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Commander's Corner

By: Mike Greenshields

Hi Everybody

Warbirds and Classics for 2017 - What an event!

First, THANK YOU to all the participants! We had people from ALL OVER So CAL, AZ, and NV! Great people who all share a common love for scale aircraft. It showed as we saw potentially more scale aircraft at that field than I've ever seen. Everyone put on a SHOW!

I can't completely express our appreciation for these pilots and their majestic, award winning, incredible aircraft.

Over 60 registered pilots and I would guess well over 100 aircraft filled the OCMA field from one end to the other.

OCMA looked great too with many last-minute field improvements including a new surfaced drive and re-positioned containers were the finishing touches to a field that simply looked awesome. THANK YOU to everyone at OCMA for maintaining the field and keeping it AWESOME!

I was personally blown away by the volunteers that pulled together to setup, run, and tear down. From Sam's hand-made awards to the team of people that dealt with parking direction and flight-line management, it was an incredibly nice group of people, dedicated, and professional. THANK YOU THANK YOU THANK YOU!!!

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Event Calendar

**Valley Flyers Fun Fly
& Swap Meet**
July 8th, 2017
Apollo XI Field, CA

All Scale Fun Fly
July 22nd, 2017
Apollo XI Field, CA

Victor Valley Warbird Pylon Race
Sept 9, 2017
Victorville, VA

Best In The West Jet Rally
Oct 11-15, 2017
Buttonwillow, CA

Corona R/C Club Veterans Day Celebration
November 11, 2017
Silverado, CA (OCMA Field)

The Valley Flyers Present the 2017

All Scale Fun Fly

Saturday
July 22nd

Landing Fee \$15
Trophies will be awarded for:
Best of Show in Multiple Classes, Best in Class, Best in Show, Best in Class

60' X 90' paved runway No Overnight Camping

OPEN TO ANY SIZE, SCALE R/C MODEL AIRCRAFT
Class - Gas • Electric • Turbine (with water-cooled) • Jet • Glider • Foamies • Helicopters
ANYTHING SCALES!

SPECTATORS WELCOME - FREE FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

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Apollo XI Field

www.valleyflyers.com

Poster design: Ted Meyer

Warbirds and Classics 2017 Photos

Photos By: Don Aitken, Scott Plummer



Tom Collins' Bucker Jungmann was back for more abuse.



Keith Hedge Percival Provost. As usual the "Vegas Crew" brings great models.



Phil Bland's DR-1, it was said that the paint was still drying on arrival.



Craftsman Jack Dunkle had a small fleet of these Luscomb's.



We had spectators of all ages attend our event this year.

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Mike Middleton's Carf-Models P-47 with a Moki for power.



ESM Tiger Cat flown by Chris Wolfe, this is an all electric conversion.



Carl Lindou's DR-1, capable of exacting scale maneuvers as well as 3D flight.

2017 Warbirds and Classics Sponsors

E-Flight

John Wayne Licensing

Wings West (they sponsored the pilot numbers! THANKS!)

and several club members and guests including:

Mike Greenshields

Sam Wright

Gary Glasband, DDS Gentle Dentistry (562)425-5511

Scott Whyte (he may need some new planes, we think he donated most of his garage!)

Paul Timpano - San Gabriel Valley Flyers



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THANK YOU to everyone who made this happen so pilots from all over the southwest could fly and have a great time!

Commander's Corner Cont'd

Saturday Morning started with free flight competition. While small, the planes were great and Ed McCormick's two planes flew awesome!!! Tim C flew his scale model while Ed flew his competition aircraft.



Along with beautiful planes, great pilots, and good times for all, we also got the chance to hand out some throw gliders and other flying toys to the kids! We had an increased amount of spectators over last year and it was a joy to watch the kids and families enjoying entry-level flying toys! Sort of the flying icing on the aviation cake.

Saturday evening ended with a great banquet overlooking Irvine Lake (with actual water in there!!!). The Gary James Events team who hosted the event helped us have an effortless, tasty banquet. And, we topped it off with Awards to recognize some of the top-aircraft and pilots! We're so fortunate to be able to work with Gary James to have the banquet and use so much of his equipment for the event.

Good thing Saturday was so beautiful because Sunday was a wee-bit challenging with rain and wind that was simply NOT in the forecast. And still, people flew pretty much all day long. Unfortunately it did make for a very light Sunday.

FIRE! You may have noticed.. no over-flying helis from the fire dept.. Do you know why???? Tim Cardin found an opening to talk to the helicopter fire-operations chief. Tim explained our event and the fire dept was HAPPY to move their operations for the weekend! THANK YOU TIM!!! And THANK YOU OC FIRE for moving your operations for our modest little event!

The stars aligned, the heavens cleared, and Warbirds and Classics 2017 was completed with astounding success!

I'm proud of our event, proud of our club, proud of the flying field, proud of the event sponsors, and proud to be a part of WC 2017.

THANK YOU

Mike Greenshields
Commander

Warbirds and Classics 2017 Trophy Winners

Overall Best of Show: the BIG Corsair by Michael Middleton

Best Warbirds:

- 1st Place: Michael Middleton's P-47
- 2nd Place: Jamie Fiffles' P-38
- 3rd Place: Larry Staples' SE-5a
- 4th Place: Robert Binkley's Nieuport 28
- 5th Place: Phil Bland's DR-1

Best Classics:

- 1st Place: Jack Duncle and his fleet of 100% Scratch Built Luscomb's
- 2nd Place: Gary Glasband's J-3 Cub
- 3rd Place: Robert Bayless' Tigermoth (had it's 130th flight over the weekend)
- 4th Place: Rick Marshall's Super Cub
- 5th Place: Tom Collins' Bucker Jungman

Best Electric:

Chris Wolfe and his A7 and his highly modified Kfir

Rookie of the Year:

Matt Grant, this was his first year flying scale with us!

THANK YOU PILOTS FOR BRINGING OUT THESE GREAT AIRCRAFT!

VALLEY FLYERS 2017

FUN FLY

& SWAP MEET

Saturday July 8th

*Free Event for
Valley Flyers
Club Members
Non-Members \$10*



AMA Membership required.

Flying starts 9am.

Apollo XI Field



Contact: Winston Brown
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To help with the event and for more
information visit: www.valleyflyers.com



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ABOUT THE SCALE SQUADRON

Scale Modeling is the accurate recreation of aircraft in aviation, from the early biplanes to the latest jets of the 21st century. Whether it's built from scratch, a kit or an ARF, scale modeling strives to recreate the airplane as historically accurate as possible. Paint schemes, rivets, windshield glass, and even pilots are faithfully painted and built to exacting specifications. The end result is a flying recreation of the original full size airplane.

Our members all have one common goal - to share their knowledge of aviation, aviation history, and scale modeling.

Our monthly meetings are open to everyone, and often feature "how to" seminars on building and flying model aircraft.

Each year the Scale Squadron hosts and participates in numerous events, with the overall goal of bringing

together modeling enthusiasts from all over the world. Events our members historically and perpetually attend are:

Top Gun
 U.S. Scale Masters
 Warbirds Over The Rockies
 Arizona Electric Festival
 Best In The West Jet Rally
 One Eighth Air Force Fly-in
 Battle of the Builders

The Scale Squadron also hosts their own annual event known as The Scale Squadron Warbirds and Classics. This year will be the 8th year running of the Squadron event.

The Scale Squadron dates back to the early 70's. Harris Lee, Bert Baker and Bob Olson were the original founders of the Scale Squadron and Members of the Orange Coast RIC Club. Their interest in scale modeling brought them together

regularly at Lee's home. The word soon got out and their numbers quickly grew to over 25.

Scale modeling became the hottest new interest within the R/C community. The first official scale modeling club was formed in 1973 with events held at Mile Square Park. Scale modeling was in it's infancy yet immensely popular as attested to by the large participation at each of their events.

Harris Lee devised a plan for sanctioning a series of local qualifiers around the country and then having a fly-off to determine the national champion. Out of this idea the U.S. Scale Masters was started and is the premier scale competition in the country today. Pat Potaga, of Scale R/C. Modeler Magazine, helped to put this program on the map. His articles and front-page color photos helped fuel the fire of scale modeling.

The modeling world owes these visionaries a debt of gratitude. Thank you Bert Baker, Bob Olson, Jerry Ortega with special thanks to Harris Lee.

MONDAY
July 10, 2017
7:00 PM

Show & Tell is for our members to show their scale aircraft project in any stage from plans, or framed up to a completed model. Scale ARFs or full bore scale models are welcome.

Visitors are always welcome.

