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View From the "Real" Canopy

Randy Wilbur, CO Commander

This is the month that we elect officers. Just a warning guys and gals, if you are not at the meeting we may very well elect you. Just ask the other board members. On a more serious note, we need people to run this club. I know that most of you have already served on the board before, probably several times, but we need to get a strong board in place for this year. We have events going on and the club is growing. I will be on the board but not as your commander. 4 years is all I can do. Think about who you would like on the board and nominate them.

It is time for the Masters. I would like to see all of you come out to that event, at least for one day, and see what the best of the best in scale models really look like. Hopefully we will all get inspired and pull those half finished projects off the shelf and get back to work on them. The Masters is being held right here in Hemet California on the 11-14. That's coming up in just a few days. Make a big Post It note and stick it on the fridge so as not to forget. While you are out there PLEASE donate an hour or two and help out. That's all it takes to make an event a great event.

The schedule for the Masters is as follows. Wed. the 11th is set up day. Definite help could be used then. That evening the Zap Taproom will be open for testing. Please come by and help us certify the beer, wine and nibbles. Thursday. the 12th we will do the static judging all day. The Taproom will be open in the evening again. Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be flying. They are going to get in at least 5 rounds if not six. Saturday night is the Banquet. You really should make plans to attend. I know they have some surprise guest speakers and a great meal arranged for us. Once again I urge you to make the trip out to Hemet and take in this championship event.

The bi-annual 1/8th Air Force Fun Fly is two weeks after the Masters. flyer in newsletter. Once again I will urge all of you to go over and take in this fun filled weekend. Sam Wright and Squadron will be doing the Saturday night cooking. Baby back ribs, chicken and all the fixens. We need all the help you can give up, so please pitch in where you can. The 1/8th will be having their truly extraordinary auction on Sat. night after the B.B.Q. If you have never experienced this free for all you are missing the best times of your life. Come on guys we only have a short time on this earth so make the most of it while you can. No Regrets. Oh ya, the field does accommodate motor homes so bring your RVs and the whole family.

The speaker this month is the one we

told you about last month. Adam Gelbart will be showing us how to repair models after they have encountered a solid surface. He will also be talking about some other very exciting things. You will have to come to the meeting to find out what those are.

There are several other events coming up this month. The Las Al. air show is on the 27th. The OCRCC is having two events; the first is their November 4 swap meet at the Elks club. (call Betty Bliss if you want a booth) The second is their Toys For Kids event that will take place on the 10th of Nov. This will be the first event held at the new Black Star field. (Irvine Lake) Please come out and support this worthy cause.

The meeting is this Monday night. Bring your projects in and enjoy the company.

Randy Wilbur, Commander

MEETING
MONDAY
October 8,
2007

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



Rambling Hangar Chatter

By Sam "Showbiz" Wright

There is a lot going on this month and in November. Please note the dates on this page. The Scalemasters is one not to miss and a long time competitor, Dennis crooks is making the trek along with other notables in the scale RC world. You don't really have any excuse to miss it as a Squadron member. The directions and schedules are on the websites in the dates column. And...lets not forget the Mighty One Eighth Scale Event this month. A bunch of us are going over for the party and flying is optional. (Just kidding) This is a good time to clean out your garage and bring that junk to their Saturday Night Auction. The proceeds help the club continue their two event a year tradition. Your Editor will be cooking the BBQ Baby Back Ribs, and Herb Garlic Chicken Breast as well. You can't

miss that now can you?

Our very first "Toys For Kids" Fun Fly at the OCMA Field in November. Note the flyer in this newsletter, and again, no excuses please. The kids need the toys.

There will be a BBQ, a PA and of course a lot of fun with both the OCRCC and the Scale Squadron as well as other members that fly at Black Starr.

If you haven't had Danny's Breakfast at the Irvine Lake Fish Camp on Sunday morning...your missing a good deal and a lot of fun. Coors Lite is only \$1.25...after are done flying for the day!

October Program:

None other than Adam Gelbart will be the program this month on repairing a busted scale contest aircraft and other hot tips from his movie industry model career. I know Adam will also share the latest movie project with us as well. Seating is limited, so get there early.

Lady Alice P-51D

Ken & I returned from the 60th Anniversary of the Air Force at Davis Monthan AFB in Tucson. What a great honor to be invited and what a great trip. Lady Alice has piloted several Generals and some hot A10 pilots too and a celebrity from the

One Eighth, our own Al Casey. One the way back she puked more oil than normal and an investigation revealed that number 3 cylinder was showing no compression. The Merlin is in for a new overhaul and she will be sitting for about two months.

Ken and me too, were sure glad we found this out on the ground rather than in the air.

She will be like new again and Ken plans to take good care of her. After all this is a rare piece of our history and we are so fortunate to have a member that owns one.

See you "ALL" at the meeting Monday night

Dates To Remember

October 11-14, 2007
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Hemet, California

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One Eighth Air Force

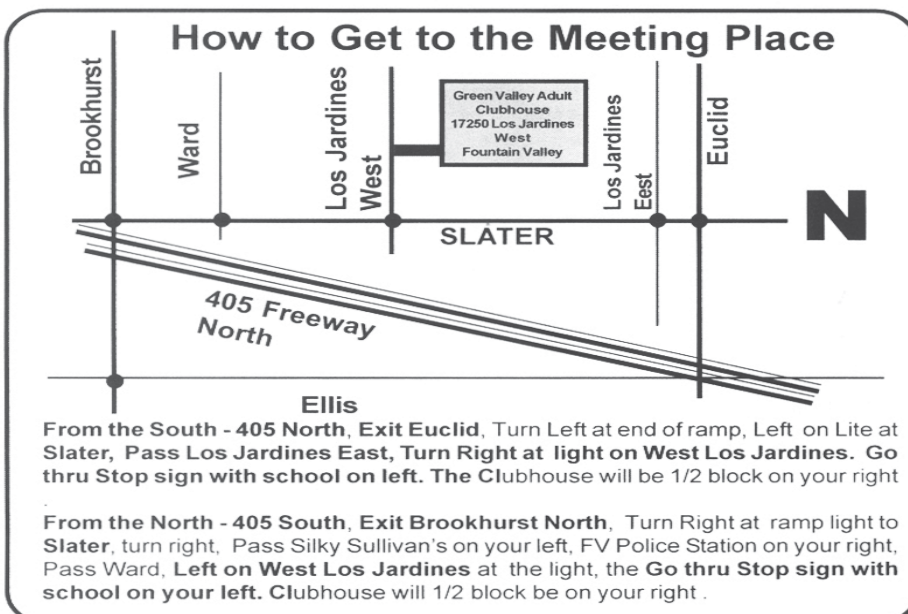
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What We Love to Do!



Ken Wagner accepts Scale Squadron Life Member Badge. L-R: Tim Johnson, Sam Wright, Keith Howard, Rich Koehrer, Ken Wagner, Jerry Ortega, Bob Richards, Jim Reed, Larry Wolfe, kneeling with the Cow; Cmdr Randy Wilbur at Black Starr Field Sunday.



Jim Reed's Big Scale "Got Milk" Cow on approach at Black Starr. Everyone flew this gentle big model including Jim Reed.



Sam Wright doing his ZAP PT-40 finishing demonstration for converting ARFs to real looking model aircraft by removing the plastic covering. This was Randy Wilbur's Kyosho Spitfire getting the treatment.



Col. Klink, Larry Klingberg out of uniform, showing his Arizona Auto Gyro project. Larry also pointed to all of the scale models he has built during the years.



Master Builder Rich Koehrer showing the Dynamic balsa interior for the Zirolti Staggerwing he and Sam Wright are working on. Rich's work is impeccable.



Dan Stevens German warbirds at Warbirds over the Rockies. The single wing in the back is actually a Northrup plane. See video from Propwash Videos.

...More Scale Members at Play.....



No airshow is complete without Mac Hodges 20' B29 and the X1 demonstration. Dan Stevens flies the little X1. A huge Crowd pleaser too.



Just a sampling of the more than 175 Warbirds at warbirds Over the Rockies. Non stop for three days with Pyrotechnics, and a full size sea Fury Fly by.



Dave Gionakos and Bob Frey built this P-47 Thunderbolt, and here is only a glimpse of the extraordinary scale detail.



Paul leTorneau fires up the big B26 as the crew hangs on. All scratch built and a beauty in the air. Used for the Pyrotechnic bomb show with other bombers at WOTR.



A B-17 leaves the bomb blast at warbirds over the Rockies. You have to get the video. This was a great show with over 135 pilots.



Yak, Yak...Sam Wright announcing for the 4th Annual Warbirds Over the Rockies. Great weather, clear skies, and tons of warbirds. Great Event!



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Saturday, November 10, 2007

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Paul Le Torneau holding Transmitter for his scratch built B26. Impressive in the air with a realistic bomb drop during the Warbirds Over the Rockies last month in Ft Collins, Colorado

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