SCALE DIMENSIONS

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DECEMBER 2014

November Meeting Presentations

Not 1, but TWO Toys for Tots Events - Get the Details!

Are you a member? Have you RSVP'd for the Party? ACT FAST!

Did Tim Cardin rob a Plaque Factory?

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

SAM WRIGHT, COMMANDER

Commander's Article

December, no way! How can it be the last month of the year? I suspect the rapid furry of months means we have had just too much fun with our great scale modeling hobby, and for some this is a sport. I don't think that is all bad as long as everything else is fine as well.

We are unique in our driven passion to miniaturize scale aviation and in some cases not so miniature. But, I have to ask, what is wrong with that picture? Absolutely nothing other than I personally wish I had more time to build everything on my bucket list. I am sure a lot of you are in the same situation. Everything is fine with the project I am involved with until I see something else. That's just not fair but so much fun.

So, in review, it doesn't matter what aspects of our scale passion you are involved in, enjoy the parts you enjoy and we will enjoy it with you.

I am thankful for a wonderful year as your Commander and the tremendous dedication from all of you in our events and functions we attend. If you enjoyed the ride, I am at the helm again for 2015 as your Commander. My leadership policy is to listen to our members and move in the direction that works for all of you. That means I am open to suggestions, ideas, and programs, so please don't be shy, email or call me, I will be glad to hear your ideas. In the meantime I want to wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas Holiday, and hope to meet your significant others at our annual Christmas Party this coming Monday. Please be sure to contact Ed Woodson as this is a mandatory RSVP. That is so we can plan enough food and refreshments for everyone attending. The flyer for the party is in this newsletter with Ed's contact information.

As your Commander for those that attended the November meeting, we all decided to not exhibit at the AMA Expo this year. The reasons are many, but the most significant one is the cost as opposed to what we take in with our raffle. That does not mean we won't exhibit next year, but this year we will stand down and you can enjoy the show at your leisure without any booth time commitments. When we were in charge of the scale judging our booth or booths were provided at no charge that changed when the California Scale Modelers took that over. We were asked to judge this year under their organization, and we declined unless it would be solely under the Scale Squadron Banner.

While I am giving you all the secrets and not so good news, we presented the PVMAC with our two dates in June 2015 for the Warbirds and Classics Scale Event. The PVMAC Board of Directors canceled our event, we are told, based on two things: 1. The fact that they believed we owned OCMA and thus had our own flying field and 2. PVMAC is no longer sharing/renting their field to non-PVMAC activities. I must tell you that no conversation was exchanged to verify our participation with OCMA. As the Commander, and our board, we are extremely disappointed in this decision. While this seriously impacts our only fund-raiser for the year, we are optimistic that we have an opportunity to host an event at OCMA. It may not possess the grandeur of Prado, but then again all those details are not yet refined, and may be more than we all imagined it could be. With this being only December, we will approach the OCMA Board with our request after the first of the New Year.

At our last count over 50% of the Scale Squadron members are members of PVMAC including myself. As a PVMAC member and your Commander, I cannot express how disappointed I am with PVMAC board. Incidentally, I was not contacted with the news and it was directed to Mike Greenshields. We

MEETING PHOTOS

November 10th, 2014

Commander's Article cont.

as your board had originally decided to attend the PVMAC board meeting this month to plead for our event. We were pretty much convinced that the restrictions on the field use would be too extreme for us to operate a successful event. As a result, we voted not to attend the PVMAC board meeting.

You now know what we know which isn't much, but the fact remains we will be looking at other avenues to hold our successful Warbirds and Classic event. Mike Greenshields remains our Program Director and now our Executive Officer (Vice President), so I feel we are in good hands and remain optimistic on the outcome for 2015. I hope you join me in that belief and support.

Your new board of directors remains the same with only a few exceptions. Randy Wilbur's farm activities do not allow him the time he would like to spend with us. Chris Greenshields, who did an outstanding job with the Scale Squadron newsletter, as Editor, is swamped with his college curriculum and we are actively searching for a newsletter editor. I did the newsletter for 18 years of the Scale Squadron's existence and will do so until we recruit a new person. If anyone is interested and has experience with Adobe Creative Suite, please contact me.

The board remains as follows with Ed Woodson as Secretary, Tim Cardin as Treasurer, and members at large, Larry Wolfe, Scott White and Ed McCormick. Ed and Scott are new blood and that is encouraging as that always help to bring new ideas to the table for our membership.

I so look forward to seeing you all that sent Ed Woodson your RSVP for the Christmas Party this coming Monday. This is a party and no meeting, minutes or show and tell. This is your party for members only exclusively for you and your significant other. Please be sure to RSVP as we will not be able to accommodate walk-ins or nonmembers.

Blue Skies ahead,

Sam

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MIKE GREENSHIELDS, EVENTS

Squadron's Special Holiday Schedule

Don't Forget, It's TIME to RE-NEW YOUR AMA AND CLUB MEMBERSHIP!

Dec 7, 2014 Toys for Tots! Prado Field, Chino CA. Pomona Valley RC Flyers. PVMAC.com Our brothers at Prado are giving back this day to help the kids, we all hope you can too!!!

Dec 8, 2014 Squadron Christmas Party. For Members and their Wives/Husbands/Sig-other. MUST RSVP to Ed Woodson. Space IS LIMITED! Email: seulberger@sbcglobal.net

See the Christmas Party Flyer in this Newsletter.... OH did we mention.. It's FREE to club members!

Dec 13, 2014 GIVE MORE! Tis the Season. OCMA is having their 1st Annual OCMA Toys for Tots! Www.flyocma.com

Donate some toys, go flying with your best buds, and tell your wife, "It's for a good cause honey.. I HAVE to go flying." Info from their website:

"1st Annual OCMA Toys for Tots - In conjunction with the Orange County Fire Authorities"

Entry is 1 new unwrapped toy of approx $10 value. Open Flying - Demonstration T28 race and other demonstrations TBA. If you are unable to attend, your donation may be dropped off at the field during the week. Randy McElhattan, Ed Woodson, Frank Sims and others will be there!

Dec 25, 2014 Merry Christmas Everyone!

Jan 5, 2015 Board Meeting (subject to Change)

Jan 9-11, 2015 AMA Show (We do not have a booth this year so you'll have more time to see the show!)

Jan 12, 2015 Scale Squadron 1st General Meeting for 2015. Expect lots of good content at the 2015 meetings!

Stay Connected with the Squadron:

Our Website: http://www.scalesquadron.com

Our Facebook Page: https://www.facebook.com/pages/Scale-Squadron-of-Southern-California/101034893282084?ref=-bookmarks

And don't miss out on Frank's new Facebook Group:

The Not So Scale, Almost Ready to Fly, Soon to be Scrap, Warbird Brotherhood

https://www.facebook.com/groups/1535130540032766/

The two fields our club flies with the most:

PRADO – PVMAC! http://www.pvmac.com/

OCMA! - Our club association field

http://www.flyocma.com/

Happy Hanukkah, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year!

SCALE SQUADRON CHRISTMAS PARTY!
DECEMBER 8TH, 2014
YOU'RE INVITED!

MIXER AT 6:30PM
DINNER AT 7:15PM
AWARDS AND CEREMONIES
FUN AND GIFTS AT 7:45

Attention All Scale Squadron Members!
It's time for a party!

Club members have worked hard! We've been good all year! Santa's checked his list and every Squadron Member is on the Nice List! (What he doesn't know won't hurt him.) So, it's time to party!

Every Squadron Member and their signficant other are invited to this once-a-year event. Prizes, awards, pictures, a year in review, and other fun events will all be part of the fun. This is a catered dinner and space is limited.

YOU MUST RSVP to Ed Woodson to Attend!
Email: seulberger@sbcglobal.net
Telephone: 714 545 8791

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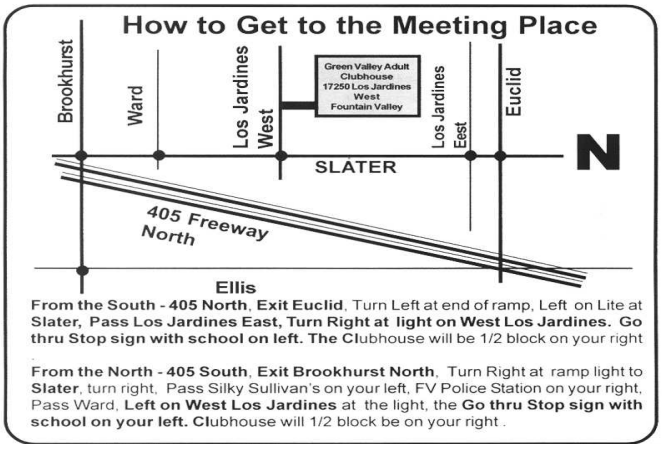

The Christmas Party Replaces the General Meeting.
There is no general Meeting for December.

There is no cost to attend!

PVMAC Presents its 16th Annual Toys 4 Tots

Funfly and Swapmeet

Sunday, Dec 07 2014

At Prado Air Park

6am Swapmeet 9am Funfly check in

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Orange County Modelers Association

TOYS FOR TOTS 2014 Fun Fly

Saturday, December 13th

Pilot Meeting at 8:45am

Open: 7am – 3pm

Bob Swenson Memorial Field

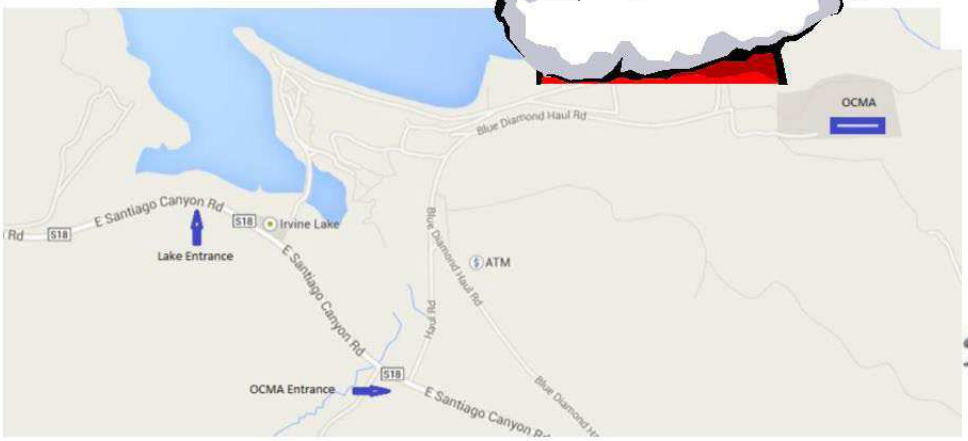
Santiago Canyon Road to Haul Road then continue on paved road for 1 mile, at gate follow dirt road around to right and follow to pits

www.flyocma.com

Contest Director: Greg Stone
gstone4@cox.net
949-413-0920

Pilots please bring a $10 or greater unwrapped toy or donation to fly

AMA Membership Required



ORANGE COUNTY MODELERS' ASSOCIATION

The Scale Squadron of Southern California

AMA Charter 1520

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.

NEW ☐ RENEWAL ☐ Recomended 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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November Meeting and Presentation

Greg Shultz – Mold Making Techniques

Greg presented mold-making techniques, samples, and presented all the equipment needed to make duplicates of small items. So, carve it once, make all the copies you need! The process is simple and shockingly quick! He molded a part during the meeting! Presentation including materials information, class information (the company offers classes on how to use the materials!), and even a projector with images from their website.

The November meeting also included information on making static scale propellers by Larry Klingberg and Auto-Gyro setup and flying techniques from Wayne Spani.

Show-n-tell featured a big 72" Panther Fuselage from Ziroli plans. Larry Wolfe and Sam Wright are working on a plug to make a fuselage mold for this great flying jet that is at home with electric as it is with a turbine.

Tim Cardin was too shy to toot his own horn, but we will. The table full of awards were ALL won by Tim at the 1/8th Air Force event in October! Way to go TIM!

Thank you to everyone who attended, to those who presented, to our guests, and everyone who renewed their membership or signed up new for 2015! Welcome new and returning members!

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PLANE OF THE MONTH

Don' t Forget to sign up on RCFlightDeck! This is the website we will be using for all of our Club Events. Registration at the Warbirds & Classics fly in and Eagles at OCMA was made easier for everybody who used it. Sign ups are fast and easy. There will be access to RCFlghtDeck at the General Meeting if you would like to sign up there.

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Plane Of The Month Hint

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