

# SCALE DIMENSION

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Hello EVERYONE!  
I'm going to lead  
off with a big  
PUSH! RENEWAL!!!  
It's time to get  
re-registered for  
2013!

So, get that AMA

updated, and get your Squadron Dues turned in to Joni!

There's a couple of great events happening soon.  
First Up: TOYS for TOTS. PVMAC, Sunday December 9.  
Not flying? That's ok, bring out a toy and have lunch!  
Want to fly? GREAT, bring a plane, bring a toy, come  
out and have fun. It's a casual day that everyone  
always enjoys, and it's TRULY for a great cause. Kids  
need toys and we're going to help them get them!  
It's a special charity that touches the less-fortunate  
nationwide.

Next Up: December 10 is the Christmas Meeting and  
it's going to be Spectacular.

It's our December Christmas Party Meeting

This year there will be food and fun, awards and  
prizes. It's free to members and their plus-1 so come  
out to the meeting. Be sure to RSVP with JONI ASAP!!!

[Whitsittjo@gmail.com](mailto:Whitsittjo@gmail.com)

Space is limited so there will be no show-n-tell, speak-  
ers, etc.

Next Up: January's AMA Expo. We've got a booth and  
we're going to go with a BIG push for both support/  
advertising for the June Fly-In and membership. We  
make awesome models, we have a great club, and I'm  
sure that can be shown to people at the show.

We're going to need volunteers, a couple of display  
airplanes, and a couple of people to help with the  
raffle plane. I know it will be a good time and since  
you know you want to go anyway, we just need a  
couple hours of your time out of the day. The more  
volunteers, the shorter the shifts!

Last month the Scale Squadron honored one of it's



own, Bob Richards. He was an amaz-  
ing guy, had an amazing love for all  
things aircraft, and was an amazing

supporter of his club, the Scale Squadron. His passing  
was a tremendous loss. We honored his life and his  
love for family, friends, modeling, and aircraft with a  
bittersweet service, held at the famous Hangar cour-  
tesy of all the guys (Sam, Gordy, Dr. Wagner, etc). It  
was a first-class event where we all were given the  
chance to say goodbye in a incredibly uplifting way.  
Joni and Randy and Gordy all 3 did a wonderful job of  
putting the event together where we had Squadron  
Members, other R/C modelers, and a large portion  
of Bob's family. With videos, pictures, his Waco on  
display, and an open mic, we spent the afternoon do-  
ing what Bob loved: hanging out with friends at the  
hanger around a squadron of historical aircraft. Bob  
we're going to miss you.

The holiday's are a time for joy, fun, and a time to be  
around our friends and families. So, let's do some club  
stuff together between all those presents and Christ-  
mas parties and enjoy the holidays!

We'll see you all December 9 for Toys for Tots and Dec  
10 for our meeting! It will be a super meeting too!

Happy Landings!

**Mike Greenshields, Commander**



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## Squadron Holiday Meeting Monday December 10, 2012 7:00PM

*An Evening of no business, featuring snacks, awards and holiday refreshments with friends, members, & significant others! Be There, it is our last meeting in 2012!*



## CLUB MEMBER NEWS

★ New Products ★ Deals ★ Events ★ Coupons ★

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Motor Pinion: 9T  
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## NEW Squadron Website - A New Look for 2013

[www.scalesquadron.com](http://www.scalesquadron.com)



If you haven't been to the Scale Squadron website lately at [www.scalesquadron.com](http://www.scalesquadron.com), your in for a nice surprise. Our website was originally created by Chris Wolfe, and then maintained by Tim Johnson who also was the newsletter editor. Great job Tim, and many thanks buddy!

We all know that doing a website and newsletter for a club is a thankless job, and no one takes the time to contribute anything of interest related to scale RC modelling.

Thanks to our leadership and a Commander with fire out his tailpipe, we are bringing our image to an elevated and noticeable position. After all, this is the club that was the birthright of the U.S. Scale Master's Championships!

Paul Lee has stepped up and with that brings a new type of interactive website to the Scale Squadron. Now you will see video clips, ask questions and provide input as well as look at the calendar, newsletters, photos and many other resources that will prove to be useful.

Forgot when the next meeting is or the Gunsmoke Qualifier? Check the website.

Paul is eagerly looking for input to the website since it is your website and when folks look at the site, we want to insure that their visit was worthwhile.

You can check the weather at the site for both Prado Airpark (PVMAC) and Bob Swenson Field (OCMA), plus event dates, squadron membership forms, and our supportive sponsors.

As an added feature, when you slide your mouse over a sponsor, you can click and go directly to their website. Plus the latest news on scale, members flying vid-

eos and a lot more.

And yes, we are active in the social media play ground with Face book and Twitter.

If your having trouble getting the newsletter because we can't read you email and handwriting? Simply go to the website and subscribe to the newsletter.

The new website is a lot more exciting than reading about it in this newsletter, so what are you waiting for. Go to [www.scalesquadron.com](http://www.scalesquadron.com).

Once your subscribed you will also receive emails about new additions to the site such as event dates and other scale type news.

The site you will view is in the basic stages of development so coming back will most likely have new stuff to look through.

The photo below of the warbirds featured several of our members out at Prado Airpark just getting together to fly scale warbirds and you missed it!

Look for more good news from the Scale Squadron at [www.scalesquadron.com](http://www.scalesquadron.com)



## RACING FOAM

T-28 Trojan Box Stock Pylon Racing

E-Flite T28's to be precise....at OCMA's Bob Swenson Field. What started out as a fun deal, Gary Parson's took it a bit further and with the help of OCMA's, Frank the field air boss, portable pylons with flags were erected and a handful of guys banged around a 350' two pylon course with inspected box stock T28's.

The next race event featured 10 pilots for a two heat class. Racing was held for a brief 10 laps and that is about all the 2200Mah 3 Cell Lipos can dish out. Between heats, the field was released for open flying.

Of course the slower guys ran in one heat after a few rounds and the faster guys ran in

tune you up, so when you fly that expensive scale bird, you won't be shaking in your boots. It is a lot less painful stuffing a foam T28 into the dirt than a really nice scale bird.



a separate heat. Why were they faster if they were all stock? As Tim Cardin put it, *"The guys with the cleanest shortest way around the pylons is the fastest."*

It is all about flying a tight line and utilizing your flying skills. Speaking of that, this will really help

You will see several squadron members out there racing and flying their scale birds all in the same day. Hope to see you there December 15 for some really inexpensive fun with your cloths on!

See photos on [www.flyocma.com](http://www.flyocma.com)

Scroll down to the Galleries and then select T28 Racing. **Sam**





# PVMAC 14TH ANNUAL

## TOYS 4 TOTS FUNFLY & SWAPMEET

**SUNDAY 12/09/12**  
**7AM SWAPMEET 9AM FUNFLY CHECK IN**



\*\* COME JOIN THE FUN AND BRING JOY TO A CHILD.

\*\* RAFFLES AND PRIZES AWARDED ALL DAY

\*\* FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS SERVED ALL DAY

\*\* THIS IS AN AMA SANCTIONED EVENT - ALL PARTICIPANTS

MUST HAVE PROOF OF AMA INSURANCE

\*\* INFO SEE: PVMAC.COM, OR CALL STEVE @ 951 532-3034

ALL DONATIONS & PROCEEDS WILL GO TO BENEFIT OUR USA MILITARY  
FAMILIES THRU THE SAN BERNARDINO CHILDRENS FUND

**SWAPMEET & FUNFLY Entry Fee - \$25.00 or a BRAND NEW  
Unwrapped Toy of \$20.00 or More**

# Rain or Shine

## PRADO AIRPARK

From 60: S on Euclid, E on Pine, S on Chino Corona Rd. straight to Field

SUPPORTED BY: P.V.M.A.C.,

HORIZON HOBBY DIST. & HOBBY CLUB U.S.A.

## DECEMBER MYSTERY AIRCRAFT CONTEST



A very unusual aircraft and actually flew combat, a few aces scored in this fighter, and had a top speed of 510 miles per hour. Designed in 1938 and flew in the early part of WWII.

This would make for a really interesting scale project and with the long tail moment would most likely be a very stable performer. Note the neat bubble canopy and for 1938, that is pretty innovative.

Fill out the slips at the meeting Monday and you may be a winner.



# Attention Scale Modelers!

## Join the nation's largest group of Scale Aeromodelers.

### NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SCALE AEROMODELERS

We are the AMA's Special Interest Group for Scale Aeromodeling.

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NASA is the official AMA Scale Special Interest Group (SIG) for scale aeromodeling. We work closely with the AMA and FAI to help propose, define and rework the entire scope of rules/regulations for scale competition. We also hosts the annual Academy of Model Aeronautics Scale National Championship (NATS).

If your interests don't run to competition, fear not! NASA membership is a treasure trove for scale modelers and documentation scholars. All scale modelers have a need for data on full-scale aircraft in order to document the authenticity of their creations. NASA has a Scale Data Source List that all new members receive upon joining.

Our bi-monthly newsletter, the Replica, contains modeling tips, contest reports, a schedule of upcoming events & contests, an open forum for all scale modelers, articles and 3-views of full-scale aircraft, books, information on museums, and a host of other articles & subjects.

We invite you visit our web site today (NASAscale.org) and see we have to offer. Membership dues are: \$20.00 (U.S.A.), \$25.00 (Canada), \$30.00 (International).



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**National Association of Scale Aeromodelers**  
The Official AMA Scale Special Interest Group



## 2013 Scale Squadron Membership Dues

Still only \$30.00 and includes a digital online newsletter, fresh new website and the popular Scale Squadron Annual Fly in at Prado Airpark, with the end of year squadron hangar party.

Plus the best looking “optional” squadron club shirts.

Scale Squadron Membership forms are available online at

[www.scalesquadron.com](http://www.scalesquadron.com)

*If your not getting a newsletter in your email, then fill out a new membership form and clearly print your email address.*

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# DUES

All newsletter Content is available for reprint or copy to enhance and grow the area of radio control scale aircraft modeling. Scale information , articles, and event dates are welcome. Email the editor.

## LOOKING BACK - Squadron History



2006 Scale Squadron Commander, Randy Wilbur presents 2005 Past Commander, Bob Rosenlof an award of appreciation.

Bob was the first Commander to publish the Scale Squadron Constitution in an Orange jacket and distribute it to the membership. He was also responsible for bringing back the bright orange Scale Squadron jackets That Randy is wearing in the photo.

Bob flew Zeros, small twins and other scale military aircraft, and always has scale projects on hand to complete.

Bob and his wife drive down from the Bakersfield area to join us at the monthly meetings and events and also have a home in Westminster to soften the trips to Scale Squadron events. People like Bob Rosenlof help to keep the Scale Squadron strong and live today!