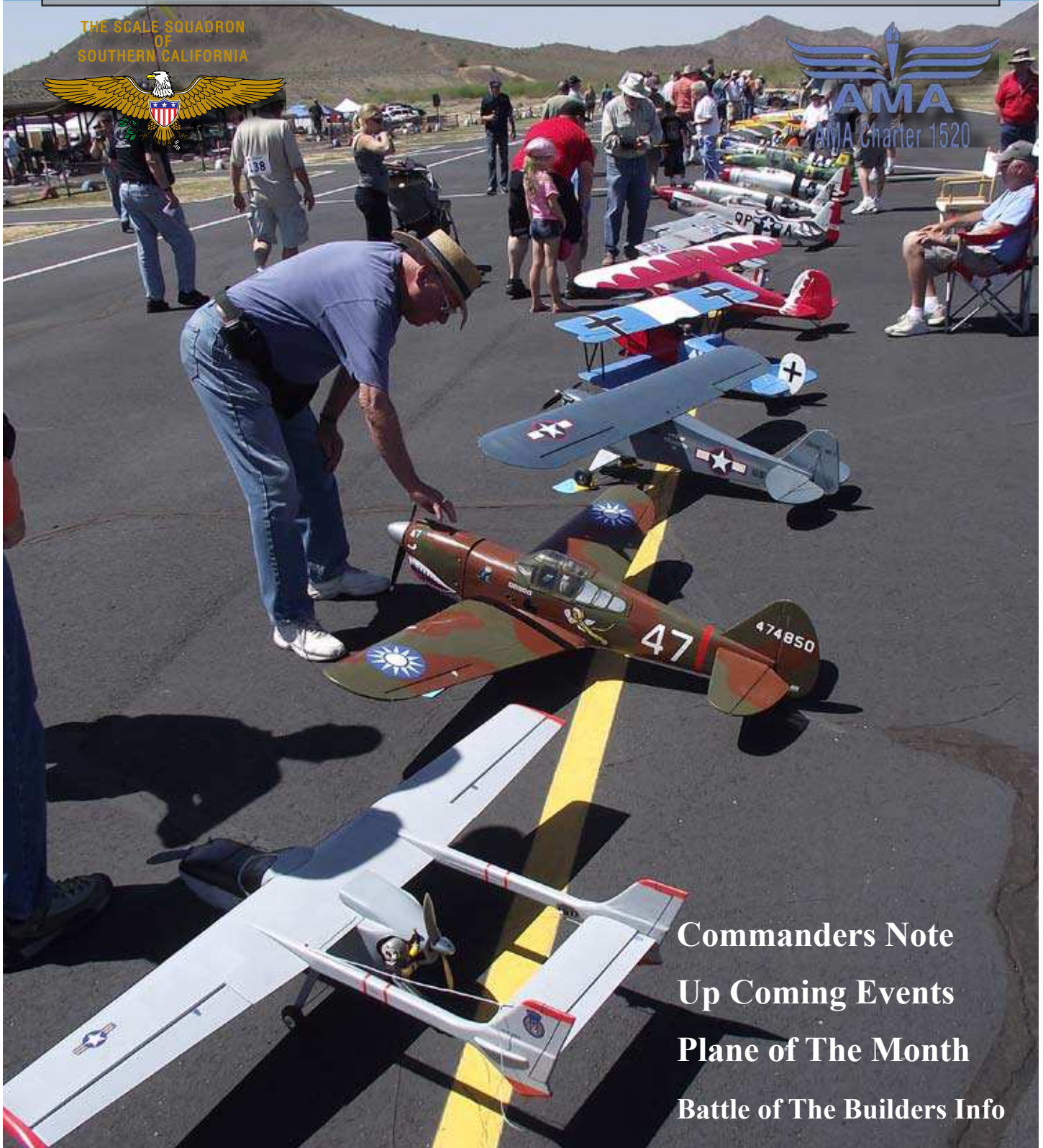


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MEETING

Monday

April

9, 2012

7:00 PM

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

EVENTS

Wings Over Arizona 2012



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IMAA GIANT SCALE FLY-IN

April 14, 15, 2012

Location: Superstition Airpark, Mesa AZ

- * IMAA Guidelines apply to all aircraft. No exceptions.
 - * 80" Monoplane, 60" Biplane, Planes Can Be True Quarter Scale, Jets Must Have a Combined Wingspan & Length of 140"
 - * Just come, fly and have a good time.
 - * Food will be available Saturday and Sunday for purchase.
 - * Plaques will be awarded for different categories.
 - * Planes Must Fly To Qualify For Any Plaques.
 - * Landing fee \$20 for IMAA members & \$25 for non-IMAA members
 - * Proof of AMA & IMAA membership is required.
 - * Pilot's Parking & Saturday night Pizza Party is included in the Landing Fee.
 - * Public Parking is \$5.00 per car.
 - * No Overnight Camping Allowed At The Airfield.
 - * Trailers may be left overnight. Security will be provided by club members.
 - * For Turbines, an AMA Turbine waiver will be required.
 - * IMAA Membership Applications Will Be Available At Registration.
- Contacts: Paul Goldsmith 602-323-7753 or winger@aol.com or
John Mangino 480-980-1386 or <http://www.asmodelaviators.com>
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Dawn Patrol Over Gilman

April 21, 2012
Gilman Springs, CA

RCX Expo

April 28-29, 2012
Long Beach, CA

Squadron Fly-In

June 22-24, 2012
Chino, CA

Warbirds Over Gilman

Sept. 22, 2012
Gilman Springs, CA

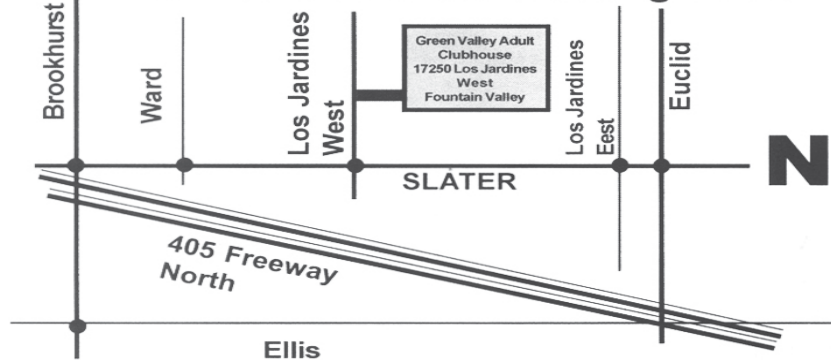
Warbirds over Menifee

Sept. 29, 2012
Menifee Valley Flyers

Menifee Dawn Patrol

Nov. 3, 2012
Menifee Valley Flyers

How to Get to the Meeting Place



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.

SCALE DIMENSION NEWS



COMMANDER'S MISSION BRIEFING

Mike Greenshields

MikeGreenshields@gmail.com

Wow did March fly by! I'm writing this a solid 10 days late, but what can you do? Time flies when you're having fun flying!

My son Christopher has taken an interest in flying finally. So, we've been out flying an electric glider getting him trained. He has flown it solo now. Meanwhile we've been putting

Our club's BIG event this month is the Battle of the Builders at RCX. We'll need judges, airplanes entered, and people to man the booth. I expect this to be a particularly GREAT chance to show off our club, promote our fly-in, raise money with the raffle, and to promote scale modeling.

Here's the down-side: Regret-

If anyone has any questions about RCX, the Squadron Fly-In in June, or anything else for that matter, please do not hesitate to ask. You can always email me.

We'll see you at the field!

-Mike Greenshields



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together a VQ Fly Baby ARF. Maiden it on the 1st and it flies fantastic. So, we'll be putting more time on that getting him proficient!

He's not ready yet, but he's interested in the Masters so we'll be headed to Hemet this month so he can check out how scale competition words. The Hemet Qualifier is on the 21st!

fully, I will NOT be there. Scale Squadron is depending on YOU to make the RCX Battle of the Builders run smoothly. I will be in Beijing for a hobby trade show. You can check it out if you wish: www.chinamodelexpo.com.cn (click on "English" in the top right corner). This show is a very important part of my job so I have no choice but to go.

USSMA Southern Cal Qualifier

Start Date: 04/21/2012 End Date:
04/22/2012

Hosted By: Hemet Model Masters in
Hemet, Ca Riverside

Contact Info:
Contest Director: Curtis Kitteringham
CD AMA # 449672
CD contact e-mail cak11@cox.net
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Web Link for more information <http://www.hemetmodelmasters.org/tophome>

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MEMBERS GALLERY

If you have a project that you are working on, and would like to give a status, please email Tim Johnson: timothy@johnson.us.com. Make sure to include a brief discription of your project with the pictures you submit, and it will be added to the next newsletter.



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Battle of the BUILDERS

Static Display Contest

April 28–29, 2012

Long Beach Convention Center
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Battle of the Builders has become a must-attend contest within RCX! Whether you're competing or viewing, you're sure to see some of the best scale aircraft on the West Coast! RCX, the ultimate expo for radio control enthusiasts, is celebrating its 10th consecutive successful event in southern California.

Here are just a few highlights:

- Professional aerobatic airplane show
- Helicopter stunts
- High-speed drift track racing
- Radio control rock climbing
- Interactive "try me" exhibits
- Hundreds of exhibitors
- The latest and greatest radio control gear and technology.



Who is the best?

Bring out your masterpiece, show off your detailed customized ARF, present your awesome scale park flyer. Put your best aircraft up against the best scale aircraft on the West Coast and see who comes out on top!

Don't miss YOUR chance to win BIG at the RCX Battle of the Builders. Enjoy the West Coast's best static scale airplane contest! Every entry will be judged! The RCX Battle of the Builders will be organized by the Scale Squadron of Southern California, founders of the Scale Masters Championships.

Whether you've built a giant-scale museum quality masterpiece, or a customized foam park flyer you're truly proud of (or anything in between!), enter it in the RCX Battle of the Builders! This event is open to everyone.

Categories

- Best Military
- Best Civilian
- Best Detailed ARF
- Best Park Flyer
- Peoples Choice



 **Go to RCX.com for event details, rules and to register.**

**CLICK ON THE FLYER FOR MORE INFO
AND TO ENTER THE COMPETITION**

BATTLE OF THE BUILDERS

Participate in Battle of the Builders at RCX

April 28-29, 2012
Long Beach Convention Center
Long Beach, California

Bring your scale R/C Airplane to RCX and enter it in the FREE Battle of the Builders static R/C airplane contest. Not only do we have classes for scratch builders, but there are classes for ARFs and Park Flyers.

Here's what you need to do:

- Register using this form
- Bring your plane and set it up Friday April 27, 2012 at 10:00 AM in our dedicated contest exhibition area. The plane must stay until the end of the show on Sunday April 29, 2012 at 6pm, unless it can be hand carried
- Your airplane must stay until the Awards Ceremony at 2:00 pm on Sunday. If cannot be hand carried out, it must remain in the show until 6:00 pm on Sunday

Here's what you get:

- Free entry into RCX
- The chance to win! Each winner will be awarded cash and a plaque

Categories and Awards

Categories: Best Military Scratch/Kit, Best Civilian Scratch/Kit, Best Overall Modified ARF/RTF

- 1st Place - \$250
- 2nd Place - \$100
- 3rd Place - \$50

Category: Overall Best Park Flyer (under 60mph/under 32 oz)

- 1st Place Only - \$100

Category: Overall People's Choice Award - Ballots will be made available to the public starting Saturday morning

- 1st Place Only - \$300

Details

Set up is Friday April 27, 2012 at 10:00 AM
Show is Saturday April 28, 2012 and Sunday April 29, 2012
Awards Ceremony is Sunday April 29, 2012 at 2:00 pm

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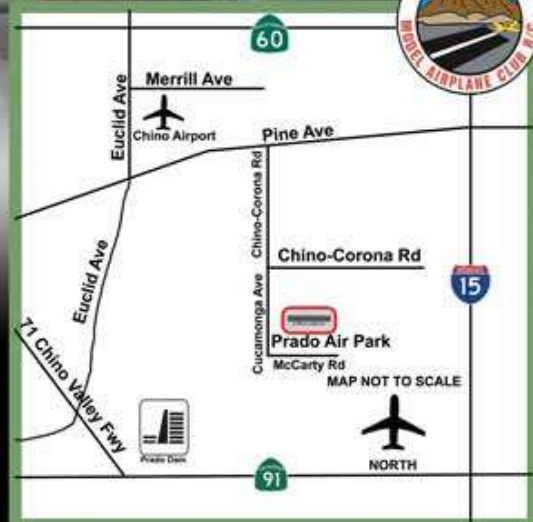
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The next Squadron newsletter will contain detailed information about this airplane for your reading pleasure.



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