



Rambling Hangar Chatter

By Sam "Showbiz" Wright

March winds are upon us; however with the weather nice, then windy, overcast, cold and warm again, it is anybody's guess what to expect. This is still a great place to hang out and fly our scale models.

I am heading for Lakeland, Florida this week for the Florida Jets Event. I can't wait to see what new technology has evolved especially in the electric jet arena.

That also means I am jamming this newsletter out so I can leave town. For those that love to catch errors. I have intentionally given you something to do just in case your not building!

This is the month of the first Scale

Qualifier, and the famed One Eighth Air Force Scale Fly-in. No auction this year, but a lot is planned for Saturday night. As usual, a bunch of us are going over, and if you want to go, let us know so we all can room at the same hotel. Overnight camping is available and that means a lot of partying and bench flying right at the field.

Show & Tell Raffle This Meeting!

For those that brought in show & tell aircraft you received a red ticket. Hopefully you placed it in the jar with your name on it because this meeting is when we will draw out the winners for the Hobby People Gift Credit Cards. We have started all over for 2008, so don't be shy, bring in your projects finished or work in progress. We want to see them and that is what we are all about.

Super Raffle

Speaking of raffles, please note our big raffle and the great prizes including the coveted ride in lady Alice. This is probably the most pristine P-51D on the west coast and thanks to our member Ken "Wags" Wagner, we can offer this great ride. Ken will pick you

up at your airport if it is in the area, but nothing beats flying out of Chino. You never know when a Bearcat, T6, P-40, or another P-51 will pull up on your wing tip. Those Planes of Fame Pilots are too cool!

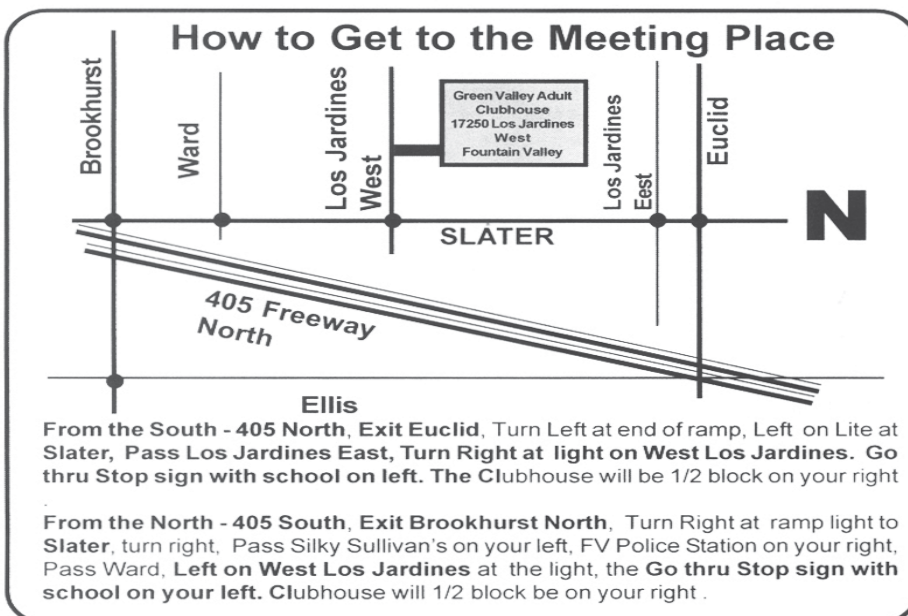
Model Airplane News Program

John Reid the Senior West Coast Editor for Model Airplane news will be guest speaker for the March program. John is a good pilot, builder and writer. John will explain how the magazine works and how you possibly can provide articles in the future. John also teaches photography at the college in his area, so he will have plenty to tell us about shooting aircraft photos and the RCX Expo coming up.

Got a Hot Building Tip?

If you have a good technique or a building tip, we need that information with photos for the newsletter. That way, I won't have to ramble and actually put something in this rag that has some weight to it.

If it is really good, we will give you the space so that we can share ideas for construction, weathering, molding and everything else that goes along with building radio control miniature aircraft.



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Drawing will be held at the Scale Squadron Fun Fly.

Sunday June 8, 2008 - 1:30 PM

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Col. Robert Thacker's 90th Birthday cake. A mural of the F-81 "Betty Jo" was masterfully painted on the cake. The Col. was in good spirits, however, Betty Jo herself could not attend due to her recent bout with Pneumonia.



L-R: John Vance, Nancy Wright, and the guest of honor, Col Thacker. The Col. had a ball and was of course the life of the party.



A bunch of us chipped in and presented the Col. with a new Bommerang sport jet. Using the Col's existing turbine, a new 2.4 JR Radio was added and he will soon be back in the air. The jet was named the "Betty Jo".



The first dance with Gretchin who flew in from Florida. The Col. & Wags will stay with her when they visit Top Gun. The Col. Loudly announced that "The man leads & the lady follows!"

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March Squadron Photos.....



L-R: Joni Whitsett president of the Santa Ana Toys for Kids presents past Commander an appreciation plaque for the Squadron's contribution in 2007.



Rich Koehrer and his all scratch built Stousser. Rich is not sure what to power the Stousser with and it is very scale.



Rich and his Bob Holman Folk Wolfe in the bones. Again, the construction is typical of Rich's handiwork.



Tim Johnson with the new Kyosho Phantom Bi-Plane. This one electric powered with a Vision Hobbies Storm brush-less motor.



Larry Klingberg embarks on a new project. This was a passenger plane for a trans Atlantic crossing. Only one was built and crashed on the test flight.



Berf Tunnel and a scratch built electric WW1 bi-plane. Berf is a real artist and it was visible in the paint scheme of the vintage flyer.

& more of us having fun.....



Sam Playing with dolls? No, a scale pilot from Premier pilots. This one will go in the cockpit of the Zirolu beech Staggerwing. Very lightweight & scale.



Sam's China Model F4U Corsair that was sold on RC Universe. Khoi Tran, the new owner, painted it in the Honduras Air Force color scheme.



L-R: Larry Wolfe & Sam Wright trying to convert Ken Wagner's Cougar to electric power. It turned out the Cougar was just too heavy & will end up a static model.



Where do you get a color scheme for a Zero? Brian Young will use the a photograph from a Japanese boneyard to paint his Miester Zero.



How about a unusual paint scheme for a jet hangar A7 This is the full size on the Tiger bombing competition. Very colorful & hopefully, someone will model it.



Speaking of color scheme's, Wags & his partner Clarence had the Bonanza upholstered in leather, new engine and a super slick new paint scheme.



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L-R: Col. Thacker at his 90th Birthday party with Ken Wagner. Ken & the Col. flew competition gliders 20 years ago. See photos inside.

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