



Scale Squadron of Southern California

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On Behalf of Ken Wagner, Sam Wright and Gordon Truax Present this Beautiful Scale Cougar to the Yanks Museum, Chino CA.



The Gang's All Here! Hanging out with Lady Alice at the BBQ!

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MY VIEW FROM THE BENCH

**TIM JOHNSON
SCALE SQUADRON
COMMANDER**

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What a great start to the year! The AMA show was a blast. We had plenty of face time with other scale pilots. The extra treat is gaining new members! We had plenty of help at our booth. It was wonderful to have members calling and emailing, wanting to participate one way or another. I would like to take a moment to thank the following people for helping with the Squadron booth at the AMA show:

Phil Gross, Don Aitken, Joni Whitistt, Larry Wright, Randy Wilber, Gordon Truax, Ray Young, Bob Ramirez, Tim Lloyd, Art Rosene, Sam Wright, Mr. & Mrs. Larry Casey, Mike Green-shields.

Thank you ladies and gentlemen for your help and dedication to your club. I really hope you enjoyed the event as much as I did.

We (The Scale Squadron) had our annual BBQ/banquet January 24th. It was very exciting to socialize with all who showed up. Ken, Sam, and Gordon provided use of their hangar for our banquet. The next time you see one of these three gentlemen, please give them a big thank you. The use of their hangar helped keep the cost of the banquet down. Our Banquet had an extra special treat, Jerry Ortega. Jerry has been sick, and really has not been able to make it out to the field to get a few flights in. So after not seeing Jerry for a few months, it

was truly wonderful to see him on his feet. Jerry and Phyllis were in good spirits, and enjoyed socializing with fellow club members. If you missed Jerry at our banquet, it would be a good idea that you give Jerry a call at his home.

The One Eighth event is 5 weeks away, March 13 & 14. If you plan to attend, please contact Sam Wright, or Tim Johnson. The Scale Squadron trailer will be going to this event. If you would like your airplane to go to the event in the Squadron trailer, please let us know ASAP. A new proven way to secure airplanes has been installed in the club trailer. The sooner you let Sam or myself know, the sooner a custom bracket can be built. Sam will have an example of the bracket at the next meeting. You can contact Sam or Tim using email. Sam's email is Sam-W@cox.net, Tim's emails is Timothy@johnson.us.com. Space is limited, so hurry to reserve your spot. The One Eighth Air Force event is one to not miss!

Don't forget about weekly Sunday flying. Every Sunday the Squadron meets either at the Black Starr field, or the PVMAC Chino Field alternating between fields. I hope to see you flying your model on Sunday. Pull back them covers, get your airplanes out of that hay, and let them fly this Sunday. -Tim

EVENTS, ACTIVITIES AND OTHER EVENTS OF INTEREST

Feb 8 2010
Squadron General Meeting
Presentation: RX Battery Pack
Selection.

Feb 13 2010
OCMA General Safety Meeting

March 8 2010
Scale Squadron General Meeting
Presentation: Molding

March 13 & 14, 2010
One Eighth Air Force
Contact Tim Johnson for Details

March 20 & 21 2010
RCX Expo 2010

March 21 2010
Giant Scale Fly-In Apollo XI Field

March 25 to 28 2010
California Jets - Button Willow

April 3 2010
WWI-Dawn Patrol Fly-In
Killeen Field Moreno Valley

April 12 2010
Scale Squadron General Meeting
Presentation TBA

April 9 to 11 2010
Toledo Show (Ohio)
www.toledoshow.com

May 1 & 2 2010
Channel Island Condors
Gathering of Giants
Camarillo, CA

May 14 to 16 2010
San Diego MWE Spring Fling
Electric Fly-In

May 15 & 16 2010
Planes of Fame Airshow
Chino Airport

Online RC Event Schedule:
<http://rxforfun.com/rccalendar>

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JUNE 5 & 6, 2010 - Sat & Sun

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All Scale or Stand-Off Scale Aircraft are Invited!

Including: Sport Scale, Built-up, ARF's, Kits, Electric, Glow, Gas or EDF Jets.
(No Turbines or Profile Aircraft) - AMA Sanctioned Event - 400' Ceiling

Announced by the Voice of Top Gun: Sam Wright

Landing Fee \$25.00 with 2010 AMA Membership. (You can join AMA on site)
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The Scale Squadron of Southern California



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership in the Scale Squadron is open to all 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 Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) Membership Card and receipt of Scale Squadron membership dues. Membership in the Scale Squadron includes a monthly newsletter and Squadron name tag. Meetings are the second Monday of each month at 7:00pm.

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Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ -- _____ Email _____ Birthday _____

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AMA# _____ NASA _____ 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 ☐ Radio Impound ☐

Comments _____

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

**MIKE GREENSHIELDS
SCALE SQUADRON
NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

February 2010

Here it is.. February already. In the last 30 days, we've had a tornado, a trade show, a good friend inducted into the AMA Hall of Fame, a very nice BBQ luncheon, a long drive to AZ to fly Electrics, a great meeting presentation from Sam Wright featuring ProMark Graphics, and now... 2 days before the meeting, I'm FINALLY getting the newsletter done.

Wheh.. time is flying by.

What's clear to me is how absolutely GREAT being in the Scale Squadron is both in terms of modeling and in terms of making friends with common interests, etc.

My big ASM B-17 has now flown and while sure I did a lot of work on it, having Ted Cooke and Larry Wolfe do the final touches, iron out the landing gear issues, and do test/demo flying is something I wouldn't have had otherwise. Their insight into setup on a complicated plane, their previous experience with this sort of thing, and their moral support was the difference between it just being a hangar queen (and a source of irritation) and being a Fly-In Show-Stopper.

We're already picking out the next scale subject for me to build and with a little help from my friends (my Scale Squadron Friends) I KNOW it will be GREAT and GET DONE.

So far in 2010, as a club, I think we're off to a pretty darn fine start. Tons of activities, tons of fun, tons of airplanes (most that don't weigh a ton), and tons of plans to keep up the fun are already under-way.

I'm looking forward to all the activities and what we'll all be doing as a group!

-Mike Greenshields
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Tip for the Month forwarded to me from Bob Ramirez...

Cleaning Engines:

Evaporust! www.evapo-rust.com

And Dawn Power Dissolver.

All told, it is supposed to be GREAT.

Reference: AMA Magazine Feb 2010, Engine Shop Page 83

The ASM B-17 Flying Fortress FLIES

A BIG THANK YOU to the Squadron for Letting me show off Shoo Shoo Shoo Baby a few months ago, to Ted Cooke and Larry Wolfe for helping me get it flying, Larry Wright for the Hubs and to everyone at the Squadron who helped carry it around, helped us assemble it at the field, etc.

It's a big plane that seems to need a Ground CREW!

- Mike Greenshields



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How to Get to the Meeting Place

Green Valley Adult Clubhouse
17250 Los Jardines
West
Fountain Valley

From the South - 405 North, Exit Euclid. Turn Left at end of ramp, Left on Lite at Slater, Pass Los Jardines East, Turn Right at light on West Los Jardines. Go thru Stop sign with school on left. The Clubhouse will be 1/2 block on your right

From the North - 405 South, Exit Brookhurst North, Turn Right at ramp light to Slater, turn right, Pass Silky Sullivan's on your left, FV Police Station on your right, Pass Ward, Left on West Los Jardines at the light, the Go thru Stop sign with school on your left. Clubhouse will 1/2 block be on your right.

MEETING
Monday
February 8
2010
7:00 PM

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DAWN PATROL FLY-IN (WWI Models Only)

WHERE: Killeen Field, Gilman Springs Rd., Moreno Valley, CA

WHEN: Saturday - April 3, 2010 - 8am to "whenever"

FEE: Landing Fee - \$10 (Must show 2010 AMA Card)

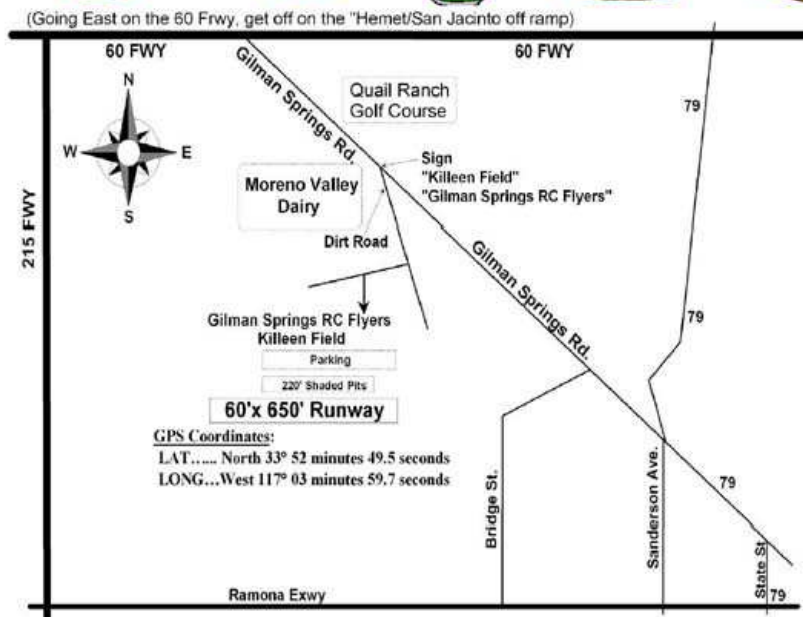
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Squadron Annual BBQ

At "THE HANGAR" - January 2010



The BBQ was all attended! The food was great, the atmosphere incredible, and even better, MANY of the club members were able to attend making it a fun get-together! AGAIN THANK YOU to the owners of the hangar for their generosity in allowing the Squadron the use of this fine facility.

The Gang's All Here. Lined up in front of Lady Alice!

That includes a visit from founding member Jerry Ortega. Everyone was glad to have Jerry there for a visit!



THANK YOU to everyone for a great event! From the use of the hangar to the surroundings of these fine aircraft, from the generosity of all involved to the work it took to set it all up, it was a great way to start 2010!



<FREE stuff always puts a smile on Randy's face! Thanks to Sam Wright, Hobby People, Airtronics, and Castle Creations for the Prizes!



Getting the spread ready! There was a lot of Great FOOD at the BBQ this year!



The BBQ Festivities includes some awards to some former board members for their years of service and dedication to the Squadron.



Sam Wright, flight-ready, chatting up the ladies! What an outfit!

Everyone enjoyed getting their picture taken with Lady Alice!



AMA Expo - Ontario CA. January 2010



Squadron Booth Looked GREAT at AMA this year. Thanks to everyone for preparation, setup, display, Manning the booth and Teardown work! It was a team-effort.



Podium Finish for Rich and Mike Koehrer with their Pietenpo Air Camper at the AMA Expo 2009

Below: Larry Klingburg shows off his Condor. We watched this grow from concept to fruition over the last year at Scale Squadron Meetings



Sam Wright performed as Emcee at this year's AMA Show. Here he is with Colonel Thacker. The Colonel is holding his newly presented Lifetime Achievement Award.



Some winners from the Squadron AMA Show Raffle. It was a hit and a Great Fund Raiser for the Club.

Club Meeting January 2010



Your Scale Squadron Board for 2010

Tim Johnson - Jonie Whitsitt - Larry Wright - Sam Wright - Gordon Truax



Randy Wilbur shows us his Cub Kit> is making progress. Now Covered and engine is installed.

<Sam Wright's How-To Presentation for January 2010 Club Meeting - ProMark Graphics. Scale Markings, Applications, Vinyl and Dry Transfers. And he showed them on a Beautiful P47



<Larry Wolfe previously showed off his Jet Hangar Hobbies Panther. Great flying aircraft as an EDF. GREAT scale details. It met an early demise this January. But Larry's already busy building a new Panther. It is a worthy scale competitor.

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

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 2nd 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!



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Jerry Ortega, Squadron Life-Member
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