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Jim Reed
Commander

MY View From the Bench

Hello again from the work bench; I've been busy working on a few projects, as I'm sure that you all have. Now that the weather has calmed down some we have been able to get some good flying in at black Starr.

We seem to always have the same gang show up, so "this is another invite", for any of you that would like to come out and join us, "Heck" it might even be fun to do so. Get your flying skills back into good order, or just come out and "fib a little" about your big project that your working. Or even go as far as to bring it out so we can see how you're coming along with it. If you have the time, we would like you to come out and enjoy the fun. Breakfast at the lake 8:30am, then to the field.

We have a lot of things going on this month and, here are a few;

April 11-13 - "Scale Masters Qualifier", at the Hemet Model Masters Field

R.V. Parking at the field

April 19-20 - "R/C EXPO" At the LA County Fair Grounds Discount tickets at Hobby People, and FREE Entrance with a current AMA card. The Scale Squadron" is in charge of the

"Battle of the Builder" contest. So bring out one of your scale projects, you could go home with a nice sum of money and a nice trophy. This year there are awards for 1st, 2nd, & 3rd with cash as well non cash awards for People's Choice, best Military, Civilian, helicopter, and Jets.

May 2-4 - "Wings over Arizona" at the "Superstition Air Park" Mesa Az.

All Giant Scale Aircraft IMAA Legal aircraft are welcome.

May 2-4 - "Channel Island Condors" 20th Annul "Gathering of the Giants"

Condor field, Camarillo with R.V. Parking at the field great BBQ too!

So there's a few things that you might like to attend, and of coarse, don't forget our "Squadron" meeting Monday at 7:00 PM April the 14th. We'll be having your drawing for the 2007 gift certificates that you have been waiting for so bring your red stubs if you didn't put your name on them. There will also be reports on some events that some of the members have attended this month.

Randy has something up his sleeve for a program this month and you do not want to miss out on any of that good information.

I have noticed that as some of our members get older they tend to find many excuses for not coming to meetings, building a scale model or going to an event. That is a common disorder as we manage our minds in that we have done that before, same guys will be there, my plane isn't ready, and so on. It

always surprises me that those that haven't built for a long time or flown are the experts in scale. While that is great information the creditability factor is bit thin. So reach down inside and discharge the excuses and get out to the meeting and the field. Who knows, possibly, you may rekindle your interest and dust off a stalled project or begin a new one? We would love to see you anyway.

Fair skies and safe landings,

Jim Reed Commander

**Hemet
Scale Master's
Championship
Qualifier
This weekend!**

MEETING

Monday

APRIL 14,

2008

7:00 PM

Green Valley

Adult Clubhouse

17250 West Los Jardines
Fountain Valley, Ca 92708



Rambling Hangar Chatter

By Sam "Showbiz" Wright

April is here and the events and activities are coming on us fast. If you are itching to get out of the house or town, there is a lot of events to visit and participate in. I find events exciting, but also like getting your battery charged to finish a project or start a new one.

I know my bench is full with the Zirol Staggerwing, the BAE EDF Hawk, JHH Cougar, and some small EP stuff.

2.4 Ghz is Here to Stay

I just returned from announcing the California Jets event at But-ton Willow. My spot was right next to the impound and it was interesting to note that out of 70 plus pilots, there were only 20 72 and 6 meter radios in impound.,

The impound guys had it easy. The jet crowd is flying some expensive hardware and they are not taking any chances with a range problem or a glitch.

If you have been setting on the fence waiting for the technology to solidify, your late. The technology has been around with the military for quite some time and due to the miniaturization and robotic automation, the prices are now in our range of affordability.

The only drawback is that you no longer can say "I don't have it" due to a glitch. I would be looking at my thumbs or fingers depending on your flying style on the sticks.

Is one system better than the other? The manufacturers would have you believe so, but other than their proprietary methods of processing the data the theory is the same and the reliability is the same. Fortunately, you can modify a lot of your existing 72mHz radios if they have a training cord jack on the back.

See you all at the meeting Monday night. **Sam**

2008 EVENT DATES

April 11-13

Scale Masters Qualifier,

Hemet, California

Hemet Model Masters Field

<http://www.hemetmodelmasters.org/>

April 19-20 R/C EXPO

Pomona Fairplex

www.rcx.com/ME2/Default.asp

April 23-27

Top Gun Invitational

20th Anniversary

Lakeland Linder Airport

Lakeland, Florida

<http://www.franktiano.com/Top-GunFrameset.htm>

May 2-4

Wings Over Arizona

IMAA Giant Scale Event

<http://uterc.org/node/280>

May 3-4

20th Gathering of the Giants

Channel Island Condors

<http://cicondors.com/>

May 16-18

MWE Spring Fling

AI Electric Event - Mission Bay

San Diego, California

Silent Flyers of San Diego

<http://sefsd.org/mwe.htm>

May 31

OCRCC Fun Fly

OCMA Black Starr Field

September 26-28

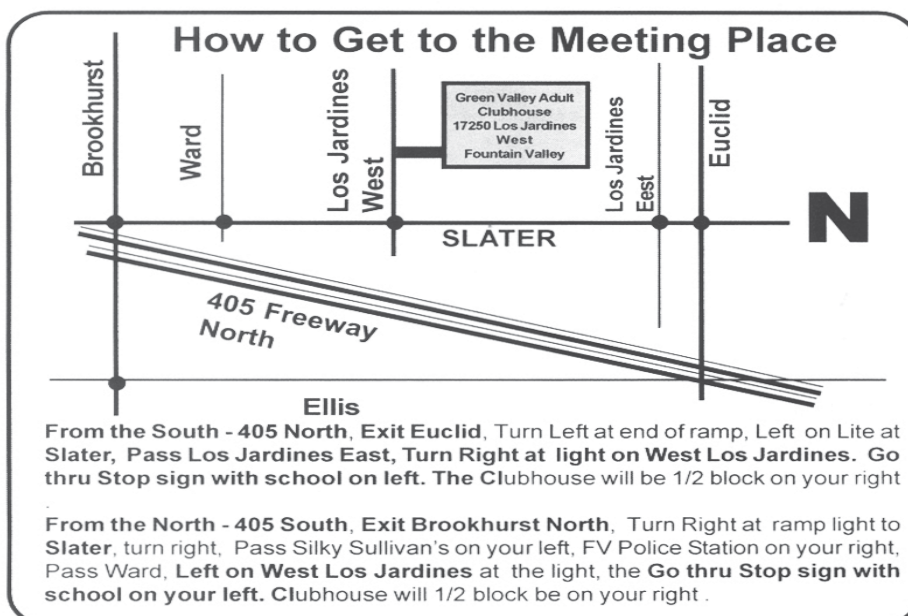
Warbirds Over the Rockies

Fort Collins, Colorado

<http://www.warbirdsovertherockies.com/index.htm>

Let me know of dates that may be of interest for the newsletter.

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Third Annual Southern California Scale Masters Qualifier

April 11 – 12 – 13, 2008
Hemet Airpark – Hemet, CA

Hosted By: Hemet Model Masters

Public Welcome

US SCALEMASTERS 2008 Rules

AMA Sanction #

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- Friday April 11: Registration 9:00am – Static Judging with Practice Flying until 4:30pm. Possible start of Advance Event Flying.
- Saturday April 12: Pilots meeting at 8:00am. Qualifying Rounds begin at 8:30am until 4:30pm.
- Sunday April 13: Completion of Rounds. Score is based upon the average of best three flying rounds plus static score.

Entry Fee: \$25.00 Before March 28th - \$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, top 20% in Advanced qualify for the Scale Masters Championships.

See Class Rules and Flying Maneuvers found in the 2008 Scales Masters Competition Guide 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 2008 AMA membership card at registration. Turbine Pilots must have current waiver.

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





Randy Wilbur & Sam Wright presents Joel Johnson (Center), VP of Kyosho America with a Plaque of Appreciation for Kyosho's 2007 support of the Scale Squadron. A lot of the new Kyosho Airplanes are tested right at the OCMA Black Starr field. Watch for the new 72" Spitfire.



Easter Sunday and no egg hunt. Just the click from the Scale Squadron after a breakfast at the lake. Where were you and everyone else? Note, John Angles P-47 on the ground. The sun got in his eyes. Wonder why?



John Angle drives from Chino to fly with us at Black Starr and a new Scale Squadron member. Larry Wolfe warning John about the early morning sun to his right & to turn his hat around. The trees got it and john got poison oak!



Larry Wolfe & Sam Wright with his new Green RC Gee Bee Y Electric. This one flies great and looks pretty too. The spring loaded trailing link struts are included in the kit and really help.

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One Eighth March 2008 Event



Austin Goodwin presents Bill Hart from the Scale Squadron an award for the best scale racer at the recent On Eighth Event.



A small shot of the many planes at the One Eighth event. The weather was excellent and everyone from all reports had a great time.



L-R Carolyn with Bill Hart and his Cosmic Wind racer. Bill, Randy & Bob Rosenlof represented the Scale Squadron well at the event. More would of been better.



Randy Wilbur assembling his Kyosho ARF Spitfire. Randy peeled the covering, filled in the wing panels, & glassed the aircraft and painted it with markings. It flew well!



The real Rock & Roll band at the One Eighth. That's Tom Guca on the Sax. Everyone said they were great and we missed a good one for those not there.



More of the great scale models at the One Eighth event. Don't miss the March event. These guys know how to put on a good, fun, event. *All Photos by Joni Whitsett.*

MODEL Airplane NEWS EXPO 2008

FAIRPLEX
POMONA, CA
APRIL 19-20, 2008

BATTLE OF THE BUILDERS STATIC DISPLAY CONTEST

1st Prize
\$500
2nd Prize \$300
3rd Prize \$200

All scale RC aircraft models will be judged. This contest is being run by the Scale Squadron of Southern California in cooperation with the Model Airplane News Expo.



The Battle of the Builders is open to any competitor with a flying RC model, including fixed-wing propeller, ducted fan, EDF, turbine, helicopter and sailplane.

All modes of power are welcome.

For more information on the Model Airplane News Expo, go to www.modelairplanenews.com. If you have questions or would like to ensure prime "real estate" for your entry, please email man@airage.com so your entry can be pre-registered.



COMPETITION RULES

1. Entries are limited to one per builder.
2. Models must remain on display until show closing at 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 20.
3. All models except RC sailplanes must have motors or engines. All models must have connected radio systems and servos.
4. Model registration is open on Friday, April 18 from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Additional setup time is available on Saturday, April 19 from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. If you need to bring your plane on Saturday, please email man@airage.com.
5. Entries are free, and each entrant will be given one (1) free, two-day pass to the show.
6. We reserve the right to move aircraft models as necessary to make room for all competitors.
7. Competitors are encouraged to provide documentation plaques with their models as well as photos, providing they fit in their respective display space.
8. It is recommended that chocks be included with your model to prevent them from rolling while on display.



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L-R: Joni Whitsett and Randy Wilbur at the One Eighth Scale Event in Phoenix. That is Randy's Kyosho glassed and painted Spitfire taxing out. More photos inside.

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**Hemet Scale Masters
Qualifier This Weekend!**