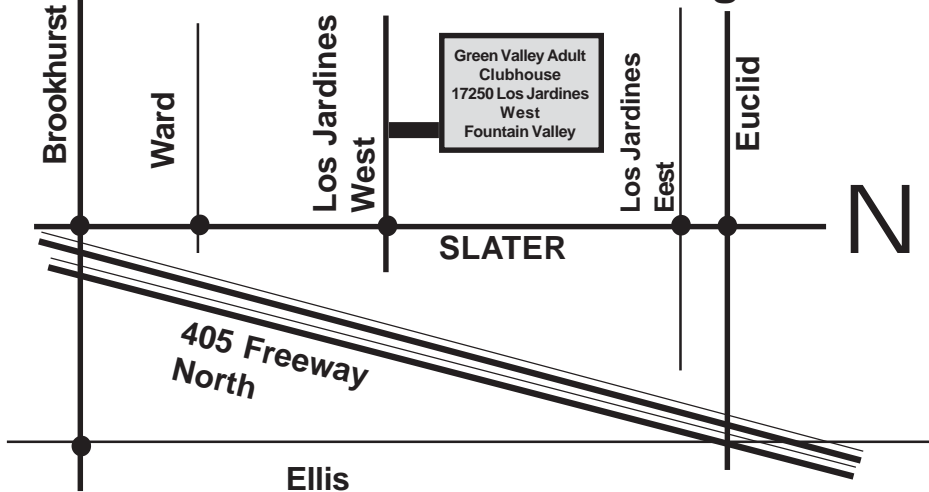
BJ (one of the old timers!)

February Program

Greetings, again!!!

Yes, it did rain, somewhat, on the AMA Hobby Show, but at least one didn't have to 'swim' to their car! It was great to be mobile, once again, and visit with so many of the 'old timer's' again... sadly, the ranks are thinning. Yet, to see so many 'new' faces... and 'new' companies... and 'new' products... hey, the RC hobby/sport is gonna be around for a few more years! Don'cha think???

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Scale Pilots (Bust) in the News!



Brian O'Meara's Aces of Iron WWII Pilot in his new Ziroli based P-47 on display at the AMA Show



Pistol Packin Mama - Pilots available from Sam Wright painted or unpainted WW1 & WWII all sizes.

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AMA Show Report



Top left Photo: The P-47 won by a gentleman in Coos Bay Oregon.

Top Right Photo: The great pile of prizes from our sponsors. From left to Right: Jim Reed, Ray Young, Larry Wright, & Rich Koehrer.



Left Photo: The Squadron gang at the AMA Show in Ontario, California.

Left to Right: Randy Wilbur, new Commander, Jim Reed, Larry Wright, Gordon Truax, Larry Klingberg (Col Klink), & Sam Wright.

The Squadron was at full strength at the recent AMA Convention at the Ontario, Convention Center. The raffle prizes were in good supply and the quality was the highest it has ever been. As Randy said earlier, we had a good flow of man power and all that attended were able to enjoy the show along with booth duty. Rich Koehrer actually drove the P-51 to the winner in Phoenix.

Rich did stop by the Arizona Elec-

tric Festival where your editor and Jerry Ortega were burning amps.

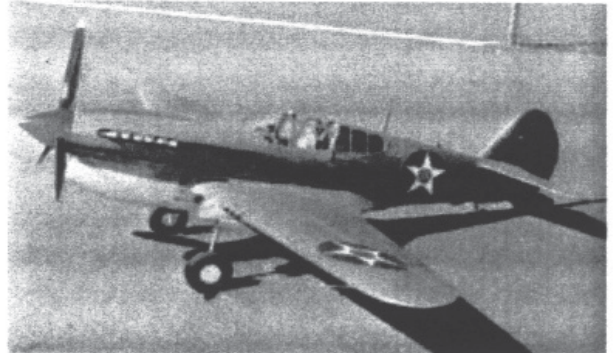
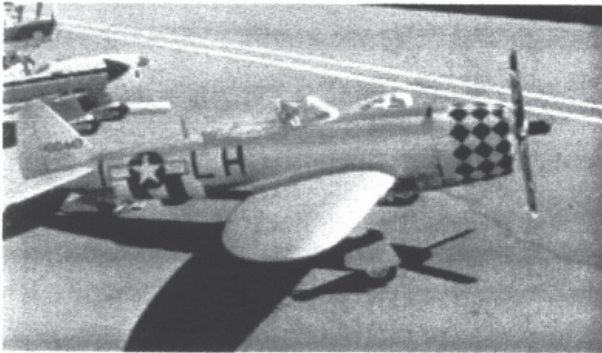
Rich wants to drive the assembled P-47 to Oregon and see some relatives. Wow, that is dedication. Next year we won't glue the wings on. Just look at where some of these folks came from to attend the show!

Thank you to the Squadron and our friends in the Orange Coast Club.

2006 AMA Show Raffle Winners

- 1st P47 Phil Shellabarger Coors Bay Oregon
- 2nd P51 Craig Despres Phoenix Arz.
- 3rd F16 John Manke Palmdale Ca.
- 4th Starlet Robin Solomon Escondido Ca.
- 5th Stratus Robin Solomon Escondido Ca.
- 6th Swing Jan Savage Lake Forest Ca.
- 7th Nascar picked up at convention no name
- 8th Fun Fly Joe Dagata Lancaster Ca.
- 9th Charger Karen Casey Lake Forest Ca.
- 10th Speed Control picked up at convention no name
- 11th Speed Control Don Aitken Irvine Ca.
- 12th Speed Control Karen Casey Lake Forest
- 13th Vrrrom Zoom Gordon Truax Fullerton Ca.

Gunsmoke Qualifier



Date: Feb 24th, 25th & 26th, 2006

Event: Qualifier for the Scale Masters Championships

Location: Superstition Air Park, Hosted by "The Arizona Model Aviators"

Club Website: <http://www.azmodelaviators.com>

Contest Director: Austin Goodwin, (480)215-5446 email: N4351X@aol.com , ACD: Paul McDevitt, email: paul.mcdevitt@cableaz.com

Four Competition Classes:

- Expert
- Team
- Open
- Fun Scale*

(* an AMA event that does not qualify for Scale Masters.)

Event Schedule:

- **Friday:** Static judging: 10am-3pm, Superstition Airpark
- **Saturday & Sunday:** Flight rounds, noon static display

Parking Fee: \$5 per car load

Camping: Parking for RV's, no hookups or dump station

Food: concession available Saturday and Sunday

Aircraft noise limit: 103 DB, enforced! (except turbines)

Builder of Model rule applies to all except Fun Scale and Open. We will try to hold six flight rounds; Fun Scale flight rounds may be limited to accomplish this.

This is a qualifying event for the Scale Masters Championship, a national scale competition. Arizona Model Aviators hosted the 2002 Scale Masters Championship. For more about Scale Masters and the new "Open" class, go to their website <http://www.scalemasters.org>

The Scale Squadron's 2nd Annual 2006 Hangar BBQ



The crowd ready for the big raffle drawing that included airplanes rides in Ken Wagner's A36 Yellow Bonanza, and Jan Savage's trick Grumman Tiger. Notice our sponsor's banners too!

Lady Rose with herr Klink. Larry Klingberg in an authentic Luftwaffe Officer's Dress Uniform. This ranker was obvious a pilot. Larry always adds that touch with one of his authentic WWII Uniforms.



The group was right at home amidst the Stearman. You can partially see the polished stainless steel firewall now mounted on the N2S3 Stearman.



A huge pile of prizes awaited the ticket buyers. The proceeds did pay for the BBQ and left some money for the club cash box.

A special thanks is extended to Randy Wilbur & Larry Wright for helping Gordy & Sam Clean the hangar for the BBQ. Jim Reed helped to clean the hangar after the bash.

Larry fed about 60 people including Squadron members, guest from the Orange Coast Club, and

airport friends.

The fare did include the famous Teriyaki chicken breast, Italian sausage & peppers, and real beef hamburgers, potato salad, baked beans, and all sort of refreshments! Despite the somewhat chilly weather, we had a great time and many of us stayed long after 8:30pm inside with

the heater on.

Thanks to Larry Casey, Gordy, Randy, Larry Wright & Sam Wright, who hauled all of the trash out that night.

The event is growing and next year we will need more help.

A real big thanks to Larry Wright for cooking all day long!



Captain Jan Savage in his immaculate Tiger. Jan gave several raffle winners rides. Thank you Jan!



Pete Riggs and his son after a ride in Ken Wagners slick A36 Bonanza. Pete signed up for flying lessons after this ride.



Bob Richard's & Margie after a right seat ride with Ken in the Bonanza. This is the Bonanza Ken, Clarence and your editor piloted to Oshkosh this summer.



The guys who stayed late...Mike Stone, Larry Wright the Chef, and Gordon Truax. They had plenty of company enjoying the evening after a great day.



Left to Right, Bob Richards, Bob Rosenlof-Past Commander, and Bill Hart. Notice the new restroom in the background!



A view over the fuselage of the N2S3. The crowd enjoying a great feed and each other's company. We will see you all next year!



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Bob Richards congratulating Margie after a winning ride in Ken Wagner's A36 Bonanza at the BBQ.

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