



Scale Squadron of Southern California

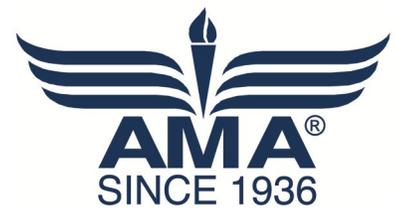
# SCALE DIMENSION



OCMA PARTICIPATING CLUB

FOUNDERS/SUPPORTS US SCALE MASTERS

AMA CHARTER CLUB 1520





## January Message

*Squadron Members, Friends, Family*

*Welcome to 2026!*

*I'm excited to say that Greg Stone is the AMA President, voted into office from the national vote in November. All the AMA members who ran for the office are incredible people, but we're excited that Greg won the election. We all have seen his work and we have confidence he will help the AMA as they face new challenges. Let's make sure we always give Greg any support he or the AMA may need in the coming term.*

*Newsletter – I will do my best to keep producing a newsletter every two months. If you have any suggestions or contributions, we'd love to publish it here.*

*We have a new board, well mostly the same board, but welcome Pat!!!. With the future planned departure of our good friends Joni and Randy from So Cal, the board positions will be transitioning. The new board is also working on events for 2026. Stay tuned, we'll have dates and details within the next 30-60 days*

*See you at the January meeting!*

*Mike Greenshields*



## 2026 Event Schedule

**Squadron Jan Meeting—Jan 12, 2026—  
Guest Speaker—Dyno Stand**

**OCMA Safety Meeting Jan 17 or 24, 2026**

**NO Squadron Jan Flying Day. Please attend  
one of the OCMA Safety Meetings Please!**

**Squadron Feb Meeting—Feb 9, 2026**

**Squadron OCMA Flying Day—Sun Feb 15**

**Arizona Scale Aviation Air Show—Mar 18-  
21—2026—Sun Valley Fliers RC Flying  
Field—[Events.rcnation.com](http://Events.rcnation.com)**

**Wings Over Chino—PVMAC—Apr 9-11, 2026**

**Keep an eye out for local events at OCMA,  
PVMAC and our local neighbors.**

### *2026 Squadron Board of Directors*

*Tim Cardin, Pat Driscoll, Mike Greenshields*

*Ed McCormick, Joe Trama, Larry Wolfe*

*Contact: [commander@scalesquadron.com](mailto:commander@scalesquadron.com)*

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- STEAK DINNER



Sun Valley Fliers RC Flying Field  
 26600 N Cave Creek Dam Rd,  
 Phoenix, AZ



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**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**  
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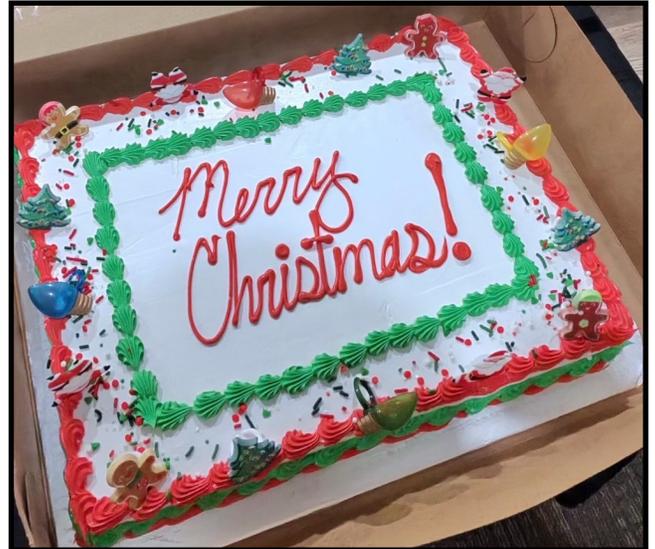
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WINGS OVER CHINO

APRIL 9-11th

2026

## DECEMBER CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY



Merry Christmas! Our holiday party this year was a whole lot of fun. It was a great way to finish off the year together as a group. Everyone pitched in to help as always. THANK YOU PAT for the great pulled pork and BRISKET! We had this year's wonderful Egg Nog from Susan McCormick, and as always Joni and Randy put in the extra effort to ensure we had everything we needed! Oh Yeah!... as a good a meal as we've had at these events and it was almost all DIY!

Special shout out to Greg Stone, AMA PRESIDENT ELECT We were honored he could be in attendance.

It was great to see everyone there!



# THE UNCONTEST NOVEMBER 2025



The Squadron was once again lucky enough to host the “Un Contest” in November. This event is designed to be a fun way for pilots to try out flying a routine as well as learning to judge. As with years past, Curtis from US Scale Masters came out to help guide our judges and pilots through the process.

We used a shortened, pre-picked, routine making it very easy and consistent for our pilots and newbie-judges to learn how it goes.

The nice thing about this is that we all learned a lot but with no negatives. We didn’t share scores (unless you wanted to) and everyone spent the day helping each other.

For me it was a great way to get in some practice and have a ton of fun. The experienced pilots make flying a routine look easy but it is not as easy as it looks!



The event also was a great get-together! We saw people had not seen for awhile! Even Pano was in from out of town and what a great surprise! GREAT TO SEE YOU PANO!

As always thank you to OCMA, the Volunteers and all of the pilots that made this a great day...

AND THANK YOU to PAT for making lunch!

**We'll see you at the monthly Squadron Flying days where we will be practicing!**



# UNCONTEST 2025—PHOTOS—CONTINUED



# NOVEMBER 2025 MEETING



The November 2025 meeting was an eventful one. First, we heard from Randy and Joni that they are planning to depart California for the Midwest sometime in 2026. Thus they will not be able to serve on the board this year.

We voted in the board for 2026. Welcome Pat Driscoll to the board!

Along with all of these changes, we had quite a few models and information for show-n-tell.

Pat showed us his UMX Waco where he's added a TINY itty bitt camera and can fly it FPV! More info about the setup on the next page.

Rob (welcome back Rob!) showed us a couple of fantastic items. First was a tiny level which allows you to spray a tiny amount of Kicker from the bottle without a full spray. The second is he beautiful new jet. Rob's workmanship is simply amazing. Showing scale modeling can be done in any size!

Randy brought more books from Sam Wright's estate. I picked up a few and they are real winners. GREAT information!

Mark Silzle likes to work in 1:1 scale and brought in the tail section from a full-size he is working on.

Joe showing a pilot from a project he's working on. Joe is always working on something great!

Mike brought in a JHH A-7. From Sam's estate, this model was originally John Angle's. Mike will set it up with the same power system as Chris Wolfe's Award winning A7, a USSM champion!



**SCALE SQUADRON  
MONTHLY CLUB MEETING**

Held on the 2nd Monday of each month.  
January AND February Meetings are ON!  
See you 7pm on Monday Jan 12—we will  
be having a guest speaker!  
And see you in February on the 9th.



**Scale Squadron Meets at the Green Valley Adult Clubhouse**

**17250 Los Jardines West. Fountain Valley, CA**

**This is NOT our mailing address.**

# 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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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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