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View From the "Real" Canopy

Randy Wilbur, CO Commander

Happy Easter all. Sorry I mean happy spring break. I didn't mean to offend.

Several events took place this month. First was the 1/8th Air Force fun fly on the 23-25. Seven of our member attended the event. Bob Richards, Gordon Truax, Rich Koerher, Bob Rosenlof, Bill Hart, Carolyn VanHerk and myself. The weather was rainy on the way over and the Friday night mixer at the field received a nice little hailstorm. All of this cleared out by Saturday morning and we had two beautiful days of sunshine and no wind. They drew about 70 pilots and about 120 airplanes. The highlight of the event was watching an 101" Sea Furry fly with a 5-cylinder Air World 250CC gas radial engine. It sounded just like the real thing. Come to the meeting and hear all about the event.

Last weekend the Squadron took part in the RC Expo held at the Pomona Fairplex. We were in charge of the aircraft Static display area. This was the first year the contest was held at the Expo. The display was very sharp with a dozen airplanes and helicopters on display. Our very own Larry Klingberg won first place and Jim

Reed took third. The prizes brought with them monetary amounts of \$500 and \$200. Second received \$300. for a nicely done Stinson SR9 Reliant. The show was held at the LA County Fair Grounds instead of the Anaheim Convention Center. I think this will be a much better venue for them with flying outdoors for the big stuff. The crowds were heavy on both days and sales were up for all the venders. Next year they will have more airplane stuff, now that they have room to expand

The OCMA field is now open and flying has resumed. All AMA issues have been met and the Chapter charter will be submitted to the AMA this month. Thank you all for your help and please continue to go to the meetings.

This month is very full. April 7th is the grand re-Opening of Gyro hobbies. The store has a new owner who is very excited about servicing the RC flyers. Saturday's event will have venders, food and freebies. They are also having a raffle for some great stuff.

The following weekend is the Hemet Scale Qualifier. Please take the time to come out and see this event. Check the flyer for times and directions.

That same weekend is the Toledo RC show. This is the largest model show in the country. I am told it is something to see. Larry Wolfe will be exhibiting there for jet Hangar

Hobbies.

We are finalizing the arrangements for our scale fun fly at Prado for the weekend of June 9-10. We will keep you all informed and will be calling on you to help out.

The weather is great now so let's all get out to the field (s) and do some flying.

Randy Wilbur, Commander

Bring your Model
to the meeting for
an end of year gift
certificate raffle....
besides, we would like
to see your latest or
oldest scale aircraft
project!

APRIL 2007

MEETING

MONDAY

April 9

7:00 PM

Green Valley

Adult Clubhouse

17250 West Los Jardines

Fountain Valley, Ca 92708

Bring your current scale
aircraft project Bring a
friend too!



Rambling Hangar Chatter By Sam "Showbiz" Wright

Our new P-51D Owner, Ken "Wags" Wagner took "Lady Alice" to her first air show at the Davis Monthan AFB in Tucson, Arizona. Ken & I packed our lawn chairs, rug, cleaning materials, tools and our clothing in those ammo bays in each wing.

The ride over Thursday afternoon was a fast trip at 1.8 hours at roughly 300 miles an hour at 63 gallons an hour (gasp).

DM received us with a follow me truck, rental car, hotel rooms and fuel. Not to mention the hangar party with the Blue Angels, Wing Commander, Golden Knights, and a ton of A-10 pilots, and other exotic aircraft drivers. The drinks & food were great as well.

We were in hog heaven and for me, this was a special trip for two reasons. First to ride in Lady Alice. Even though I was in the Jump seat, I had a great view and could monitor all of the gauges including the landing gear indicator lights. (That is real important) . Secondly, I was stationed at DM and left there from the U2 Squadron in 1966.

We were parked under a huge shade canopy used to protect the A-10's from the sun. As if that was not enough excitement we met several famous personalities and were interviewed on Cox Cable and played

back on the huge outdoor screens at the event. Lady Alice was a hit with the fighter pilots and many sat in the cockpit, and of course a few select good looking ladies!

The flight back Sunday afternoon was equally an "E" ride and Gordy met us with a cold beer at Chino 101 gallons later!



L-R- Sam, "Hoot Gibson", & Ken Wagner. Hoot was a hoot, P-51 Driver, decorated WWII and Korean fighter pilot and Astronaut.



L-R- Ken & Sam, in our "Lady Alice" shirts enjoying the cool morning before the masses left fingerprints on the wing edges.



L-R- USAF (ret) Brig. General Reg Urslyer, flies the P-51 "Gunfighter" in the Heritage Flight with an F-15, F4, and an A-10. He was an inspirational person and fun to party with.

2007 Dates to Remember

April 13-15, 2007

Scale Masters Qualifier
Hemet, California

May 2-6

Top Gun Invitational
Lakeland Linder Airport
Lakeland, Florida

May 6, 2007 (Sunday)

OCRCC Swap Meet
Garden Grove Elks Lodge

May 19-20, 2007

Chino Air Show
Chino Airport

June 9-10, 2007

Scale Squadron Scale Fun Fly
Prado Field - Chino, Ca

July 14-15, 2007

PVMAC Scale Electric Fun Fly Prado Field - Chino, Ca

**Got any good dates,
get them to the editor
and we will post
them!**

**Got any good photos
or articles, I will
take those too!**



Second Annual Southern California Scale Masters Qualifier

April 13 – 14 – 15, 2007

Hemet Airpark - Hemet, CA

Hosted By: Hemet Model Masters

Public Welcome

EXPERT- TEAM – OPEN – FUN SCALE

(Fun Scale does not qualify for Scale Masters)

US SCALEMASTERS 2007 Rules

AMA Sanction #07-0013

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- **Friday April 13: Registration 9:00am -Static Judging with Practice Flying until 4:30pm. Possible start of Open Flying.**
- **Saturday April 14: Pilots meeting at 8:00am. Qualifying Rounds begin at 8:30am until 4:30pm. Late Static Judging until end of 1st round.**
- **Sunday April 15: Completion of Round Five. Score is based upon the average of best three flying rounds plus static score.**

Entry Fee \$25.00 Before March 28, \$35.00 after

Awards: Awards to third place (3) finishes in each class. Pilots Choice and Peoples Choice Award. Top 30% in each event Expert and Team qualify for the Scale Masters. Top 20% of Open qualifies.

See Class Rules and Flying Maneuvers found in the 2007 Scale Masters Championship Rule Book, at www.scalemasters.org in PDF and MS Word format.

*****400-foot altitude restriction, 100 db limit. Use of channel 28 not recommended*****

AMA Sanctioned Event, All entries must have a current 2007 AMA membership card at registration. Turbine Pilots must have current waiver.

**Contest Director: Bill Hart, 9151 Larkspur Drive, Westminster, CA 92683,
email: billhartwestmin@yahoo.com, (714) 894-2747
Make checks payable to Hemet Model Masters**

**Nearby Hotel/Motels: Hampton Inn & Suites (951) 929-7373, Super 8 Motel (951) 658-2281
Best Western (951) 925-6605, Motel 6 (951) 929-8900, RV parking at field NO HOOK-UPS**

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SPRING SWAP MEET

PARKING LOT

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Sunday, May 6, 2006

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3. Cut out and mail in this mailing list/entry form. (Valid address and information must be received **by April 30th** to be entered.)

Do you already get mailings from Hobby People? If you do, you're already entered! Want to make sure you're signed up? No problem, enter your information anyway and we'll verify it.

Conditions apply: One winner per household, Hobby People employees and family are not eligible to win. Name, address, and email (email is optional) entered must be valid and verifiable. Winners will be mailed the announcement. If a winner's announcement is returned, an alternate winner will be picked. No purchase necessary to enter. Last day to enter is April 30, 2007. Must be 18 or over to be eligible to win. Odds of winning depend on number of total entries. Shopping Spree giveaway is not redeemable for cash. One entry per household. Multiple entries **DO NOT** increase your chance of winning.

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*This information must be received by **April 30th** to be entered!*

Your primary interest:

- Planes
- Cars
- Boats
- Die Cast
- Plastics
- All of above

Squadron March Snapshots



RCExpo 1st Place Winner with the 1927 Bellanca, Quadra400 powered & all scratch built by Larry Klingberg. \$500.00 Cash!



2nd Place & \$300.00, a nicely scaled & stitched GP Stinson SR9 Reliant with full interior by Lester (lost last name)



3rd Place & \$200.00, Jim Reed's well done B-24 Liberator powered with 4 Mangnum 91 4-strokes on a glow driver.



The RC Expo Static line Up was well photographed by the mass of attendees. Next year should be bigger & better.



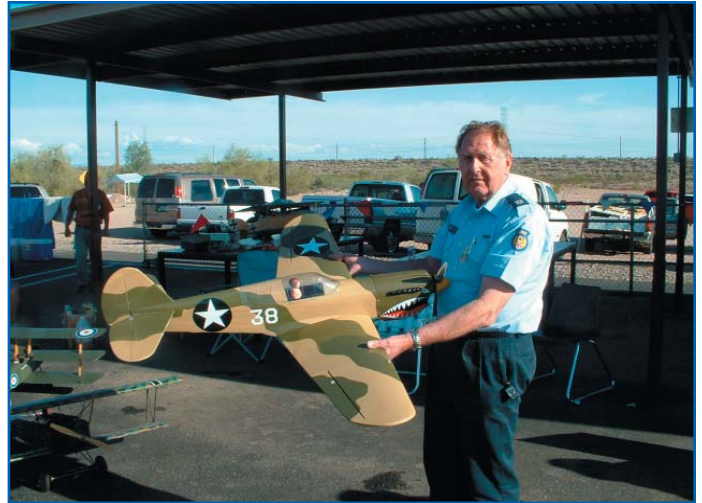
An LA Japanese News Crew interviews Col. Klink (Larry Klingberg) What a ham and of course autographs too! Larry's Bellanca was a big hit at the RC Expo.



Jerry Ortega on the left, one of the few remaining Squadron founding members receives a Life Membership from Squadron Commander Randy Wilbur.



Squadron members L-R Gordon Truax, Randy Wilbur, Bob Richards, Carolyn, Bill Hart, Rich Koerher, & Bob Rosenlof at the One Eighth event in Mesa, Arizona



Gordon back in the air with his first electric powered aircraft, a Kyosho P-40. Powered with a Hacker Brushless 40 motor and Kyosho mechanical retracts. Flew well.



Long time Squadron Member, Jim Morrow and his older Tigermoth. Jim competed in the Scale Masters at Mile Square Park with this precision model.



Rick Powers World Models ARF P-51 painted and nicely scaled out. Not sure about those kill markings on the cowl. Help me out here!



Al Casey (left) the One Eighth scribe and raffle begger. Actually a key player in the event with the rest of the great One Eighth team. *(editor missed this event)*



A sample of the many aircraft at the event this year. Bob Frey's well done hangar Nine ARF to Scale Conversion P-47 razorback. Flies great on a Moki.



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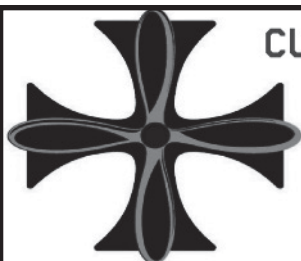
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Sam Wright Holding Ken Wagners Jet Hangar Cougar at the RC Expo Static Display. Ken is converting this turbine model to a JHH EDF (Electric Ducted Fan)

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