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View From the Canopy

Randy Wilbur, CO Commander

Greetings and salutations. 2007 has started off with a bang. Were not even 6 weeks into this year and I am already in need of a vacation. I hope your year has gotten off to a great start and that flying will be a large part of the rest of the year.

This month started off with the Planes of Fame 50th anniversary on the 6th. The event was well attended and well done. They pulled a bunch of the planes out of the hangers for all of us to touch and photograph. They flew 2 P-51's, 2 Sky Raiders, a P-40, the Pea Shooter and several others. The day started with breakfast at Green River. 15 or more Squadron members and other airplane enthusiasts were there. Then we all drove over to the field and enjoyed the event. Beer and sodas happened back at the hangar with lots of good conversation.

The following weekend was the AMA show. The weather was clear but very cold. I would like to thank the guys and gals that came and spent the weekend in the booth selling tickets. They raised \$1320 in ticket sales, and that folks is what it is all about. The show was very lightly attended on both Friday and Sunday, but Saturday had the isles packed. I didn't see much of anything that was new or that jumped out at me. Electricians had a large presence and so did gliders. Larry Klingberg, for the fifth year in a row, took first place in civilian. Way to go Larry.

The third weekend in January was our end of the year hangar party. I wish more of you could have made it out there. The weather was once again cold but Sam and Gordon had all the heaters going. Jim Reed was working the grill all afternoon and I was in charge of the Raffle. The hangar was full of people coming and going from 10 AM to 4 PM. Many of the morning crowd walked over to the Yanks Museum and enjoyed the \$5.00 special that Rich Koehrer put together. A few lucky members got a behind the scene tour of the museum by Rich Koehrer. Jan Savage gave three lucky raffle winners a ride in his Grumman Tiger and one ride was



had to go in for dental surgery. Check out his new Choppers. Larry Wolf did go over and I am looking forward to hearing all about it.

Last weekend was Super Bowl, but more important it was the arrival of Ken Wagner's P-51 Lady Alice. You have got to see this plane up close and personal. A true thing of beauty.

The coming months contain many more exciting events. The Gun Smoke Qualifier in AZ at the end of February and the Hemet Masters Qualifier in April just to name a few. The board is talking with the Prado club about holding a Scale Fun Fly in June. We will keep you informed as that gets finalized.

Get out there and have fun. See you Monday night. Football is over so quit whining and come to the meeting.

Randy Wilbur, Commander

Center photo:
Larry Klingberg's beautiful Boeing staged at the AMA Convention and wins First Place in the Civilian Category

given away in Steve Kornings sleek Glass Air home built. Three gentle men flew in with two Pitts and one highly modified Star Duster. Several club members showed off their creations. Jim Reed brought his B-24, Ken Wagner his newly finished BVM turbine Bandit, and Miguel Arzola pulled out a very beautiful aerobatic plane. There were also some helicopters around. Another cool little item was a new in the box Norton bombsight. After all that we had a raffle for airplanes donated by Hobby People and Kyosho. Check out the pictures. FUN FUN FUN. Thanks again to the few who put out so much effort to make this an event to remember.

The last weekend of the month was the Electric fun fly in Mesa AZ. Sam and I were scheduled to go over but unfortunately Sam

**February 2007
MEETING
MONDAY
Feb 12, 2007**

Green Valley
Adult Clubhouse
17250 West Los Jardines
Fountain Valley, Ca 92708

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Lady Alice Arrives at Chino



Sam Wright in Cockpit of Lady Alice with "WAGS"

Dr. Ken "Wags" Wagner arrived Chino Airport in his new P-51D with his Instructor Eric, (Call Sign "HoBo"), Sunday February 4th right during Super Bowl.

Of the 20 folks waiting with champagne, no one cared too much about the game.

While the photos looked great, they were not even close when we viewed her for the first time in real life.

Eric flew the leg from a re-fuel and lunch stop with Austin Goodwin at Falcon field in Mesa, Arizona, buzzed over the hangar on a knife edge and entered a low sexy fighter approach to the Chino runway for the very first time.

After refueling we towed her back to the hangar and broke open the champagne

and the cold beer later.

With some shoe horn help, we carefully squeezed this beauty into the hangar and moved the Stearman off to the side for a while. We are looking for more space or the hangar next door when it is available.



A tight fit, but who cares?



A proud Ken Wagner in the jump seat with Eric. Look at that smile on "WAGS"!

Lady Alice is a dream come true for Ken and one that we are all fortunate to share in.

If you ever wanted to catch detail for a P-51D model, this is the one. Painted in the 357th Fighter Group, 364th Fighter Squadron Colors in the 8th Air Force.



Gordy beaming & why not? Other Squadron members in the background.

2007 Dates to Remember

February 23-25, 2007

Gunsmoke Qualifier
Mesa, Arizona

March 23-25, 2007

One Eighth Scale Fly In
Mesa, Arizona

March 31-April 1

RCX Expo, Pomona Fairplex

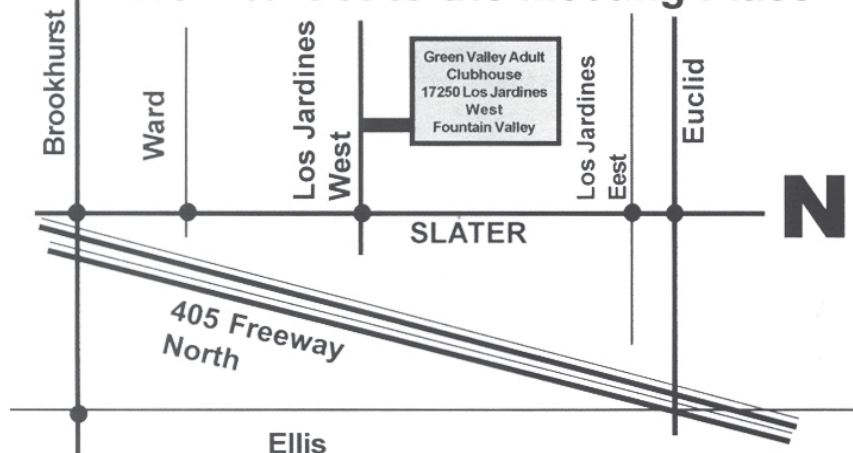
April 7-8, 2007

PVMAC Scale Electric
Fun Fly - Chino, Ca

April 13-15, 2007

Scale Masters Qualifier
Hemet, California

How to Get to the Meeting Place



From the South - 405 North, Exit Euclid, Turn Left at end of ramp, Left on Lite at Slater, Pass Los Jardines East, Turn Right at light on West Los Jardines. Go thru Stop sign with school on left. The Clubhouse will be 1/2 block on your right

From the North - 405 South, Exit Brookhurst North, Turn Right at ramp light to Slater, turn right, Pass Silky Sullivan's on your left, FV Police Station on your right, Pass Ward, Left on West Los Jardines at the light, the Go thru Stop sign with school on your left. Clubhouse will 1/2 block be on your right .



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

WHO IS BUILDING WHAT IN SCALE



Bob Richards explains the progress on his Byron Originals WACO UPF-7. Powered by the Robert Miniature 7 Cylinder Jacobs R470 radial engine.
Bill Hart and Bob Rosenlof are handling the building chores with Bob.



Rich Koehrer using a wire to square off the cabin frame on the big Zirolli Staggerwing. Rich and Sam teamed up on this one and Rich is the master builder on the project. Sam is handling the electronics, Stits covering and paint.

Scale Squadron 3rd Annual BBQ a Huge Success Largest Attendance Ever!



L-R: Rose Klingberg, Nancy Wright, and Jim Reed's Mom prepare the trimmings for the big lunch.



Master Chef Jim Reed cooked Italian sausage sandwiches, hamburgers, Bratwurst, & Teriyaki Chicken Breast.



The pristine Norden Bomb sight displayed by John Vallens next to Jim Reeds B-24 Liberator.



A lucky Guest wins a raffle prizes provided by Kyosho and Hobby People.



Gordy Truax and a Kyosho P-40. This one is going electric!



3D Pilot Bob Richards with a Magic from Hobby People.



We fed over 65 people that we could count. Despite the chilly weather, all had a good time.



L-R: Captain Jan. Savage and ride winner Larry Casey ready to embark in the Tiger. Larry said it was a great ride from the left seat. Thanks Jan!



L-R: Randy Wilbur Squadron Commander, and guest appearance by General Douglas MacArthur (Larry Klingberg), and hangar rat, Sam Wright.



Dave Petrovich (L) in Steve Kornings (R) sleek Glassair. Dave has his IFR and almost a commercial rating & this was the first time upside down in an aircraft!



The Squadron Booth at the AMA Show: L-R; Dick Churchill, Steve Penn, Jim Reed & Rich Koehrer.



Busy Activity at the Squadron raffle Booth at the AMA Show. Lots of great prizes to give away.

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**View the website above for the field location, and hotel information.
Several of the Scale Squadron members are going and are possibly inter-
ested in sharing a room.**

Be at the meeting Monday to make your arrangements with those going.

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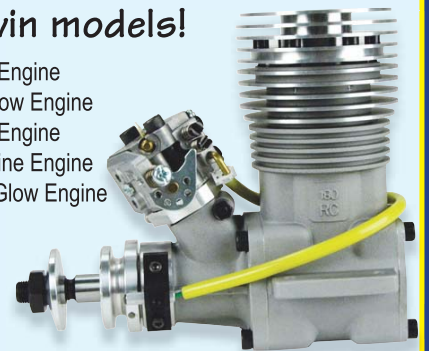
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These engines were
the RAGE at the AMA
show last month!





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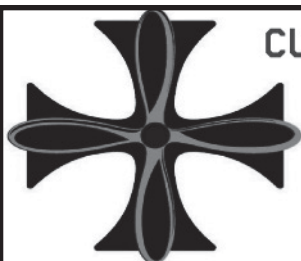
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Diego Lopez with the new Kyosho Kelly F1D at the AMA show. This model was patterned after his and Tom Easterday's Giant Scale Racing Versions.

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