



# Scale Squadron of Southern California

## August 2010

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THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE  
OC FAIR VOLUNTEERS!

Firecracker Fun Fly Winners  
Calendar Girls  
Too Many Events to Count!  
OC Fair Event a Success Once Again!

*Remember to Bring Your Modeling  
Questions to the Meeting This Month.  
Larry Wolfe is the Guest Speaker..  
Let's Play Stump-The-Modeler!*



Thanks to  
Don Aitken  
and all of the  
other Squadron  
Members who  
contributed  
content this  
month!



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*MY VIEW FROM  
THE BENCH*

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THE SCALE SQUADRON  
OF  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



Wait!? What!? You mean to tell me summer is at its halfway point?

Time really does fly when you are having a great time. The last event was the CSMA fun fly at Black Starr Canyon. This event was open to all Scale Models. The event was fun, the burgers were great, oh and the flying was best of all.

Four Squadron members brought home trophies, Larry Klingburg, Larry Wolfe, Sam Wright and Chris Wolfe. Great job guys! Now I hope the Squadron can do the same at the One Eighth Air Force event.

The next R/C event is hosted by Adam Gelbart. The Event date is August 6-8 2010 at the Apollo XI field. There is a flyer in this newsletter. This event is open to all scale models. I hope you plan to go, this will be one fun event!

Joni Whitsit organized a booth shared by the OCRCC and the Squadron at the OC Fair. I would like to thank the following people for donating their time to support your club and spread the word of model aviation; Kevin Pullin, Larry and Rose Klingberg, Ray Young, Steven Penn, Bob Wood, Sam Wright, Randy Wilbur, Tim Johnson, and new member Josh Justus.

Josh Justus is currently our young-

est member. Thank you ladies and gentlemen for your hard work and dedication to your club! Also please thank Hobby People for supporting both clubs for this event.

I hope you are taking advantage of this wonderful flying weather. See you at the field!

-Tim

**Good Times at the OC FAIR!**



Jonie and Tim All Smiles at the OC Fair, bringing R/C to the masses year after year! Great Job Joni and Randy!



Newest Member Josh Justus Helping Out the Kids on the Flight Sim at the OC FAIR

***EVENTS, ACTIVITIES  
AND OTHER EVENTS  
OF INTEREST***

Aug 6, 7, 8  
All Scale Fun Fly Event  
Apollo Field (see next page)

Aug 9 2010  
Squadron Meeting 7PM  
Guest Speaker Larry Wolfe  
Bring your challenging Modeling Questions,  
Let's Stump Him!

Aug 27-29 2010  
Central Cal. Scale Qualifier

Sept 10-12 2010  
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Oct 8, 9, 10 2010  
"Volts Over The Victor Valley"  
Victor Valley R/C Flyers  
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Barry Young 760-985-4577

Oct 23-24, 2010  
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oeaf.org

Nov 13-14, 2010  
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Nov 20, 2010  
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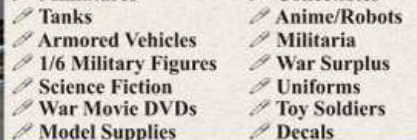
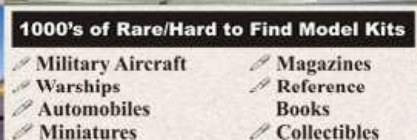
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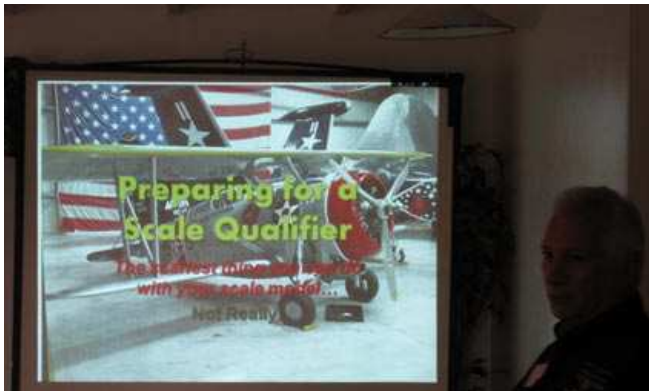
I thought you guys might like it. Not  
sure if the girls or the planes are bet-  
ter looking (which clearly means I  
must be getting older...) but they do  
have some AWESOME photography!  
Might make a great gift for your fly-  
ing buddies!



# Club Meeting and RE-CAP - July 2010

## Intro to Competition, WINNERS!, Show-N-Tell

Sam Wright, P-51D lover and projector enthusiast, used a multi-media presentation to show club members how to prepare for a scale competition event. It's all in good fun, but when you consider the talent in this club, we should all be competing more (editor's opinion...) and Larry gave some GREAT insight into how to get things started!



Larry Klingberg Proudly shows off his Firecracker Fun Fly Trophy along with progress on the S29 Sirkorsky

Not Shown, but Steven Penn brought in his P-40

and Larry Wright brought in his OS Gemini 120



Chris Wolfe won for his Mirage EDF with the "Bling Ring" simulated after-burner.

Sam brought home a prize for his Multi-Engine Entry, the B-25. not show Larry Wolfe won 1st in Multi-Engine with the ASM B17G

Squadron members and friends brought in collected some wood at the Firecracker Scale Fun Fly July 10th at OCMA. Thanks to everyone involved for a great event!



Another check in the Win Column for Dan Englehoff/Larry Klingberg for the Big Mostique entry. It's an impressive plane and always looks good.

Thanks to Don Aitken and the rest of the club for delivering some much appreciated Photos once again!



## FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

### MIKE GREENSHIELDS SCALE SQUADRON NEWSLETTER EDITOR

I'm sorry to say I missed the July Meeting. I had a fairly good excuse, I was in Las Vegas with the family on vacation. And, you might say I was punished for playing hooky... it was 130 degrees, no joke. Surface temps reached 180 in some places. Makes you truly appreciate Orange County CA!

One of the things I missed was Tim Cardin's 100th flight on his Staggerwing. I've heard the plane and all who were there had a nice celebration. Congrats Tim!

Tim Cardin also tells me he's making big progress on the Ortego FW-190. He's taking the time to detail the ribs in the control surfaces among other things. I think the work will pay off. The plane is already taking shape and looking fantastic.

Had a great day of flying at least 1 day this month. Flew the B17G again. There was a nice crowd for morning breakfast before we all headed to the field! It was great to see so many Squadron Pilots out flying and enjoying the day.

The Club Cessna saw some flights too. Larry Wolfe, Tim Johnson, Paul Lee, and I have all had it out to fly at least once. It's a fun little park flyer twin that can hold it's own at the flying field. It's little but it's always an attention getter. As soon as I know the publish month for this model in Model Airplane News, I'll let everyone know.

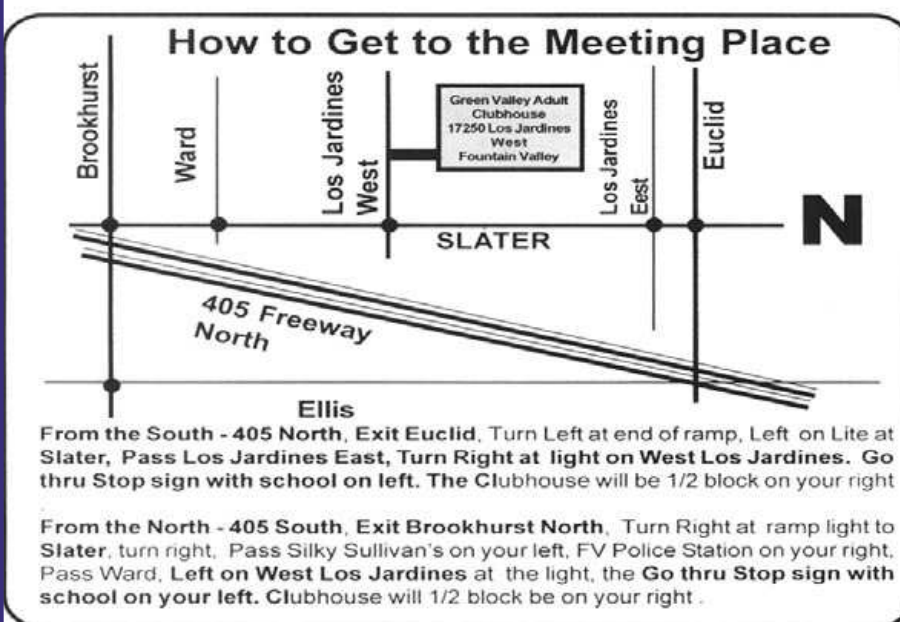
Fast approaching are SEVERAL worthwhile events including one

that's new and you may not have considered. My Dad's club out in Hesperia is having their first-ever Electric Fun Fly. They have a nice field just past Hesperia Lake with shade and a nice runway. I've added this to the calendar. The calendar has grown immensely so be sure to take a moment to check it out.

Congrats to Larry Klingberg, Sam Wright, Larry Wolfe, and Chris Wolfe for taking home trophies from the OCMA scale event! That day marked the first day of vacation for me so I was not able to stay the entire day, but it looks like it was going to be a great event. All reports from Tim Johnson and Larry Wolfe tell me it was fantastic. They all recommend we go again next year!

It's been an active summer and I'm looking forward to getting even more flying in! See you at the field!

Mike Greenshields  
mikegreenshields@gmail.com



# MEETING

## Monday

## Aug 9

## 2010

## 7:00 PM

Green Valley  
Adult Clubhouse  
17250 West Los Jardines  
Fountain Valley, CA 92708



# The Scale Squadron of Southern California



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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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 ☐ Radio Impound ☐

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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# Scale Squadron of Southern California



## ***Advancing and 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 the Scale Squadron.

Our members have diversified interests in all facets of aviation history, from the first aircraft to fly at Kitty Hawk to the modern day jet. Advancements in technology have provided us with ready-to-fly kits, on-board cameras, in-flight telemetry, multi-cylinder engines as well as high powered miniature jet turbines that burn real jet fuel. 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 out perform that of its 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 every member makes a scale masterpiece. That's OK too! Whatever pleases you is what counts. Whether

club that embraces all facets of scale aviation R/C modeling and the related community.

Scale Squadron Club Meetings are held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at the Green Valley Adult Clubhouse, 17215 Los Jardines West (just north of Slater) in Fountain Valley, CA. The meetings start at 7PM and last about 2 hours. Our meetings throughout the year include

the usual club business as well as Member Show-and-Tell, Modeling How-To's, 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. Like-minded visitors are always welcome. All members and visitors alike are encouraged to bring their latest scale models and projects!



you're kit-bashing, volunteering at charity aviation events, or making molds from scratch for Scale Masters or AMA National Championship competition scale aircraft, Scale Squadron is a



Jerry Ortego, Squadron Founding-Member after a nice flight with his FW-190 at OCMA Field



Larry Klingberg, Squadron Life-Member and Legendary Scratch-BUILDER



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