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JERRY ORTEGO MEMORIAL

# SCALE FLY-IN

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*MY VIEW FROM  
THE BENCH*

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THE SCALE SQUADRON  
OF  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



Summer is here! That means beautiful mornings to fly, and nice warm afternoons swimming in the pool. I hope everyone enjoyed themselves in the month of May.

The Chino Air Show was a blast! The F-16 Demo team from Hill AFB showed their talent both on the ground and in the sky. Twelve P-51 Mustangs flying at once, and in formation, the Horsemen P-51 aerobatic team flying 3 mustangs. Brian Sanders with his Sea Fury tearing up the sky. Then we have our very own member of the Squadron, Ken Wagner with his P-51D "Lady Alice" performing as well. What was to be a ten minute flight slot, turned into about a 30 minute time slot. Needless to say, Ken was having fun. The amazing part is how much energy it takes to fly in the air show.

A very rare appearance was a FW-190. The understanding about the one on display is it was restored from mostly original parts. Other parts were manufactured. The FW-190 was not ready to be flown, but will be soon. The FW-190 was a real treat. It just shows that you really never know what you will stumble across when you go to these shows.

The Squadron's "Jerry Ortego Memorial Fly-In" was a huge success! We had 81 Pilots and over 150 airplanes at our event. Pilots arrived from all over the west, some as far away as Bellevue, Colorado. The caliber of model aircraft that participated in our event was amazing! It was not an out

of the box ARF show. Many people took the time to modify their ARFs adding scale detail and the works. Making a showing also were many great looking true blue scratch built and kit aircraft. It is inspiring to see so many scale aircraft with so much great craftsmanship.

We had a few special treats with the event as well. One of which was the South West Armor Group (SWAG), they brought a wonderful showing of radio controlled armor (ground targets) for demo and display. They set up a small town 40 feet from the edge of the runway. It seems like many pilots enjoyed the buildings out there. Many performing strafing runs, generally having too much with the WWII town display. Our other treat was Phyllis Ortego, Jerry Ortego's wife. She came to our event and helped with the event as well as visited with various model pilot friends of Jerry.

I would like to take the time to thank all of our sponsors for helping with the event, as well as coming out and participating in our event. I would also like to thank the following volunteers for helping with the event. Without the volunteers, events like this are not possible.

*Here is a list of the volunteers: Charlotte Rosenlof, Phyllis Ortego, Joni Whitsitt, Cyndy Wolfe, Nancy Wright, Karen Casey, Rose Klingberg, Beth Goodwine, Don Aitkens, Tim Johnson, John Angle, Randy Wilbur, Bob Richards, Larry Wolfe, Gordon Truax, Sam Wright, Bob Rosenlof, Larry*

*Wright, Tim Cardin, Larry Casey, Phil Gross, Bob Ramirez, Gail Lynch, Phil Goodwine, Bob Wood, Ed Woodson, Larry Klingberg, Guy Gottschalk, Charlie Mitchell, Kyle Goodwine, Jim Silveria, Chuck Pozanac, Tom Marcom, Richard Smith.*

If you are not on the list, I apologize. Please let me know, and I will fix the list.

At our next meeting June 14th 2010, we will have pictures on the projector from our event, provided by Don Aitken and others who submit pictures. Our program this month will involve sheeting wings, and sanding.

I can't wait to see everyone at our meeting, and don't forget to bring your show and tell project.

I hope to see you at the field.  
-Tim Johnson

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*EVENTS, ACTIVITIES  
AND OTHER EVENTS  
OF INTEREST*

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June 12 2010 7 am to Noon  
OCRCC Annual Swap Meet  
Questions: e-mail Ron St. John  
roncrmgr@verizon or 714-893-6973

June 14 2010  
Squadron Meeting

July 23 to 25  
LA JETS Summer 2010  
Apollo Field

Aug 27-29  
Central Cal. Scale Qualifier

Online RC Event Schedule:  
<http://rxforfun.com/rccalendar>



# 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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# Chino Airshow.. Spectacular



Photo Credit: *Don Aitkens*  
Thank you Don!



Many of our members attending  
this yearly event.  
It is always memorable and filled  
with historical aircraft.  
Not a bad way to come up with  
some new ideas for models  
or get the documentation  
needed to finish your model!



# OCRCC Fun Fly.. Bob Swenson Memorial



Photo Credit: *Don Aitkens*  
Thank you Don!



Flying the Colors,  
Flying GIANT  
Cubs, Making 'em  
SMILE. That's what  
it's all about!



Our own Jonie Whitsitt sent in these photos from the event. There aren't a lot of events at the OCMA field but this one is certainly one always worth attending. Notice how GREAT some of these models look compared to pics of the full-scale from Chino. It is impressive!



FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### MIKE GREENSHIELDS SCALE SQUADRON NEWSLETTER EDITOR

The big event since our last newsletter was of course the Scale Squadron Fun Fly.

Most impressive to me were the amount of well done scale aircraft. Not just one or two, but scores of them. From well done or custom ARF's to scratch built, modelers were flying a huge vairyety of good looking, good flying aircraft.

Obviously Randy, Jonie, Sam,

Gordy, and Tim get the biggest credit for such a well run event, but it seems a TON of people volunteered and helped out. Everyone of them should be thanked for their hard work, whether taking tickets or taking money at the food booth, they all played a part in making this event, a tribute to Jerry Ortego, a successful one.

We had a lot of out of town visitors too. Several contingencies from Arizona and Nevada all bringing in some FINE models. Lots of people from other clubs in So CA too. We're glad you all came and shared with us. Good company, good comraderie, and some spectacular models from all!

Mixed into this event was a heart-felt tribute to Jerry Ortego. His wife was able to attend! It was an honor for here to attend, and a privelege to meet with her, and in such a public way demonstrate our respect for Jerry.

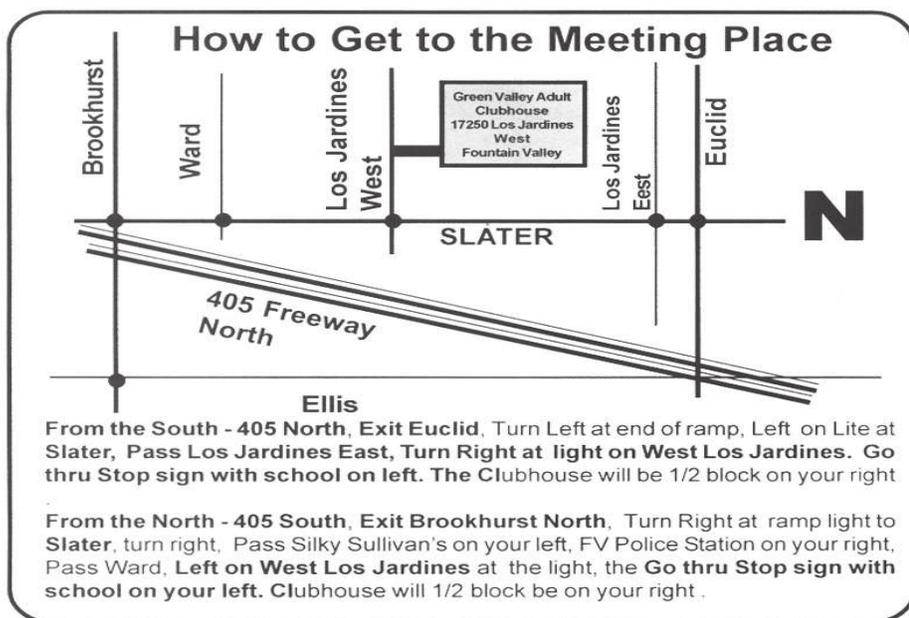
On a final note, I want to make sure we put out a big THANK YOU to the Pomona Valley Guys. It's a hassle for them to share the field. Their support, volunteers, and beautiful field were all appreciated. Thank you!

This month saw other interesting events as well. The Chino Airshow, the Bob Swenson Fun Fly, and so many others. Today you don't have to wait for an event, all you have to do is pick which one most interests you!

So, I guess until the next big event we'll all be back to our regular flying and modeling schedules.

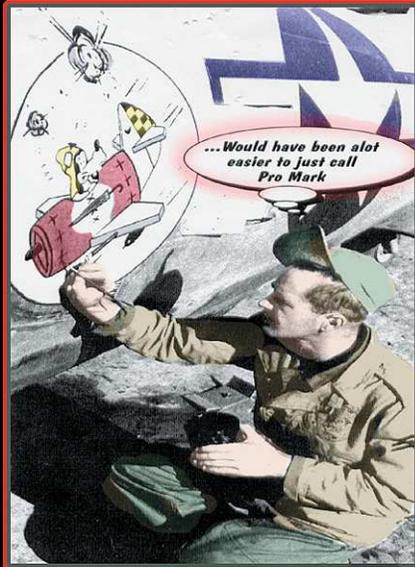
See you at the meeting!

Mike Greenshields  
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**MEETING**  
**Monday**  
**June 14**  
**2010**  
**7:00 PM**  
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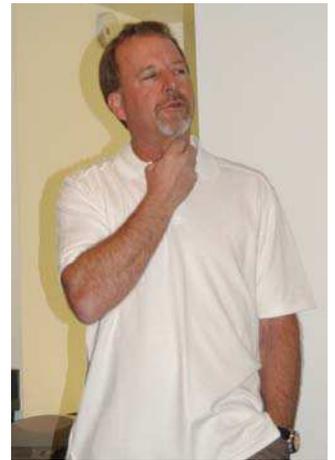
*Chino Airport, Chino, CA*

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# Club Meeting - May 2010

## Big Gliders, Little and Big Cessnas, BIG FUN

A Big Thank You to our Guest Speaker!  
Your Beautiful Scale gliders were impressive  
in construction, size, and detail.  
Makes a lot of our models look SMALL!



Wish all of our instruments  
panels looked this good!

Impressive Scale Pilot. In the top  
pic it could be a picture of anyone!  
In the bottom pic we see he's a  
fairly small scale figure with amaz-  
ing detail!



# Club Meeting - May 2010

## Big Gliders, Little and Big Cessnas, BIG FUN



10 Foot Cessna  
or 3 Foot Cessna!  
Paul Lee's Big  
Cessna Looking  
good and Tim's  
holding up the  
Club's little 310B!  
Can't wait to see  
them both fly!



Tim Cardin with his  
award winning Stag-  
gerwing BEECH!



Steven Penn  
showing off his  
little P-40. Scale  
fun comes in all  
sizes and Steve's  
flying the small  
electrics regularly



Larry Wolfe's ASM A26 ARF BASH Project



Thank you to Eloy Morez for bringing in  
this! Familiar faces, but an OLD photo!

# Jerry Ortego Memorial Scale Fly-In 2010



Group Photo with Phyllis Ortego. We were all smiles at the end of a Great Day!  
Thanks to Sam, Gordy, and Ken Wagner for use of the Hangar! The airplanes and the hotwings Rocked



The flight line was busy with over 80 entries and 100 planes!



The Mirage EDF with Afterburner? It's the Bling-ring. A circle of LED lights that power up at Full Power!



Best Military:  
1st Place David Pearson  
- Meister Scale BF -109

2nd Place Adam Gelbart  
- Sopwith Pup  
3rd Place Chris Spangenberg  
- Hawker Typhoon

Best Civilian:  
1st Place Dave Lloyd  
- Curtis Robin, 1/4 scale  
2nd Place Tim Cardin  
- Beach Staggerwing  
3rd Place Brad Osborne  
- Meyer Little Toot



Scale came in all shapes and sizes and from CA, NV, CO, and AZ!



Best of Show:  
1st Place Richard Pandis  
- Focke Wolf , FW-190

Best Overall Realistic Flight:  
1st Place Larry Wolfe/Mike Greenshields  
- ASM B-17G Flying Fortress



Best Electric Prop:  
1st Place John Bayshore - Bearcat F8F

Best EDF:  
1st Place Chris Wolfe - Mirage III RS

Best Detailed ARF:  
1st Place Rick Power - P-47

Peoples Choice:  
1st Place Jerry Abel  
- ASM C-130 Hercules  
2nd Place David Pearson  
- BF-109  
3rd Place Larry Wolfe/Mike Greenshields  
- ASM B-17G Flying Fortress

# Jerry Ortego Memorial Scale Fly-In 2010

## Impressive Showing of Elite Model Aircraft



Phyllis Ortego, Gordon Truax, and Tim Johnson Present Tim Cardin with this special Jerry Ortego FW-190  
Tim will be building it in Jerry's Color Scheme to Honor Jerry's Modeling Achievements



Team Goodwine

Not only were there impressive models, there were impressive flying demonstrations too! Check out TANDEM DEMO 3D Aerobatics! Thanks for the GREAT SHOW!



Special Thanks to SWAG! Incredible Scale Tanks, Jeeps, and Flightline Model Buildings!



It's easy to smile when you win a BIG P-47 with one Raffle Ticket!

John G. Ready to fly with his single stick/throttle peddle Radio Setup.



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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 counts. Whether

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



you're kit-bashing, volunteering at charity aviation events, or making molds from scratch for Scale Masters or AMA National Championship competition scale aircraft, Scale Squadron is a

Replication. Like-minded visitors are always welcome. All members and visitors alike are encouraged to bring their latest scale models and projects!



Thank YOU for your hard Work!

Jerry Ortego, Squadron Founding-Member after a nice flight with his FW-190 at OCMA Field

Larry Klingberg, 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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