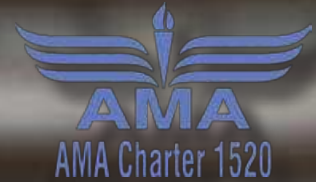


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P-51 Cleaning Day Photos
OC Fair 2012 Photos
Plane of the Month**



Lady Alice P-51 Cleaning day. Giving Dr. Ken Wagner's P-51D a nice polish for Oshkosh

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Monday

August

13,2012

7:00 PM

Green Valley
Adult Clubhouse

17250 West Los Jardines
Fountain Valley, CA 92708

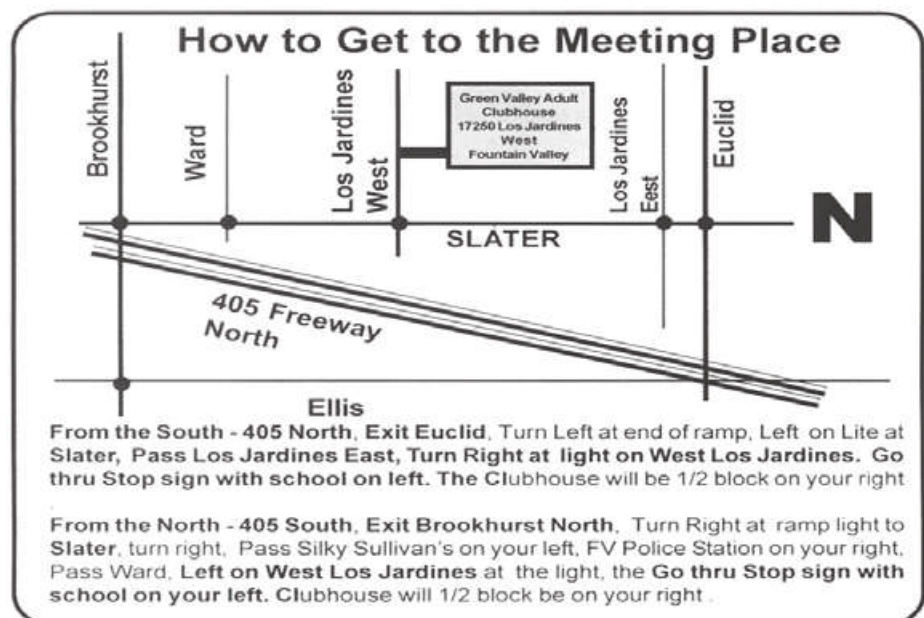
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COMMANDER'S MISSION BRIEFING

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Wheh! The hard-work is over.... AMA Show, OC County Fair, RCX, Lady Alice Polishing Day, ScaleSquadron Fly-In: All fun events, but they are time-consuming and can of course be challenging.

But just like every year, we've hit mid-summer and now we can kick-back and enjoy the rest of the year knowing we've accomplished so-much! Accomplished what you might ask? Let's take a quick look at what all this means for our cool modeling club:

-An ever-present active club in the hobby and industry: We are in all the right places talking the right people, and that starts every January with AMA. This sets us up for success! We attract new members who love building and flying like we do, we talk to industry leaders which throughout the year give us support of our events, and we talk with other clubs about what's going on in the hobby.

-RCX - For several years, we've been involved with this hobby show. This year we ran the competition and it was a great one! TONS of beautiful planes! It's our chance to touch other categories of the hobby and "lure" hobbyists to our end of the sport. It benefited us, our members, scale modeling, and the hobby in general. Win-Win-Win-Win!

-OC Fair - Our club is dedicated to promoting scale modeling and the OC Fair is when we reach the general public. In 3 days, with multi-club

collaboration, we show the hobby to THOUSANDS of people, direct them to an appropriate club or field near them, and have a great time with each other too!

-Lady Alice Polishing Day. Ok, this might not have been a lot of work. But 14 of us got together and had a great time cleaning up the Lady Alice, our favorite P-51D! It's not every day you get to even touch an airplane like this, much less get to work on her! That day was also spent cleaning the CLUB TRAILER which sorely needed it. Now it's been washed, waxed, vacuumed, and "Amour-alled". It's ready to be proudly taken to events by any club member that wants to use it! (Talk to Sam for hookup details and Joni about the insurance). We get to use the Lady Alice Hangar for a lot of club events and it was nice to be able to give back a little by working on the P-51.

-The Scale Squadron Annual Fly-In. This is the one event that is not only fun and prestigious for us, but it gives the Scale Squadron organization financial stability too. The club works hard to make sure this event is not only cool, but also financially beneficially for the club, keeping us in the black and positive on cash-flow for the year. We're a non-profit but it does take money to run our club and this event is HUGELY beneficially to that end. With that said, even if it didn't do all that it would be worthwhile. I can tell you modelers from other clubs notice how well we work together, how many volunteers we get

to run the event, and how much fun we have together. It's truly a worthwhile event.

We've all worked hard, our leadership in people like Joni, Gordy, and Randy have been tremendous, and it's time to sit back and enjoy the rest of the year.

But don't forget we have ONE MORE OFFICIAL EVENT! The "Un-Contest" "Scale Competition Workshop on Sept 23! Now, don't you worry! This is not a real contest, it's an un-contest! So there's no CD, no fees, hardly any volunteers needed, and hardly any stress or preparation. BUT, it's an event I think none of you will want to miss!!!

Let me tell you what the Un-Contest is all about. We will spend a pleasant Sunday morning at OCMA field, which is one of our home-fields, relaxing under the shade-canopy, enjoying each other's company, talking about model airplanes, and teaching/learning/sharing all we know about scale modeling and competition to each-other anyone who wants to attend. It's free, it's been promoted in our newsletter, at our Fly-In, and at hobby shops in the local area, it's not even going to close the field, and I guarantee it's going to be a heck of a lot of fun for an event that's FREE! Be sure to take a look at the flier!

Thanks to all of you, the Scale Squadron is a spectacular club and I'm looking forward to everything we do.

We'll see you out flying and at the next meeting!

-Mike

THE “UN-CONTEST” SCALE COMPETITION WORKSHOP

September 23, 2012

Bob Swenson Memorial Field - Black Starr
(www.flyocma.com for field information and driving directions)

Schedule of Events:
9am - Registration Starts
10am - Static Competition Seminar
11am - Flying Competition Seminar

The Un-Contest is an event designed to help modelers interested in scale competition learn the basics of scale competition, both the static and flight components. For experienced scale competitors this is your chance to hone your skills, get some flight judging practice with experience scale competition judges, and share information about what works and what doesn't in scale competition.

Unsure what scale competition is all about? This is your chance to learn the basics in a stress-free, relaxed environment.

This Event is FREE!

Requirements:

Static Competition Seminar: Just come out and listen or participate if you'd like. If you have a plane that you'd like help with maximizing your static scores, bring it!

Flying Competition Seminar: You can just listen in or bring a plane AND your AMA card (must be an AMA member to fly) and we'll walk you through a scale competition flight, judge it, and help you learn how to increase your flight scores!

All participants and visitors will be required to sign a property management liability waiver. Questions? Visit our website or contact us: www.scalesquadron.com

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LADY ALICE CLEANING DAY

Photos by: Tim Johnson



ORANGE COUNTY FAIR

Photos by: Sam Wright, Tim Johnson



This was the night Shift for the fair! The night shift had the most fun!



We had a Great Planes Flight Sim set up on a big screen for people to get a feel for R/C



Randy Wilber, Tim Johnson and Steve Penn answering questions wide eyed people may have



People of all ages were curious about our wonderful hobby of model aviation.

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BLACK STARR FIELD
at Irvine Lake, California

OCTOBER 27, 2012

California's Premier World War 1
Golden Era RC Flying event

MEMBER PHOTOS

Submitted by various club members or Don Aitken and Tim Johnson



Brian Young's head to head show down over the Pradio Air Park



A nearly completed scale P-47 prop by Gordon Truax for Brian Young's P-47



Sam Wright just starting to get his Arizona Modelers 1/4 scale S.P.A.D. 13 built.



Sam has already made progress on his S.P.A.D. 13.



Tim Johnson getting started on his Balsa USA 1/4 scale S.P.A.D 13



Brian Young is working to get his Fw detailed with rivets. Getting close to being painted.

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WHAT IS THIS AIRPLANE?



Can you identify this airplane? That is great, but don't tell your buddies. At the next general meeting we will give you a piece of paper for you to write your answer on. Your answer will go in to a drawing for the night of the meeting. In the past Hobby People have donated prizes for this drawing.

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

EVENTS

Battle Over Britain

Sept. 9 2012
Fallbrook, CA

Warbirds Over Gilman

Sept. 22, 2012
Gilman Springs, CA

Victor Valley Fall Warbird Classic

Sept. 22 2012
Hesperia, CA

Warbirds over Menifee

Sept. 29, 2012
Menifee Valley Flyers

Wings Over Chino

October 5-7 2012
Chino, CA

Best In The West

Jet Rally
Oct. 17-21 2012
Buttonwillow, CA

Black Starr Dawn Patrol

Dawn Patrol Nationals
October 27, 2012
Silverado, Ca (Irvine Lake)

West Coast Big Jolt

November 2-4 2012
Chino, CA

Menifee Dawn Patrol

Nov. 3, 2012
Menifee Valley Flyers

PVMAC Toys 4 Tots

December 2 2012
Chino, CA