



Scale Squadron of Southern California

SCALE DIMENSION

Final Coverage of
Warbirds and Classics 2025



Get Ready
for the Un-
Contest No-
vember 8 at
OCMA!

SCALE SQUADRON

UN-CONTEST SCALE FUN FLY

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2025

A DAY OF SCORED SCALE FLYING,
FLIGHT AND JUDGE COACHING, FUN AND FOOD



-Registration Opens 8am
-AMA Sanctioned Event
-Scale Models Only
-Seminar at 9:30, 1st Round start at 10am



-Orange County
Modelers Association
5305 Santiago Canyon Rd
Silverado, CA 92676
Follow Blue Diamond / Haul Road to the end.
Field GPS Coordinates:
33deg 46'18.07" N, 117 deg 41'52.79" W

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-Fly and Score 3 rounds of a 6 maneuvers - fixed flight routine for fun!

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For more information: www.scalesquadron.com

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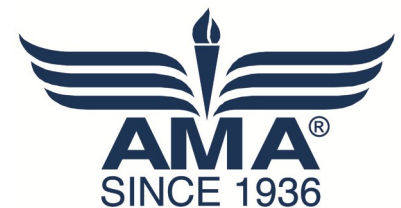


September Flying
Day was a lot of
fun with a great
turnout!

OCMA PARTICIPATING CLUB

FOUNDERS/SUPPORTS US SCALE MASTERS

AMA CHARTER CLUB 1520





Commander's Message

Squadron Members, Friends, Family

Welcome to 4th quarter.

The Event Schedule is pretty full and that's a tiny portion of everything going on! Busy Busy!

This issue is full of pics from the Squadron Fun Fly. It was truly a great a great event and again thank you to everyone who made it possible.

The UN CONTEST is just around the corner. Keep November 8 open and come out to OCMA for some great flying, fun, and low-pressure flight competition. Get your feet wet in a low pressure friendly environment.

*See you at the next meeting,
Mike Greenshields*

**LASTLY—BUT MAYBE MOST IMPORANT—VOTE FOR
GREG STONE NATIONAL AMA OFFICER—PRESIDENT**



Event Schedule

General Meetings—Oct 13 Monday

Oct 4—PVMAC Open House

Oct 4—Circle City Swap Meet

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

Squadron OCMA UnContest—Nov 8, 2025

OCMA Toy Drive—Dec 6

Squadron Christmas Party—Dec 8

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

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EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



U.S. SCALE MASTERS
CHAMPIONSHIPS



USAF

USSMA 2025 CHAMPIONSHIPS

- CONTEST SCHEDULE -

- Wednesday: Meet & Greet - Registration
- Thursday: Static Judging & Practice
- Friday - Sunday: Judged Flight Rounds 09:30
- Saturday Night Banquet
- Sunday: Awards Ceremony at 1:30



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- Turbines Allowed With Waiver
- AMA Required for ALL Pilots



Jeff Lovitt

2023 & 2024
National
Grand Champion

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Squadron OCMA Flying Day October 19



Those who say money doesn't buy happiness never
bought a Scale RC Airplane

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ANNOUNCEMENT—GREG STONE FOR NATIONAL OFFICER—PRESIDENT

Our current District 10 Vice-President, Greg Stone is on the upcoming ballot for AMA President 2026. The voting ballots will come out late August and early September. Greg is asking for your vote. Don't forget to vote, we need more leaders like Greg Stone who has given our club the support we needed. Now is the time to vote for Greg!!

Joni Whitsitt

Note: When I first came to California in 1984 Rich Hanson was District 10 VP who lived in Arizona, but he always took the time to visit the Squadron at meetings or events when he was in town. Greg has sorta followed in Rich's footsteps. In the 80's I met Greg Stone when he was President of OCRCC. I have a lot of respect for Greg's leadership. He has always been a supporter of whatever venture I have done in model aviation.

A yellow rectangular graphic with a blue border. On the left is a small photo of Greg Stone, a man with glasses wearing a red polo shirt. To the right of the photo is a large black square containing a white checkmark. The text "AMA ELECTION BALLOT" is at the top in blue, "GREG STONE" is in the middle in large blue letters, and "FOR NATIONAL OFFICER - PRESIDENT" is at the bottom in blue.

AMA ELECTION BALLOT

GREG STONE

FOR NATIONAL OFFICER - PRESIDENT

MESSAGE FROM GREG:

Greg Stone for AMA President – A Vision for the Future of Model Aviation

I'm running with a clear mission: to preserve our legacy, strengthen our community, and lead AMA into a dynamic and sustainable future.

EVENTS - SEPTEMBER CLUB MEETING



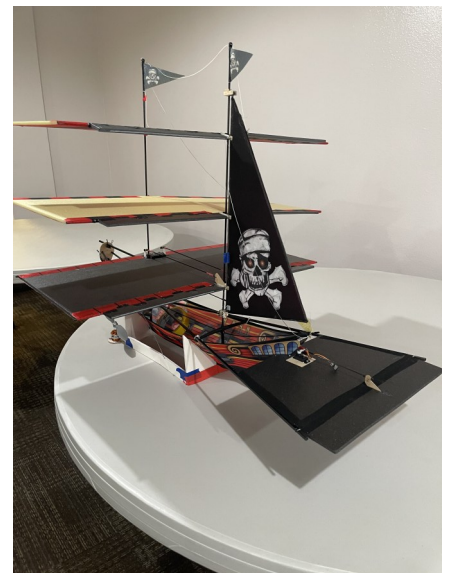
Tim Cardin brought in his brand new very awesome 5 cylinder UMS 125cc radial! It's destined for his brand new Top RC 93" FW190! Also shown is the accidental "wrong" gear he was sent and then the "right" tail wheel assembly the supplier replaced just as soon as they discovered their mistake. Top notch service!



Don't miss
the next
meeting
October 13



Eric showing off his
flying pirate ship!
It's getting close.
Looks like it's going
to be a ton of fun!
It's electric, 4 chan-
nel, and should be
a good flyer!



Not Pictured—We welcomed Jaydan and his dad Jorge to the meeting. Jaydan is a young JR member who is ready to fly at OCMA and seems pretty darn excited about flying RC!

EVENTS - SEPTEMBER FLYING DAY



We got to see Tim's Stump puller in action
His new Radial engine was on the stand
getting some break-in. Tim even had it
setup so he could see each individual head
temp on his radio. VERY cool stuff!



Don't forget fly-
ing day in Octo-
ber and the
UnContest in
November!



We had a great turn out.
Ate a lot of dogs and had
a good time.

Tim got in some good
flights on his DR7. Randy
had some good flights un-
til his carb decided to de-
part the engine!



Don't forget to keep the field clean for everyone! The field belongs to all of us and it's so enjoyable to have it and keep it in such nice shape. Thanks to the volunteers that keep it looking so great!

EVENTS - WARBIRDS AND CLASSICS - MORE PHOTOS!



Warbirds and Classics 2025 was a great event and honestly we are enjoying the photos from everyone! So, I thought even though we already posted a ton of pictures, I thought we'd post some more!

And don't forget, you can access over 400 photos

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EVENTS - WARBIRDS AND CLASSICS - PHOTOS BY DEANA, FERN, AND BRIAN



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EVENTS - Warbirds and Classics



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Thank you Deana!



It's tough to make an event this huge be this great, but you can't stop these pilots, these volunteers, the big beautiful airplanes. They are all great. The greatest in So Cal. Nothing's bigger. YOU made it the BEST!



WARBIRDS AND CLASSICS 2025—AWARDS!

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Mike Goes Flying



MONTHLY MEETING NIGHT

MONDAY
OCT 13, 2025
7:00pm

THE OCT 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

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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 _____

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