



Scale Squadron of Southern California

SCALE DIMENSION



WARBIRDS AND CLASSICS REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 1—EVENT DATES JUNE 5-7 2026 AT OCMA!

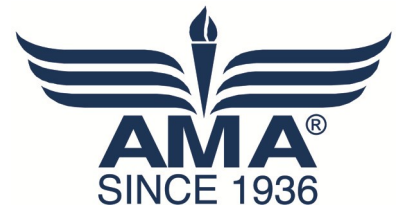


Joe Trama's Refurb'd AT6



Tim Cardin's Alaska Salmon Air!

OCMA PARTICIPATING CLUB FOUNDERS/SUPPORTS US SCALE MASTERS AMA CHARTER CLUB 1520

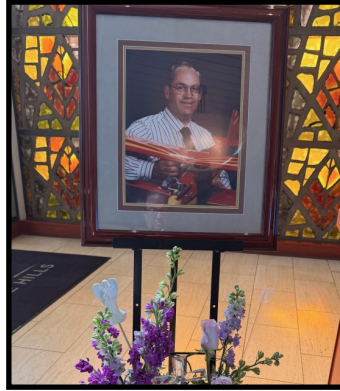




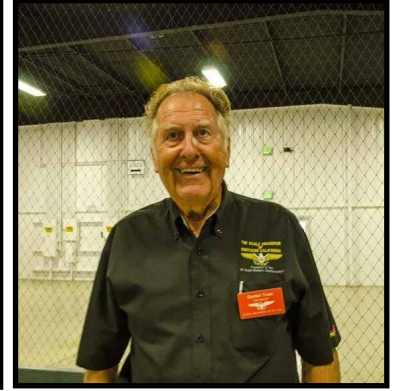
Charlotte Rosenloff



Don Aitken



Larry Casey



Gordon Truax

March-April Message

Squadron Members, Friends, Family,

It is with great sadness that I write this. We have lost four long-time members and friends in the Squadron.

Charlotte Rosenloff, Bob Rosenloff's wife. We lost Charlotte early January. She was a long-time friend, attending meetings with Bob, volunteering for events, and bringing her positivity to everything she did with us.

Don Aitken. Don passed away on January 23. Don, another just super person, active member, and modeler. Mild mannered and SO knowledgeable about Aviation and Aircraft. A talented member of the Squadron who always helped and lent support at the club and the field.

Larry Casey. Larry passed on February 7. Larry was a genuinely good natured person who brought passion and joy to our RC world. When he was in good health you would see him at EVERY meeting and EVERY event.

Gordon Truax. Gordon passed away on March 26. Beloved member and friend. I've know him for decades and decades, just like most of you. This club exists, in part, due to his leadership, dedication, and years of service. He is one of the people who made it happen and kept it going.

It is a lot for all of us. Our condolences and warmest wishes to their families and friends. We already miss you all.

They would all would have liked what is going on in the club with new members and the continuation of our events. I lack more inspiring words. We will grieve and we will press on.

Loss is in part a reminder of what we do have. Good friends and "flying buddies" and that's certainly part of what makes this hobby so great. Let's make this another great and special year of friends and flying. Thank you to you all for your friendship.

Sincerely,

Mike Greenshields

Commander

19 YEARS! LET'S MAKE IT A GREAT ONE! WE'LL SEE YOU THERE!

Scale Squadron Presents Warbirds and Classics 2026

R/C Scale Model Fun Fly June 5-7

Orange County Modelers Association Field

Pre Registration Opens Apr 1

scalesquadron.com

AMA Sanction NO.

19845



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

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



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

In Support of USMC Semper Parati & 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 Onlin \$50

-Pit reservations \$25

www.scalesquadron.com

-Event shirts available

-Awards—Many Classes

-Pilots lunch included all 3 days

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.

EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS—WINGS OVER CHINO, HEMET AND USSMA EVENTS

POMONA VALLEY RC CLUB

WINGS OVER CHINO
APRIL 9-11th
2026

OPEN HOUSE FUN-FLY & SWAP MEET

MAY 9, 2026

HEMET MODEL MASTERS 1976-2026 50

Open to all club members
Open to all model types
jets welcome w/waiver
AMA required to fly
RVs welcome

Free swap meet starts at 07:00
ALL pilots must have spotter
ALL pilots must show current club card

NIGHTFLY & CAMPOUT
free family event with lunch provided*

Club VP: RODNEY LUKER - (909) 374-2685 - rodney.luker@yahoo.com
CD: CURTIS KITTERINGHAM - (760) 807-5519 - cak11@cox.net
*donations accepted for lunch

www.hemetmodelmasters.net



LEARN HOW TO COMPETE WITH SCALE R/C MODELS

- Orientation for first-time contestants -

start time: 09:00



U.S. SCALE MASTERS ASSOC. SCALE WORKSHOP

HEMET, CA JUNE 13, 2026

NOT JUST FOR BEGINNERS!

INSTRUCTION

receive instruction in:

- airplane selection
- class selection
- maneuvers selection
- briefing flight judges
- flying scale realism
- maneuver placement
- maneuver precision
- static documentation

JUDGING

- learn how to judge:
- understanding what judges look for
 - scoring guidelines
 - fly a complete routine

FEEDBACK

- post-flight debrief:
- receive realtime feedback
 - learn methods to improve scores



AMA required to fly
water provided

U.S. Scale Masters Assoc.

CD: Curtis Kitteringham
cak11@cox.net (760) 807-5519 | usscalemasters.org



6601 SIMPSON RD
HEMET, CA
hemetmodelmasters.com



2026 USSMA CHAMPIONSHIPS

Oct 22-25
HEMET, CA
6601 SIMPSON RD, HEMET, CA

Contest Details

- OPEN TO ALL TYPES OF SCALE A/C
- ALL POWER TYPES - GLOW, GAS, ELECT, EDF AND (TURBINES with AMA waiver)
- 4 CLASSES -
- EXPERT (builders only)
- ADVANCED (ARFs ok)
- OPEN (ARFs ok)
- MANUFACTURED (ARFs ok)

FOUR DAYS OF SCALE COMPETITION!

Contest Schedule

Thursday: reg / static judging / practice
Friday: Flt Rds 1&2
Saturday: Flt Rds 3&4
Sunday: Flt Rd 5 / Awards

22&25 Grand Champion
BRAD OSBORNE
San Pedro, CA

Dynamic HOBBIES
Hemet
AMA

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CLUB MEETINGS — SHOW AND TELL — LOTS OF GREAT PROJECTS!



Kazeem Rezvani
DYNOSTAND.COM



Thank you to Kazeem Rezvani from DYNOSTAND!

He showed off one of the best airplane stands we've seen. Very heavy-duty and fully adjustable. **DYNOSTAND.COM**

Jan and Feb had many great presentations. Thank you everyone for showing your latest projects. We'll see you in April!

BTW, The pirate ship kite conversion is being tested! Looking forward to seeing it fly!



FLYING DAYS—SQUADRON MONTHLY GET-TOGETHERS AT OCMA



OCMA safety meeting replaced our January flying day. Great job OCMA leadership and Dave K for presenting and keeping the meeting informative, engaging, and not too long.

Flying days in Feb and Mar went great! YOU NEED to get out there with your club buddies! It's always a great time and we're expecting great weather this month!

April 19 is the next

Squadron OCMA Flying day!



Aviation Humor...

A new airplane has been developed that cannot crash. It's made from rubber polymers, it will just bounce. The craft was invented by Boeing, Boeing, Boeing...

*Photo tribute to our passed friends
Gordy, Charlotte, Don and Larry—You'll be missed*



Blue Skies and Tailwinds

A New Life for an Old Byron AT6

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I picked this Airplane up from John Bashore. It was actually Kenny Mac's plane at one time. It was a mess when I first got it. It had oil residue on certain parts of the airplane, it was almost like tar so the only way I could take it off was to use paint remover to remove the oil and paint then I sanded the hell out of it. The wings are foam with balsa sheeting which I glassed and resin coated.

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I put in panel lines and rivets throughout the Airplane, painted it the Honda scheme using Testors Enamel spray paint. Decals are from Callie graphics. It has Robart air Retracts. I reinforced the retract gear mounts and glassed and resined the mounts. It has a G62 gas motor for power and JR receiver with mixed servos and a Gyro.

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**SCALE SQUADRON
MONTHLY CLUB MEETING**

Held on the 2nd Monday of each month.

See you 7pm on Monday April 13—

And don't forget...

April Flying Day SUNDAY April 19th.

*2026 Squadron Board of Directors—Tim Cardin, Pat Driscoll, Mike Greenshields, Ed McCormick,
Joe Trama, Larry Wolfe—Contact: commander@scalesquadron.com*



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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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.