



SCALE SQUADRON OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA February 2011

**NO MEETING FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY
NEXT MEETING MARCH 14 2011**
Happy Valentines Day to the Sqaudron Women

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CHINO AIRPORT
RSVP WITH JONI WHITSITT

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*FROM THE SPOTTER'S
VIEWPOINT*

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It's Feb 1 and it's already an exciting, action-packed year for the Squadron!

The AMA Show was Spectacular for us. Membership grew, interest grew, we looked great, we had an increase in our bottom line, and everyone seemed to have a good time. Sam Wright was on the MIC all weekend announcing for the show. Always good to see the members active!

I also had a great conversation with the Scale Masters guys at the AMA Show. One way or another, I think the Squadron could start participating in and or hosting scale competitions events this year and/or next year. I know that sounds a little non-committal, it is. BUT, the point is there's interest and I know we have the expertise!

There were two things that came from the show that are near & dear to my heart.

1. Tim Johnson is now active with AMA Leadership as an Associate VP for our area. Former Squadron Commander, now AMA leader. Way to go Tim. Congratulations. I am sure modeling in So CA and the AMA will benefit from your participation.
2. For Hobby People, Tim and I made what I think is a nice video. I was the host (we got lucky, the lens didn't crack when I got in front of

the camera) and we interviewed and showed HP stuff of course. BUT, we also interviewed Brian Curry and his old radios (amazing collection!), showed the Squadron Booth, AND talked to Larry Wolfe about the Panther. Tim did all the camera work and editing. You can see it on youtube on the Hobby People TV channel. www.youtube.com/hobbypeopletv

Last weekend we went to the Arizona Electric Festival. 218 pilots, over 500 planes, 4 days of non-stop flying. It was impressive. The Squadron was well represented in the Larry Wright, Sam Wright, Tim Johnson Tent with both scale planes and banners! Larry Wolfe, Chris Wolfe (and family) and Rick Durant (and son) were also there pitting right in the middle of the mayhem! Squadron flew lots of electric planes all weekend long! It's hard to get in many flights when there's an hour long wait to fly!

Up next is the Scale Squadron BBQ at the Hangar. It's Feb 19, you should have received an invitation (if you didn't please contact Joni or Tim Johnson or me asap). It's at Ken, Sam, and Gordon's Hangar, there will be prizes and food, price is 15 dollars per person, guest or member. Bring a date/spouse/significant other! This is a friendly group. Just remember to

be CAREFUL around these rare, beautiful, one-of-kind airplanes. Bring your cameras too!

Our next meeting is March 14. We're skipping the Feb meeting because it's on Valentines day and because it's so close to the BBQ anyway. The ONLY downside is that the March meeting is ONLY 4 days before RCX. At RCX we will be displaying 12 planes as a club and we'll have a small 10x10 booth to show off our club, get members, etc. So, we need to be prepared prior to the meeting. Please contact us if you can bring a plane or give us one to display. Setup is Friday. You'll be able to pull right up to the bldg.

Teardown is Sunday and again, you'll be able to pull right up the bldg. Parking is very close at the hotel next door (don't park in the other lot that's MILES away!, it's way too long of a walk). Contact me if you need details, have questions/concerns, etc. we want to make sure we put our best foot forward. This IS a fund-raiser for the club!

There's lots more too. Squadron Fun Fly, 1/8th AF events, Scale Masters, etc. So get ready for an active year of fun, modeling, great meetings, and flying.

-Mike Greenshields
Commander

Club Meeting and RE-CAP - January 2011

Great Projects Brought in to be Shared!



4th Annual Scale Squadron Fly In 2010

By: Randy Wilber

Last year our 4th Annual Scale Squadron Fly-In was held, once again, at the outstanding Pomona Valley Model Airplane Club field in Chino, CA the weekend of June 5-6, 2010. The Fly-In became a memorial event to honor one of the last founding fathers, Jerry Ortego. Eighty-seven pilots from 3 states graced us with their attendance with over 160 scale models to be flown for the weekend.

The Squadron entertained its members, and out-of-town pilots, with a Friday evening taproom mixer to start the weekend event. Early Saturday morning began with breakfast at the field, pilot registration, safety checks and the normal pilot meeting. Flying began after the National Anthem with two entry points and five flight boxes going strong.

At noon a tank group called the Southwest Armor Group of Southern California

demonstrated their tanks capability with prop buildings and vehicles they had setup on the other side of the flying field. At the same time, a group of pilots got together and

started flying an exciting gaggle of WWII fly bys. The crowd got excited with the airplanes in the air and the tanks performance on the ground. After the gaggle, pilots were asked to bring their models to the middle of the runway for viewing. The public was invited for a close up meet and greet with the contestants and to vote for their favorite model airplane. After all the excitement of the



At noon show the pilots went back to flying their scale models until dusk. Later that evening the club hosted a BBQ for the pilots and their family at a Chino airport hangar that is owned by 3 club members. The hangar is home to a full scale P-51, a T-6, and an N3N primary trainer. The excitement was even further heightened when they fired up the P-51 for us all to hear.

The weekend concluded with 15 awards handed out everything from "Best Military" to "People Choice" award. The panicle was the presentation of the Scale Squadron Commander's award. The particular award is given to the pilot that exemplifies

the spirit of the scale event. In addition to the plaque an FW 190 Focke Wolf kit, once kitted by the honoree Jerry Ortego, was presented. The lucky recipient was a Squadron club member Tim Cardin who wasted no time in building and finishing the kit in Jerry Ortego's competition colors. Phyllis Ortego, Jerry's wife, was present at the award presentation.

The 2011 event will be held in the same location on June 4th and 5th. To accommodate more flyers, this year, the club has doubled up the pit area. This will eliminate the need for pilots to pit so far from the flying gate. We will once again be hosting a Saturday evening banquet in the Chino Airport hangar. This year's banquet will also host an auction of various new large scales model airplanes and radios. This annual event is fast becoming the talk of the west coast, so make your plans now to attend, come out and see some great flying scale models.





FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

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Life. The ultimate adventure. Your life can change drastically depending on who you choose to surround yourself with. Who you surround yourself with can also directly impact your attitude. If you are around people that like to complain constantly about other, then your attitude could be piss poor. Life has its ups and downs. If you are on a downside and you are surrounded with good people, you're likely to pull through and keep a good attitude, and make good decisions. I guess what I am trying to say here is THANK YOU. Thank you to my friends that have invited me to airshows and other events this past year. Thank you to my friends that have let me ride with them in their airplanes this past year. Thank you to friends that have asked me help with their aviation related business. Even though I was down and out, it was friends that allowed me to look back at 2010 and say WOW what a hell of a year it was!

2011 is starting off great! I am now back working full time, and in my home, the Hobby Industry. I guess now that I am employed I can get my 88" Spitfire flight worthy, and finish my P-47 project.

Gun Smoke is 30 days away! I really hope you can make it to the event. If you can't make it to Gun Smoke, there will be another Qualifier in the near future. I am seeing and hearing about many different projects out there. From what I have seen, many of these projects are worthy of qualifying in the USSMA. Hopefully some of you are considering one of the qualifiers.

The annual Squadron BBQ is right around the corner. I hope all of you can make it. Hanging out with friends, eating in the presents of two fantastic warbirds and a biplane is any aviation enthusiast's dream. I hope to see you there!

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

Feb 13, OCMA Safety Meeting
Black Starr Canyon, CA

Feb 19, 2011 Squadron 2011 New Year BBQ Kickoff! At the infamous Hangar!

March 4-6, Gun Smoke Qualifier
1/8th Air Force, Mesa Arizona

March 19 - 20
RCX Show, CA
1/8th Air Force, Adobe Mtn, AZ

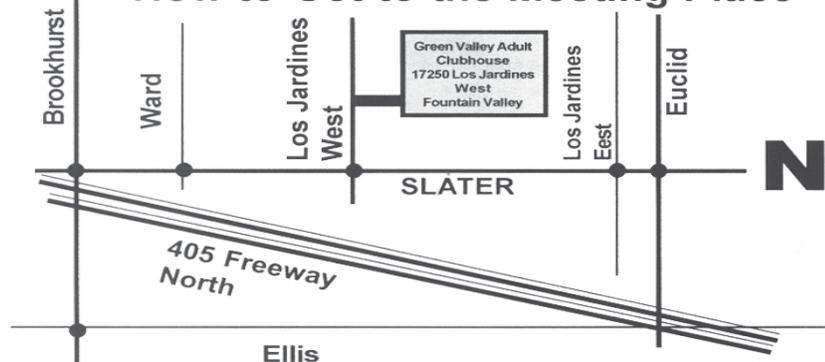
April 1-3
Toledo Show

April 8-10 - Hemet Model Masters Qualifier, Hemet, CA

June 4-5 Squadron Fun Fly
Chino, CA

July 1-3 IMAC Scale Aerobatic and Freestyle Challenge
Chino, CA

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MEETING
Monday
March 14
2011
7:00 PM

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Adult Clubhouse
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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.

NEW RENEWAL Recommended by _____ DATE _____

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ -- _____ Email _____ Birthday _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____ Ext _____ Mobile _____

AMA# _____ NASA _____ USSMA _____ FCC/Ham _____ EAA _____

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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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 2nd 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!



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



Thank
YOU
for your
hard Work!



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

Larry Klingberg, World Famous, Award Winning Scratch-BUILDER

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

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Tim Cardin has made great progress on his staggerwing!



Rich Koehrer's Static entry at the AMA Expo



Ken Wagner talking with Brad Lang, a P-51B pilot



Sam Wright (left) stops for a second for a photo opp. Sam was announcing the AMA Expo.

Larry Klingberg (top) Finished his Sikorsky S-29 and had it on display at the AMA Expo.