



# **Scale Squadron of Southern California**

## **January 2010 AMA EXPO SPECIAL-EDITION**

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*MY VIEW FROM THE BENCH*

TIM JOHNSON  
SCALE SQUADRON  
COMMANDER

*Welcome to the Year  
Twenty Ten!*

What an adventure last year was. I hope you had as much fun in 2009, with the club as I have. I look forward to this year. There are so many events you can go to through the year, and they seem to get more exciting every year. You never know who you are going to meet when you go to these events.

The Squadron annual BBQ is January 24th 2010. The BBQ will be at Ken, Sam, and Gordon's hangar at the Chino Airport. More information about the Squadron BBQ will be sent to all members.

The One Eighth Air Force fun fly is 3 months away. I hope you are getting your airplanes

prepped for this event. The Squadron had 14 show up to the fall event. That is not bad, but this spring we need more to come.

Our program for the January meeting will be Pro Mark graphics. Sam Wright will be demonstrating a few products for Pro Mark. Pro Mark will do custom graphics for your airplane using either dry transfer, vinyl paint masks or vinyl lettering. They also sell scale markings for your warbird. I hope to see everyone at the meeting this month.

I hope to see everyone at the field on Sundays flying something. This past Sunday was a great day to fly. The air was so clear, it seemed like you could see forever. Roll back them covers, get your airplane out of that hay, and fly it this Sunday.

*EVENTS,  
ACTIVITIES,  
AND  
OTHER  
EVENTS OF  
INTEREST*

January 9 & 10, 2010  
AMA EXPO '10

January 11, 2010  
Squadron Club Meeting  
Pro-Mark Presentation  
7:00pm

January 24, 2010  
*Scale Squadron Annual BBQ*  
RSVP with Joni Whitsitt

January 28~31 2010  
Arizona Electric Festival

March 13 & 14, 2010  
One Eighth Air Force  
Contact Tim Johnson for  
Details

March 20 & 21 2010  
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# SCALE FLY-IN



*4th Annual - Presented by*



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# The Scale Squadron of Southern California



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership in the Scale Squadron is open to all AMA members who are interested in safe, formal, and informal flying, including the research, building and flying of Scale R/C Miniature Aircraft. Membership Annual Dues are \$30.00 covering January 1 through December 31. Membership begins after verification of your current Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) Membership Card and receipt of Scale Squadron membership dues. Membership in the Scale Squadron includes a monthly newsletter and Squadron name tag. Meetings are the second Monday of each month at 7:00pm.

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### MODELING INFORMATION

Years in R/C \_\_\_\_\_ Modeling Level: New  Intermediate  Expert  Need Help

Interest Area: WW1  WWII  Golden Age  Civilian  Vintage  Jets

Private or Commercial Pilots License & Type Rating \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in Scale Competition? Yes  No  Would Require Assistance

How did you hear about the Scale Squadron? \_\_\_\_\_

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Meeting Preferences. Check all areas that you would like to see at the monthly meetings

How To  Videos  Guest Speakers  Scale Techniques  Scale Contest Prep

Your Ideas \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to assist at Scale Squadron Events? Yes  No  Maybe with Help

Registration  Gate  Flight Line  Judging  Scoring  Cooking  Radio Impound

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

MIKE GREENSHIELDS  
SCALE SQUADRON  
NEWSLETTER EDITOR

January 2010

Scale Modeling is a unique aspect in radio control hobbies. I grew up in the hobby and to me a model airplane was never really a scale subject. I generally didn't fly a "Miniature Scale Aircraft". It was an old Ugly Stik or Box Fly with a 25 or 40 on the nose. It was a scratch or wood kit of an old

time free flight converted to R/C. Sometimes it was a gangly wood build-up glider. But mostly the hobby was excuse for a lot of good people to get together, fly model airplanes, put the stress of work aside, and just have some fun.

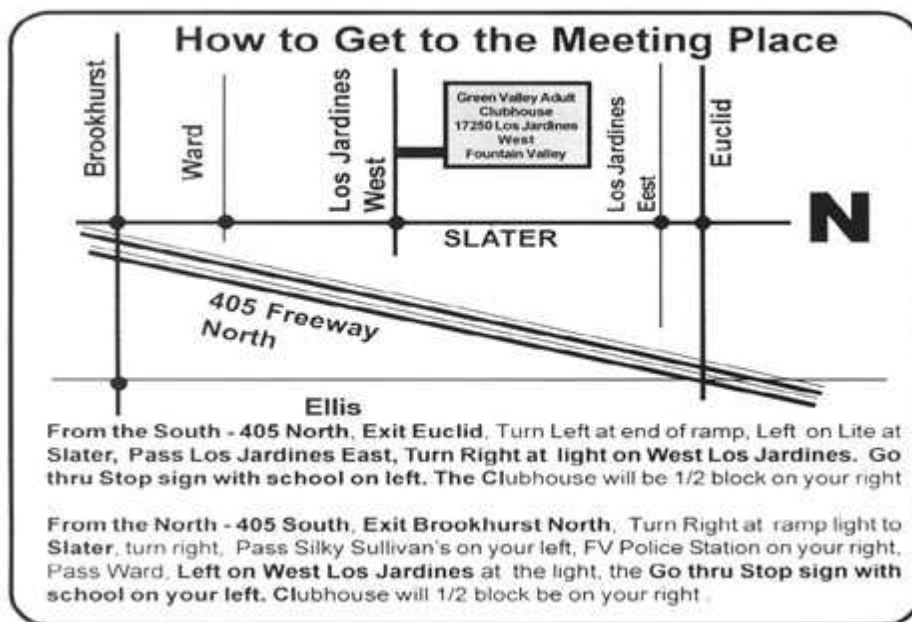
Scale modeling today is no different except for 1 major exception. Here with the Scale Squadron, the planes look realistic and everyone is building with an amazing and constantly growing knowledge base. Sure there are many industry guys like me in the club sharing industry news and developments. (I think this is a great aspect to this club.) However, what is most impressive is that the membership contains an spectacular amount of scale modeling talent, full size aviation industry experience, and full size piloting experience as well.

So, when you're ready to start that next scale model, this is a club full of people who will share info, advice, and modeling tips when you're stuck or even just verifying details.

Flying model airplanes is a lifelong pursuit of mine and flying with the Squadron is a great way of making sure my modeling efforts are shared with people who love flying and aviation. And if that isn't enough, there's always hot wings with the guys after the meeting at the local restaurant. Not a bad way to fill a Monday night, even if you do have to miss a football game now and again.

-Mike Greenshields  
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**MEETING**  
**Monday**  
**January 11**  
**2010**  
**7:00 PM**  
 Green Valley  
 Adult Clubhouse  
 17250 West Los Jardines  
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# ANNUAL SQUADRON BBQ



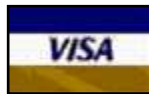
January 24th 2010. Start Time 2:00pm  
The BBQ will be at Ken, Sam, and Gordon's hangar at the Chino Airport.  
You MUST RSVP!!! Don't Miss It!

**The BEST Social Event  
of the Season**  
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# Scale Squadron of Southern California



## ***Advancing and Promoting the Hobby of Remotely Controlled Scale Miniature Aircraft***

Many people from all walks of life find it fascinating to produce a miniature working replica of a full size object be it a doll house, sailing ship or operating steam locomotive. In our case it is our passion for Flying Machines that motivates the Scale Squadron.

Our members have diversified interests in all facets of aviation history, from the first aircraft to fly at Kitty Hawk to the modern day jet. Advancements in technology have provided us with ready-to-fly kits, on-board cameras, in-flight telemetry, multi-cylinder engines as well as high powered miniature jet turbines that burn real jet fuel. Today as scale modelers we pursue nearly every possible aviation subject with the confidence that not only will our project be successful, but that it may out perform that of its scale counterpart.

Squadron members delight in the pursuit of authenticity for scale projects. This requires research and documentation of specific aircraft and their variants. Many of the flying replicas thus created are of "Museum Quality" and our members take to the skies with these flying miniatures regularly and successfully. On the other hand, not every member makes a scale masterpiece. That's OK too! Whatever pleases you is what

scale aircraft, Scale Squadron is a club that embraces all facets of scale aviation R/C modeling and the related community.

Scale Squadron Club Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at the Green Valley Adult Clubhouse, 17215 Los Jardines West (just north of Slater) in Fountain Valley, CA. The meetings start at 7PM and last about 2 hours. Our meetings throughout the year include the usual club business as well as Member Show-and-Tell, Modeling How-To's, Aviation and Industry Presentations,

and good ol' time social gathering to help enlighten and encourage our membership to push the boundaries in the art of Miniature Aircraft Replication. Like-minded visitors are always welcome. All members and visitors alike are encouraged to bring their latest scale models and projects!



counts. Whether your kit-bashing, volunteering at charity aviation events, or making molds from scratch for Scale Masters or AMA National Championship competition



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for your  
hard Work!



Jerry Ortega, Squadron Life-Member beaming after a nice flight with a Kyosho FW-190 at OCMA Field

Larry Klingburg, Squadron Life-Member and Legendary Scratch-Builder

Our UK Squadron Wing Commander Ted Cooke Enjoying the usual flying conditions in the UK

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