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View From the Canopy

Randy Wilbur Commander

Now that was a great history trip last month. Thank you Gordon for the pictures and old newsletter articles about the humble beginnings of the Squadron. I never knew how big scale was in the 80's. Scale events that drew 100 plus pilots, that's impressive. I thought 25-30 was doing well. I hope the new ARF's and contest rules will bring the interest and enthusiasm back to Scale events. Keep up the good work John.

We will be having some good member reports on this month's RC events. We will be hearing about the Toledo OH Model Show and the Best of the West Jet Rally. If you didn't or couldn't make it to these events than by all means get to the meeting and experience it second hand. Oops almost forgot about the Florida Top Gun event that was held on April 28th – 30th.

This month is going to be an active one. We start with the RCX Expo on May 6-7 at the Anaheim convention hall. That

same weekend is the OCRCC swap meet on the 7th. Following that is the busy weekend of the nineteenth through the twenty-first. The Hemet Field Scale Qualifier and the Planes of Fame Air Show. That's a busy month, but wait there's more, the month ends with the Memorial Day weekend IMAA Rally of Giants. This is one of the largest events on the west coast. Once again it is the last time it will happen. The base is going to be closed at some point. This event includes a Saturday evening Barbeque, tours of the Castle Air Museum, Raffles, vendors and oh yah lots of air planes. I am told 3-4 hundred. They will also have night flying. Bring your motor home and hang out with the best people on earth. (Modelers)

I hope those how don't get their newsletter this month will return to the club. Dues are only \$30 bucks a year.

This year is picking up speed and moving ahead. I hope you have all taken time to mark your calendar and make time to go to some of these events. Please don't forget the OC Fair is coming up on the 14th through the 16th of July.

I will cut this newsletter short this month as I am typing this at 1:30 AM and have to head to Las Vegas in two hours. I once again

look forward to seeing you all at the Monday night meeting.

Randy Wilbur, Commander

Short Newsletter

The may issue is a short newsletter due to your editor's hectic schedule. I just returned from Top Gun, and immediately went about setting up for the RCX show in Anaheim for Kyosho this weekend.

Add to that a missing camera cable for my digital camera and you get the picture. Next month should be back to normal.

Thank you for your patience.

I could use some articles guys!

Sam Wright, Editor

**MAY MEETING
MONDAY**

MAY 8, 2006

7:00 PM

Green Valley

Adult Clubhouse

17250 Wesy Los Jardines
Fountain Valley, Ca 92708



As the 'Leader' of the 'A Team' usta say...

"I love it when a plan (program in this case!) comes together!" As those Squadron members that are also members of the OCRCC have already noted, we will probably have a FULL HOUSE at our meeting May 8th, so get there early! Why? As most of you-

all(!) know, due to the loss of El Toro, the membership of the OCRCC & the 'Squadron has slipped somewhat. What with the ripoff prices for 'petrol' in todays marketplace, I felt having a good audience for a speaker such as Mr. Bob Boucher, President of Astro Flight will be worthwhile! Sooo;, to ensure a great audience for our special guest speaker and after conferring with our Commander AND President

Frank Dave of the OCRCC, a warm invitation was issued to the OCRCC to join us for what I feel will be a very informative and enjoyable presentation by Mr. Bob Boucher!!! Bob has been on the cutting edge of electric power for many, many years! If my memory (!) serve's

me properly, Bob designed and built a 'verry' potent electric motor for a model built by Larry Jolly for an attempt to establish an RC speed record!!! Methinks Larrys best two way average was about 108 mph!!! Remember... this was in 1981 or '82! With todays motors & batterys, well.... use your imagination, people! Bob's accomplishments over the years are awesome, to say the least So, bring your questions!!! Bob will also have product available that you just might find 'very interesting', too!!

John

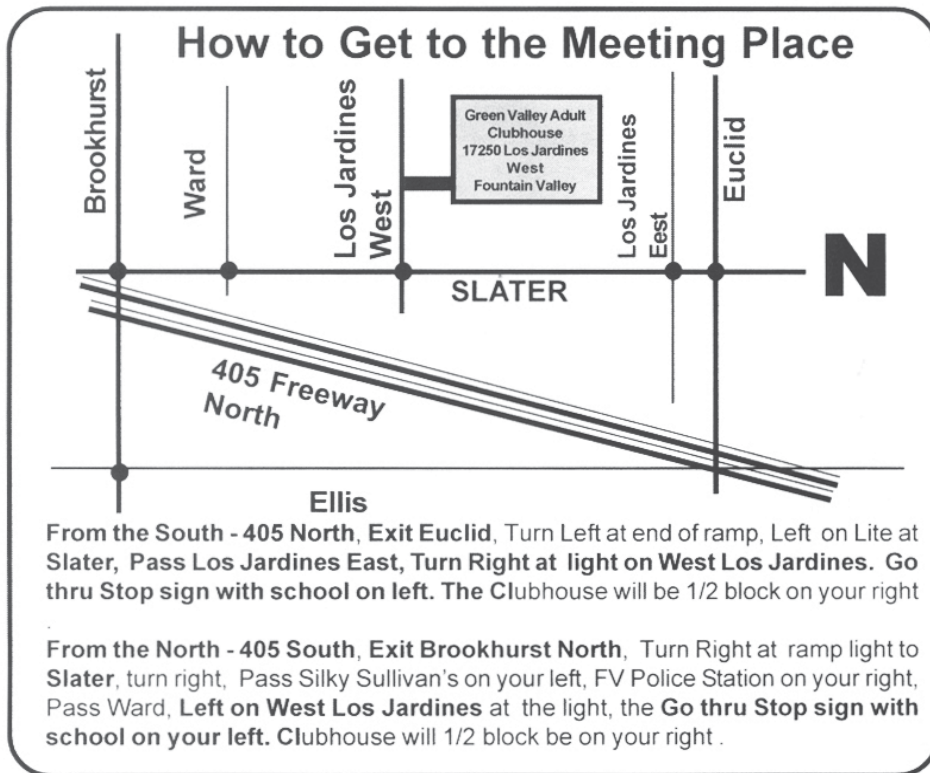
The Passing of a Dear Friend..

Long time friend and a legend in RC Scale, Dan Parsons succumbed to a massive heart attack last week, just one week after he had a stent installed.

Lt. Daniel Parsons, USN had a military funeral in Alburgurquee last week and Bob Frey, Al Casey, and Ken Thornton made the trip to be there for the services and family.

I was fortunate to meet Dan at the very first Top Gun flying his Mosquito along with Ted White. As recent as a few weeks ago, I was in conversation with Dan about electrics through email.

Sam



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