



Scale Squadron of Southern California

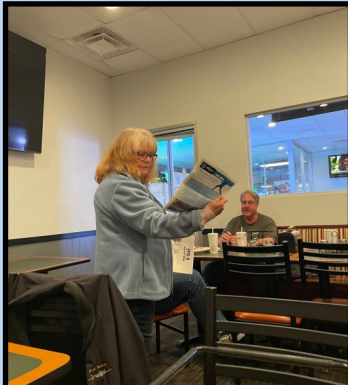
SCALE DIMENSION



Warbirds and Classics 2025 is right around the corner. June 27-29!

Register now at www.scalesquadron.com

Joni telling us about the over 1200 kids who cam through the Model Aviation build and take booth at Imaginology 2025



From Tim C—(on Facebook) Had a great time at Prado Air Park on Saturday at the Eliminator Air Races! Tons of fun , qualified both my racers and promptly eliminated in the first round! That's OK, I won Bronze class last time. Good competition and plenty of help from everyone! Looking forward to the fall racer! Many thanks to Ben McBride and all the friendly event worker for putting this event together. Happy to bring both my birds home in one piece! Blues Brothers!

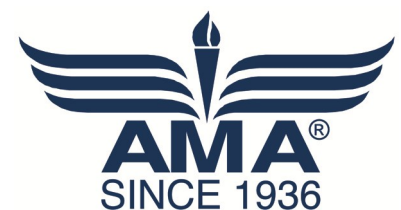
May's Squadron Flying Day including Randy's attempt at getting his old but new-to-him SR Falcon flying. Andother GREAT day at the field! So glad to see many of you there!



OCMA PARTICIPATING CLUB

FOUNDERS/SUPPORTS US SCALE MASTERS

AMA CHARTER CLUB 1520





June Commander's Message

Squadron Members, Friends,

We are SOOOOO close to Warbirds and Classics!

The final preparations are being made! We hope you can attend, participate, and have some fun with our friends at OCMA June 27-29!

Shirts are printed, stickers and pilot numbers are ready, the food is planned, the catering for dinner Saturday night all set up. We can't WAIT to see you there. Reserve your space at our website today!

GENERAL MEETING is set for June 9. Bring your latest project. We were wowed with some very unusual projects last month! Hope to see you there.

We'll see you soon!!

-Mike Greenshields
Commander

Squadron Event Schedule

General Meetings—2nd Monday of Each Month

Flying Day—Sat or Sun following the Meeting— See Events Schedule on the Website

Big Jolt Electric Aircraft Fun Fly —PVMAC - June 6-7

US Scale Masters Qualifier— Hemet - June 7-8

Warbirds and Classics—June 27-29, 2025

Tri-Valley RC Modelers—See flyer July 23-27, 2025

Squadron OCMA UnContest—October 18, 2025 (We may move this, TBA)

USSMA 2025 Champs—Hemet, CA—October 23-26

OCMA Toy Drive—Dec 6

2025 Squadron Board of Directors

Mike Greenshields—Commander

Randy Wilbur—Exec Officer

Tim Cardin—Treasurer

Joni Whitsitt—Secretary

Board Members At Large—

Joe Trama

Ed McCormick

Larry Wolfe

Contact: commander@scalesquadron.com

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

U.S. SCALE MASTERS "Keeping the Dream Alive!"

Tribute to  Mel Santmyers

2025 SoCal Qualifier
First timers welcome!

HEMET, CA
June 7-8

- 600x72 Paved Runway
- 145x18 Covered Pavillion
- Overnight (dry) RV Camping Available
- Hotels & Restaurants 10 Mins Away
- Turbines Allowed with Waiver
- AMA Required for ALL Pilots

Scale Competition in Four Classes
Expert - Advanced - Open - Manufactured

Contact - C.D. / Curtis Kitteringham: cak11@cox.net - (760) 807.5519
www.usscalemasters.org

AMA

ELECTRIC FUN FLY
JUNE 6TH - 7TH
Open to All Electric Airplanes

HOSTED BY
PVMAC
POMONA VALLEY MODEL AIRPLANE CLUB

- ★ Open to all Electric Airplanes
- ★ Fun Fly Saturday, June 7th 9am - 3pm
- ★ Open Fly Friday, June 6th
- ★ At PVMAC's Prado Air Park with 800' New Runway
- ★ Pilot Registration: 6th 8am-10am & 7th 7:30-8:30AM
- ★ Pilot lunch provided Saturday
- ★ Pilot Landing Fee \$40
- ★ Runway Slalom Race
- ★ Pilot's Raffle with Prizes
- ★ RV Dry Camping Thursday-Saturday available
- ★ Free Public Spectator Admission

AMA This is an AMA Sanctioned Event
CD: Leo Huerta ifly2race@yahoo.com

Visit <http://www.PVMAC.com> For More Details

UPCOMING EVENTS! GET OUT AND FLY!



I DON'T NEED THERAPY. I JUST NEED TO GO FLYING!

RC MODELLERS
TRI-VALLEY RC MODELLERS
12th* ANNUAL GIANT SCALE FLY-IN
*AIN'T NO WAY WE'RE CALLIN' THIS THE 10th!
JULY 23-27 2025
GALLOWAY MEMORIAL FIELD, SANTA MARIA, CA
OPEN TO GIANT SCALE, NON-SCALE BIG BIRDS & TURBINE JETS. NO CONTESTS, NO JUDGING. JUST 5 DAYS OF FUN FLYING! 500 x 50 FOOT ASPHALT RUNWAY & WIDE OPEN AIR SPACE

LOCATED AT THE SANTA MARIA ELKS RECREATION RODEO GROUNDS
EVENT CENTER! THANKS TO ELKS REC!

LANDING FEE: \$40.00 FOR FULL EVENT ON SATURDAY
BY DRY CAMPING: \$50.00 FOR ALL 4 NIGHTS ON SUNDAY NIGHT
CURRENT AMA MEMBERSHIP AND FAA REGISTRATION REQUIRED

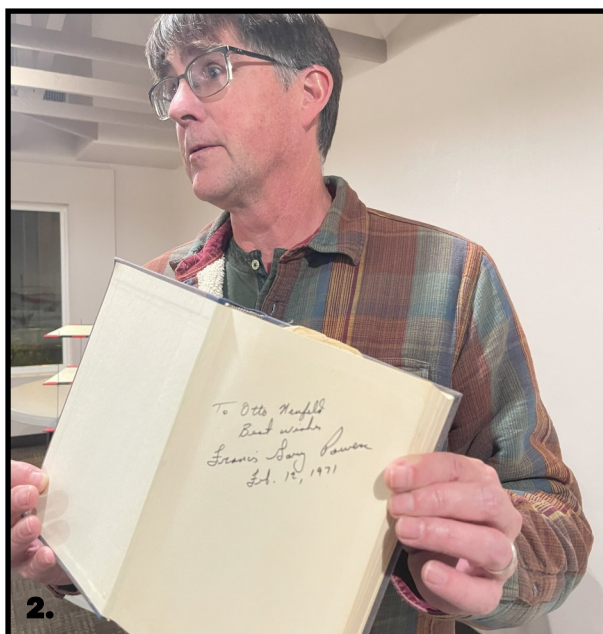
1200 FOOT ALTITUDE WAIVER, BID WAIVER, AND NIGHT FLYING!

PILOTS FREE LUNCH SATURDAY!
SANTA MARIA RODEO SATURDAY NIGHT
MONSTER PILOT'S RAFFLE INCLUDED IN LANDING FEE

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER, CALL OR TEXT CHUCK BARNES (805) 866-7821 OR EMAIL TO CBARNES1@COMCAST.NET

2024 PILOTS
YES! NO 2024 PILOTS, BECAUSE WE GOT OVERHEIM BY FIRE-FIGHTERS FROM ALL OVER MAKING THE ELKS RODEO GROUNDS THEIR BASE OF OPERATIONS FOR THE LAKE FIRE! BUT WE'RE COMING BACK, LORD WILLING AND THE CREEK DON'T RISE, OR THE WOODS BURN!

EVENTS - CLUB MAY MEETING



May Meeting. Thanks everyone who attended. We appreciated seeing you there.

Show and Tell:

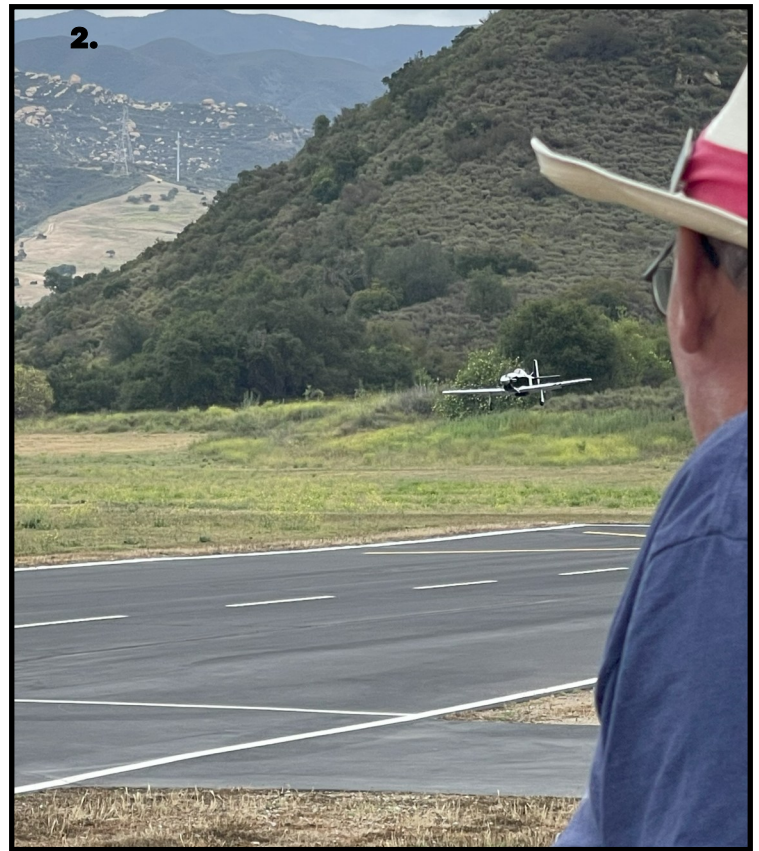
1 and 2—Pat D showed us two very unusual items. One is his contribution to space flight as an engineer. A very specialized item. The second item is a book written by and SIGNED by U-2 Pilot Francis Gary Powers. An amazing find!

3. The latest in scale realism... a PIRATE SHIP! Eric brought this truly creative model. Started life as a kite, we're expecting the RC conversion to be completed soon. Very fun and creative project!

4. Last month Randy brought in his SR Falcon which was Ed's. But now it's Randy's! This month Randy's added a old/new STICK to his fleet (from Tim) and and it looks like it's going to be fun! Another RC classic!



EVENTS - MAY CLUB FLYING DAY



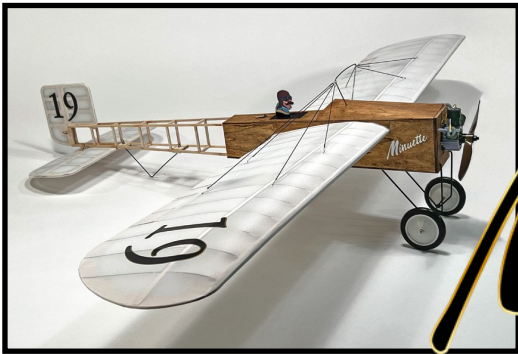
1. Tim C went Racing at PVMAC this month. Haven't seem him smile that big in a while!

2. Tim brought those same racers to our flying day! Both are made for speed and they look great going fast! Thank you Tim for bringing them out!

3. Randy brought out both his Sr Falcon and his Ugly stick with it's new gas engine.

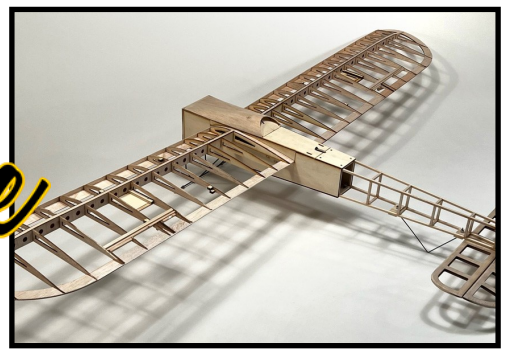
4. I apologize I did not get a picture, but our good friend Paul Lee came out and flew his EZ Talon (Old School ARFS!) and helped out all day with cooking and setup. THANKS Paul

Sorry I didn't get as many pictures this month, but thanks everyone for coming out. It was, as always a pretty fantastic day. Beautiful weather, great flying and better friends. Thank you all.



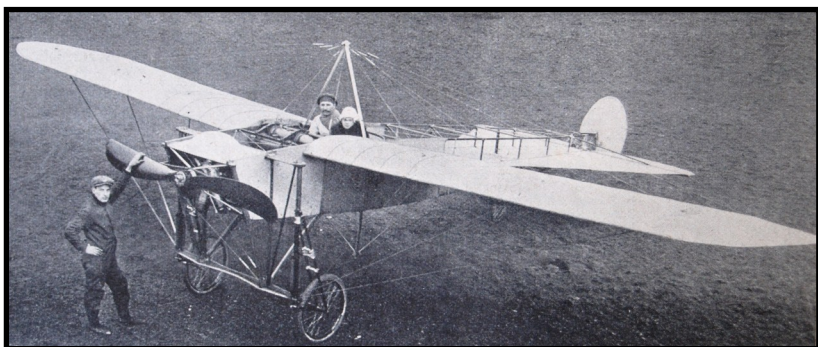
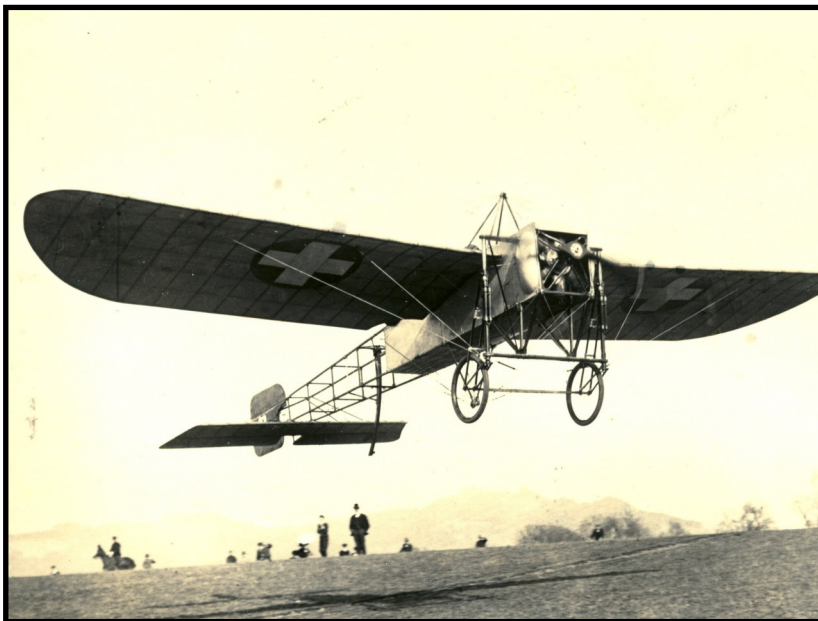
Old-School
MODEL WORKS

Minuette



From Old School Models: *"The Minuette is designed to mimic the look and feel of those wonderful Edwardian flying meachines that were flown by those magnificent men."* If you look at the pics above and below it is clear this is no scale competitor for certain... BUT We're always talking about having a fun sport plane to fly. Even a "warm up" plane before we take up our more serious scale models. I was thinking it might be fun for that sport plane to be something you built... fast.. Maybe throw on a couple of extra scale details (see drawings below) and then made this your "for fun" sport/scale plane? Small size makes for easy power. 3 cell lipo or small glow engine. You gotta admit, it's a lot nicer looking than an ugly stick and WAY more interesting than a foamie T-28.

Check out oldschoolmodels.com Mark (the owner) has a lot of great sport/fun-airplanes on his website.



Specifications:
Wingspan: 67.5 inches

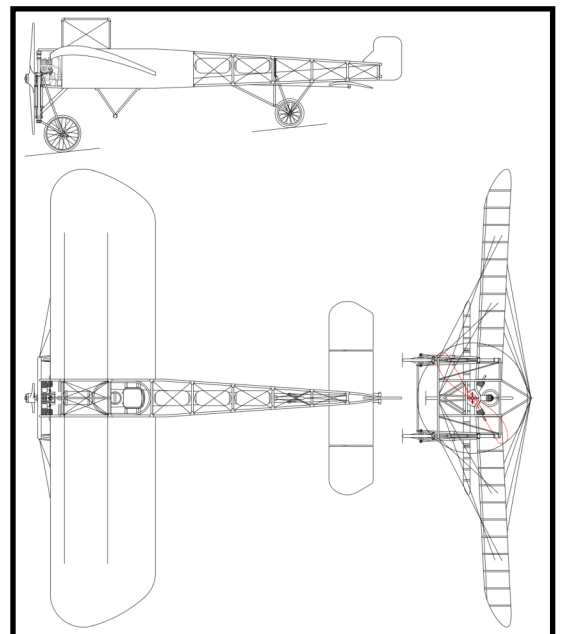
Wing Area: 630 sq. inches

Length (airframe only): 38 inches

Weight: 3.5-4 pounds RTF

Radio: 3 or 4 channel
(Sub-Micro servos, similar to HS-5065MG)

Power:
• Glow (.15-.25 glow)
• Electric (250+ watt, 40+ amp ESC, 3S 3200+mAh LiPo)



WARBIRDS AND CLASSICS 2025

Scale Squadron Presents Warbirds and Classics 2025

R/C Scale Model Fun Fly June 27-29

Orange County Modelers Association Field

Pre Registration Opens Apr 1

scalesquadron.com

AMA Sanction NO.

18035



Contest Director Mike Greenshields Squadron Commander—commander@scalesquadron.com

Register Online at the Club Website — www.scalesquadron.com



In Support of USMC Semper Paratus & America's Fund

- Scale Models Only Please
- 600FT Paved Runway
- Friday Night Mixer Included
- Sat Night Banquet w/beer/wine \$25
- Reserved Pit Spaces,
- Free RV Dry Camping w/reservations

- Event Registration \$50
- Pit reservations \$25
- www.scalesquadron.com
- Event shirts available
- Register online!
- Pilots lunch included all 3 days

5303 Santiago Canyon Rd,
Silverado, CA. Flyocma.com

No Turbines, No Hovering/3D Flying, no smoke exhaust, Each pilot must provide a fire extinguisher in the pit area and provide FAA registration and AMA current membership card.

Warbirds and Classics

UPDATED INFO

1. The Banquet will be Italian, catered by Mama Cozza's in Anaheim as seen on Diners Drive-Ins and Dives.
2. Saturday Lunch will be pulled pork Sandwiches smoked on the Traeger by Pat D and our staff.
3. Friday Night mixer will be held at show-center hosted by Mike Greenshields sponsored by mikegoesflying.com
4. Shirts feature our new logo on the front and we've held the price this year.
5. As of this writing there are still pits available for reservation in the "outer" area west of the field. There will be plenty of "first come first serve" pit areas for free in the 2nd row of pits and at the ends of the reserved pit areas.
6. Questions? Email Commander@scalesquadron.com

LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!

2025 SPONSORS



Mike Goes Flying



MONTHLY MEETING NIGHT

MONDAY
JUNE 9, 2025
7:00pm

THE JUNE 2025 MEETING IS ON!

Things are hopping with the Squadron and you don't want to miss this chance to get up to speed on the latest. We have local scale events coming up (including our own **Warbirds & Classics**), Squadron field trips planned, projects under way, and *new members!* If you've been looking for a reason to start coming to the meetings, look no farther. Come on out, bring a project, and bring a friend. You'll be glad you did.

Keep in mind that visitors are always welcome so don't be shy about bringing someone. And remember that anyone with *anything* for **Show & Tell** will receive a Christmas raffle ticket.

Meeting location is the **Green Valley Adult Clubhouse**. The address is:

17250 Los Jardines West
Fountain Valley,

Directions from the South:

- ➔ From I-405 North, exit at Euclid
- ➔ Turn **Left** onto Euclid at the offramp
- ➔ Turn **Left** onto Slater
- ➔ Go *past* Los Jardines East
- ➔ Turn **Right** at the light onto Los Jardines West

The Clubhouse is on the right about a half block past the school on the left.

Directions from the North:

- ➔ From I-405 South, exit at Brookhurst North
- ➔ Merge onto Brookhurst and turn **Right** onto Slater
- ➔ Turn **Left** onto Los Jardines West

The Clubhouse is on the right about a half block past the school on the left.

WHO WE ARE

Advancing & 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 Scale Squadron members.

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 well outperform that of its full-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 everyone wants to make a scale masterpiece. That's OK, too! Whatever pleases you is what counts. Whether you are kitbashing, volunteering at charity aviation events, or making molds from scratch for Scale Masters or AMA National Championship competition 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

second Monday of each month at:

Green Valley Adult Clubhouse
17215 Los Jardines West
Fountain Valley, CA.

Meetings start at 7:00PM and last about 2 hours.

Our meetings throughout the year include the usual club business as well as Member Show & Tell, Modeling How-Tos, 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. Visitors are always welcome. All members and visitors alike are encouraged to bring their latest scale models and projects!



JOIN US!

Membership Requirements

Membership in the Scale Squadron is open to all Academy of Model Aeronautics (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 AMA membership card, your FAA Small UAS Certificate of Registration, and receipt of Scale Squadron membership dues.

The Scale Squadron Board reserves the right to deny or delay new membership approval.

Membership Benefits

Membership in the Scale Squadron includes:

- ♦ A subscription to the *Scale Dimension* monthly online newsletter.
- ♦ Squadron membership card and name tag.
- ♦ Advance notice of scale aircraft events.
- ♦ Annual Holiday Banquet for members and one guest.

Membership Meetings

Meetings are the second Monday of each month at 7:00pm. The December meeting includes the Annual Holiday Banquet and raffle drawings for anyone who presented a topic at any of the monthly meetings.

See the *Who We Are* section of this issue for details on the meeting location.

How to Join

If all this sounds like something you would like to be a part of, you can join us in a couple ways:

1. See the last page of this issue for a membership application. Fill out the form and submit it along with the required supporting documents.
2. Use the [Online Form](#) on the Squadron's website to provide basic information and pay the membership dues. A copy of the online form will be sent to you via email. Print this out and submit it with the required supporting documents.

How to Submit Your Application

All membership application submissions must include:

- ♦ A hard copy of the membership application form
- ♦ If the membership dues were not paid online then include a check for \$30.00 made payable to "Scale Squadron." Dues are not prorated if you join after January 1.
- ♦ A photocopy of your AMA membership card
- ♦ A photocopy of your FAA Small UAS Certificate of Registration

Mail these to:

Scale Squadron Membership
PO Box 8074
Fountain Valley, CA 92728

You will receive your membership card and instructions for how to obtain your key to the OCMA field by return mail in about a week.



SCALE SQUADRON OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



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NEW ☐ RENEWAL ☐ Recommended by _____ DATE _____
Name _____ Spouse _____
Address _____ City _____
State _____ Zip Code _____ Email _____ Birthday _____
Home Phone _____ Work _____ Ext _____ Mobile _____
AMA# _____ FAA _____ 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 ☐

Comments _____

NOTICE: This information is only for the Scale Squadron Data Base and will not be shared or sold to any outside agencies. Your information may be used in a Scale Squadron Membership Guide available only to paid members.