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View From the "Real" Canopy

Randy Wilbur, CO Commander

The 1/8th Air Force Fun Fly took place two weekends ago. What a fun time that was. The 18th club did not disappoint. They put on a beautiful event with over 120 plus scale planes registered. The weather was perfect for flying all three days. A light breeze blew, just enough to keep the temps down in the 90's. Attending from the Squadron were Jim Reed and his mom, Sam and Nancy Wright, Jerry and Phyllis Ortego, Scott Rais, Bob Richards and Margie, Gordon Truax and of course me. Jim and Bob parked their RV's together and joined the canopies to form a very nice shaded patio area. Several of us arrived on Thursday night and I was amazed at how many trailers and motor homes had pulled in by noon the following day. I was very glad we got there when we did or we would have been parked way out in the boonies. The pictures will show you some of the unique aircraft that were there and some of the old stand by's.

The Saturday night BBQ was a great success. Sam and Gordon did the shopping on Friday morning then Nancy and her mom pre-cooked the ribs. Sat. evening Sam, Jim and Scott had two grills going with baby back ribs and seasoned chicken breasts. The

banquet was sold out but there was plenty of food. Later that evening, at the auction, the remaining 4 or 5 half racks of ribs were auctioned off. The food was great and the entertainment was tremendous.

The 1/8th boys and girls mocked us by building a very large caricature of a P-47 and then made us taxi up and down the runway with it. (See the pictures) This was a lot of fun for us and we all look forward to going back to the next one. Friday night was the pizza and beer event. This was followed by the MARGARITAS and chips event between the trailers. We heard a lot of stories about the different flying events and a jointly built and flown P-38. Speaking of P-38's our own Jim Reed won the drawing for a Kondor Models KMP 82" wingspan P-38 with retracts, True Turn spinners and more. Jim was convinced to make this an electric project by Sam and Jerry. The advantages were no engine out problems and the ease of counter rotating one of the motors. Can't wait to see it done Jim.

This month we have several events going on locally. The OCRCC just had their fall swap meet last Sunday. Saturday the 10th was going to be the Toys for Kids event at Black Star field. The field was and still is being used to stage the fire fighters and helicopters for the canyon fire. They were hoping to be out of there by Tue. or Wed. of this week but now it looks like it may be another week or two. The raffle and toy collection will

still go on though. Bring your toys and raffle tickets to the meeting and we will collect them for Joni. More raffle tickets will be available at the meeting. The helicopters will leave a lot of mess behind on the run way and in the pits. Please keep checking the OCMA web site to find out when the field will be open for flying again. www.flyocma.com

When that time comes I expect all of you to make it out there to help clean it up. Dec. 9th is the Toys for Kids out at the Prado field. Please come out and help support this worthy event.

Last but not least is our election of board members. This will take place at the meeting and those not there will be elected and will have to serve. NO EXCUSES. So be there or get elected. Honestly guys, this is your club so let's get involved.

I would like to see all of you at this next meeting. Please bring your show and tell.

Randy Wilbur, Commander

MEETING

Monday

November 12,

2007 -7:00 PM

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



Rambling Hangar Chatter

By Sam "Showbiz" Wright

The recent barrage of fires has sure slowed down our flying for a while.

While our law enforcement is rounding up the culprits that started most of the fires, the real gratitude goes to the fire fighters on the hot line.

This Saturday at the Chino Airport, the empty area next to Flo's Cafe was packed with fire fighting equipment, support kitchens, showers, and medical post. More importantly, these brave souls were sleeping in one and two man pop up camping tents.

Many folks lost their homes and belongings in this horrible tragedy and many were saved due to the efforts of the guys in the yellow hats and jackets. We don't really know all that a fire

fighter does until we are faced with the thought of evacuating our homes. These folks are all brave and deserve a long enduring thank you.

Squadron Still Building!

There is a lot of building actually going on in the Squadron. Many ARF's are taking on new looks as they undergo detailing while scratch built projects are taking shape. I hope to list all of the projects underway in next months Scale Dimension issue.

Don't Forget Those Toys!

Bring that new unwrapped toy or your \$15.00 Donation to the meeting for Joni Whitset to collect.

While we will not have the actual flying portion of this program, the cause remains and a lot of less fortunate children will have a much happier Christmas if you help out.

I forgot is not going to work, so come prepared and help this program remain the success that it has enjoyed over the last few years. Both the orange Coast Club and the Scale Squadron together do make a huge difference in this program for the children.

See you all at the meeting with your toy! *Sam*

Super Program For This meeting *A do not miss event!*

This Monday night we will be honored to have the first public viewing of three new products. The Christmas season is upon us once again. That means two things. 1. New toys for us big boys to play with and 2. Toys for Kids events.

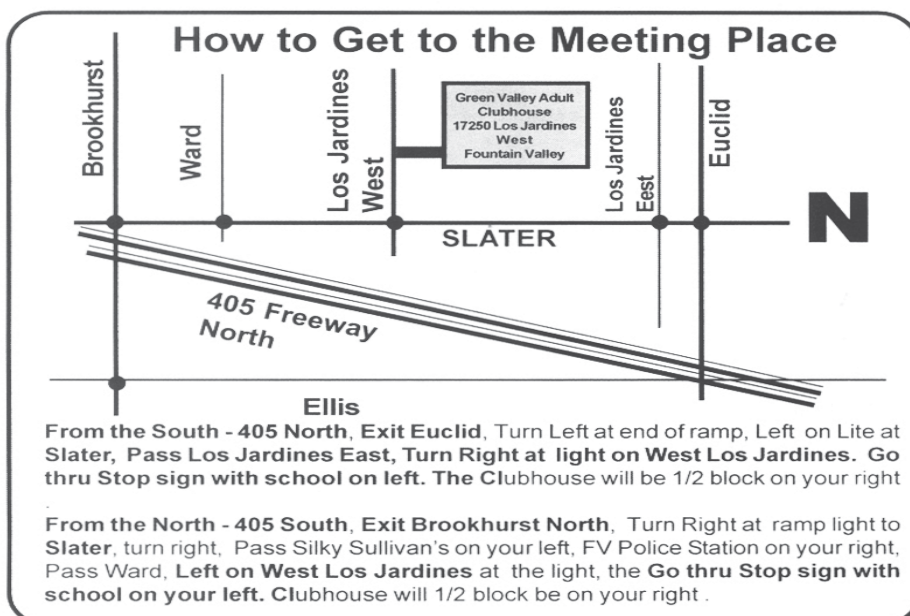
Mike Greenshields will join us on Monday night to show us what is new in their large and multi engine airplane kits. He will discuss engines/motors needed to make these planes fly their best. I know that one of them is a Mosquito.

Mike will also be showing off the new Airtronics 2.4 GHZ radios. They will be coming out with several models for aircraft and heli's. He will also be speaking of many other new products about to hit the market for the Christmas buying time. Make sure you bring a pen and write down what you want from Santa.

Please let me know if you have an idea for future programs. We would like to keep this part of the meeting exciting for most of you. (We can't please all of you all the time) Do you know a neighbor or friend that was in the military or maybe someone who competed in our hobby some years ago? Think of what you would like to learn more about and let us know. Obviously, our emphasis is on RC Scale Modeling or the art of perfecting our Miniature Aircraft!

Hot fresh coffee and cookies are available too! Get off that couch, quit griping and put Monday Night Football on record!

Don't forget your raffle ticket money and new unwrapped toy!



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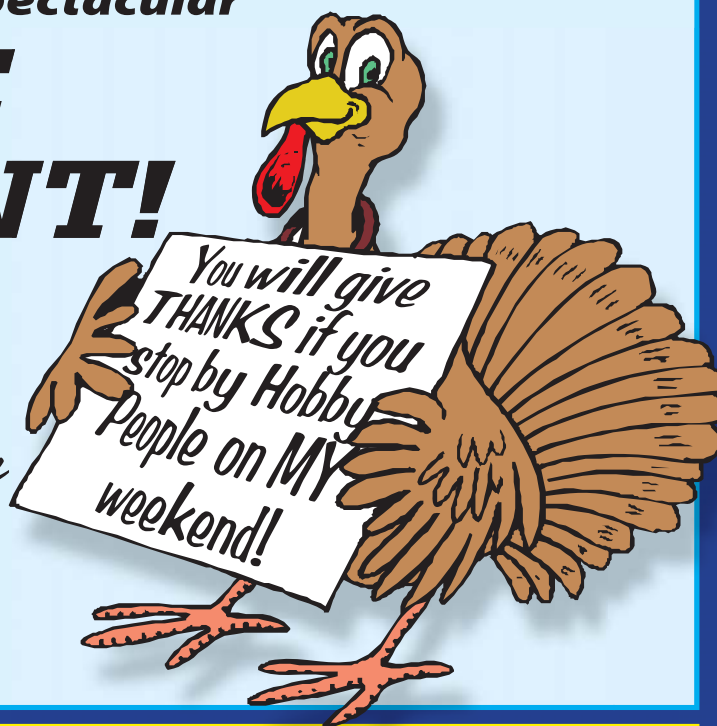
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Toys for Kids Canceled at Black Starr

TOYS are Still needed for the Kids!

Due to the operational Fire Base for the Santiago Canyon fires, the OCMA Black Starr field is presently closed.

The deserving children still need the toys for Christmas!

Do your part and bring those unwrapped toys to the Scale Squadron meeting Monday night and your money for the raffle tickets that were mailed to you.



Only part of the fire fighting equipment staged at the OCMA Black Starr Field for the recent onslaught of fires in the adjoining canyons.

All of the fire traffic really cleaned up the adjoining area next to the runway.

We will need to tidy up afterwards from the winds. The runway was stapled down last Saturday by a work party and it looks good as new again.

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OCRCC Christmas Party COCO's



12582 Valley View - Garden Grove, Ca 92845
Garden Grove or 405 Freeway North to Valley View. Turn Right

Sunday December 9th, 2007

2:00 to 5:00 PM - \$12.00 per person

Please Bring Your "White Elephant" Gift

(Leave the Chickens at Home!)

Select From the Folowing Dinners Below

NAME _____ Phone _____

Angus Top Sirloin Steak & Baked Potato _____ Number

Rosemary Chicken & Rice Pilaff _____ Number

Golden Jumbo Shrimp _____ Number

All dinners include vegetables, Salad or Soup, Coffee, Tea, Or Water

Beer or Wine may be purchased at the Restaurant

Total Dinners @ \$12.00 Each = \$ _____

Deadline for Reservations: December 5, 2007

Make Checks Payable to OCRCC

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One Eighth Air Force Scale Fly-In



Only part of the fabulous detail on the P-47 Fireball Thunderbolt built by Bob Frey and Dave Gionakos from a Yellow Aircraft kit. It flew as good as it looked.



One of the longest lines ever of scale aircraft at the noon break. The availability of camping at the AMPS Field really made this already popular event special.



More of the noon line up. This is always a favorite of the crowds and far better than watching a 3D hover! (Just kidding...c'mon guys)



A scratch built colorful WWI scale model. It looked like a Sopwith Pup, but sure was noticed and with good documentation.



Only part of the line up for BBQ Baby Back Ribs, Seasoned Chicken Breast, Bush Baked Beans, Potato Salad, and cold beer. All for \$15.00!



May I sit with you guys? Kent Walters enjoying the dinner with the kids and explaining the importance of a good 3-View.

More One Eighth Scale Fly-In Photos



Scott Rais tossing chicken breast over a hot fire as the line gets ready to devour these tender morsels. The food was served only 5 minutes late!



Jim Reed on the left, cut the ribs and sliced the chicken as Scott cooked Chicken and Sam wrestled racks of tender baby back ribs & applied a special BBQ Sauce.



The famous "Drag Queen" P-47 presented by the One Eighth Air Force. We have arranged for this aircraft to be at the hangar for our annual BBQ in January.



This is the famous Irving something, pilot of the Drag Queen P-47 with a Reed radio...Actually Al Casey's first radio. Part of the comedy arranged after dinner.



A Huge Vickers Vimy with two gas burners. A full cockpit and interior with drapes and towels. It flew well even with an engine out. The props are static.



Big Jim wins the KMP P-38 with air retracts and True-Turn spinners. Only 25 tickets were sold for \$20.00 each. Jim purchased all of the gear for a twin electric.



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One of many of the fine scale aircraft that were at the recent One eighth Event in Phoenix. You defiantly do not want to miss the event in March 2008 at the same location.

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