



## SCALE DIMENSION NEWS



# COMMANDER'S MISSION BRIEFING Mike Greenshields

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Carefully Taught

We've spent a lot of time on events in the last 12 months. RCX, AMA Expo, Youth Expo, OC Fair, the Annual Squadron Fly-In, and our new upcoming "Un-Contest".

#### WHY?

Is it hard work? Yes it is! Is it fun? Some of the time. Is it better than flying or building? Not really.

#### So WHY??????

"Carefully Taught." To me, this is why we do all this.

Most clubs focus on the "now" of our industry which at the moment seems to be foam ready-to-fly planes. I have nothing against foam ready-to-fly planes, but there's something amazing about "building"

that people are more out of touch with than ever before. I just finished reading Bill Pritchett's article in Model Aviation (Bill is the AMA Education Director). He points out the joys of modeling (not just flying a foamy but actually building an airplane) and of how rewarding passing this activity on to others can be. And of the importance it can have! It's a great article, you might want to go back and take a look.

Our club is different than most. In our by-laws, one of the directives is to "promote scale modeling". Our club takes that seriously. Each one of these time-consuming public events is designed to put modeling in

front of the public. Last night at our board meeting, Joni pointed out that on the new-members apps MANY new members indicated the saw us at a public event and that the display of an airplane in bones is what brought their attention to our club.

We not only enjoy modeling but we want to pass it on to more people.

And that's what these events truly are all about.

So, when you're toiling away as a volunteer at this month's fly-in or if you find yourself standing behind a table at the Squadron 'booth" in your extra-nifty black-shirt, don't forget the purpose. "Carefully Taught."

YOU, Squadron members, are teaching R/C scale modeling to more people, new people, unique people, creative people.. We call these people "modelers!"

So, enjoy the events, get out and fly, get that next model done, and don't forget to pass on that passion to the next generation of modelers.

We'll see YOU at the June Scale Squadron Fly-In.

- Mike Greenshields





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MEETING Monday

> June 11,2012 7:00 PM

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

### **EVENTS**

#### Squadron Fly-In June 22-24, 2012 Chino, CA

**OC Fair** July 20-22 2012 Costa Mesa, CA

### West Coast Big Jolt

August 10-12 2012 Chino, CA

#### **Battle Over Britain**

Sept. 9 2012 Fallbrook, CA

### Warbirds Over Gilman

Sept. 22, 2012 Gilman Springs, CA

#### Victor Valley Fall Warbird Classic

Spet. 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**

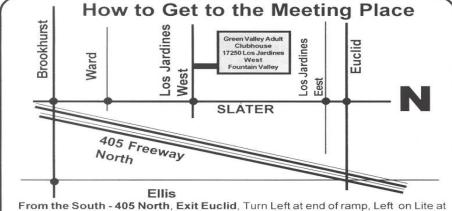
Jet Rally Oct. 17-21 2012 Buttonwillow, CA

#### Menifee Dawn Patrol

Nov. 3, 2012 Menifee Valley Flyers

#### **PVMAC Toys 4 Tots**

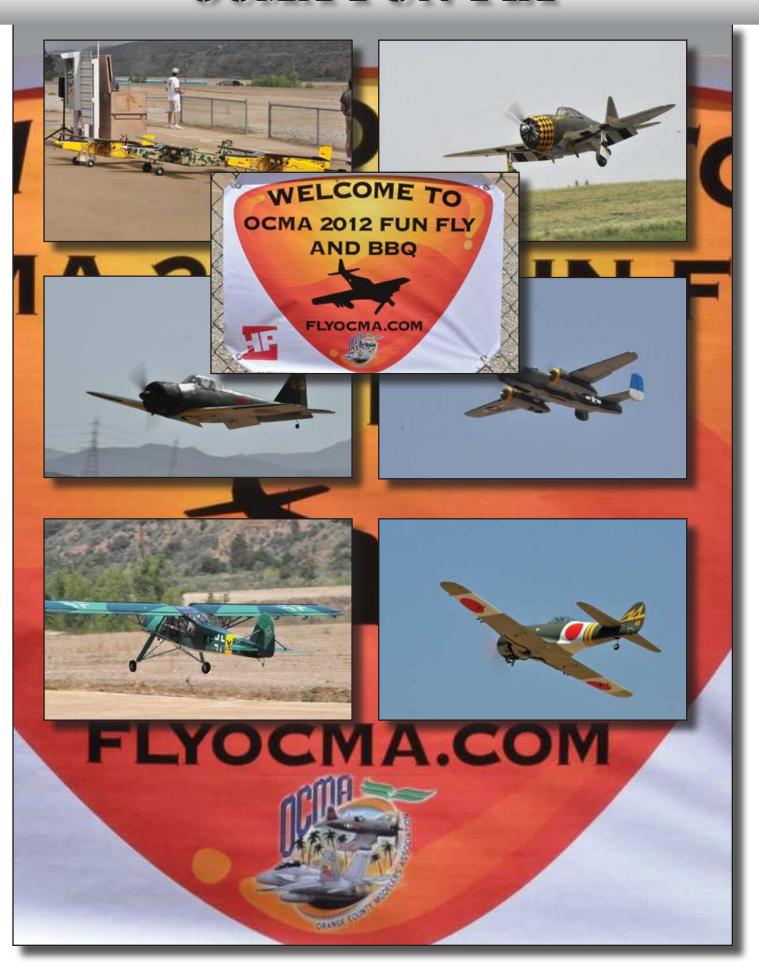
December 2 2012 Chino, CA



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.

## OCMA FUN FLY



# 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 ariplane for your reading pleasure.





It's our 40th year, so come help us celebrate!

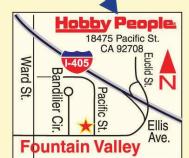
You are invited to:

## Absolutely,

Positively,

WHEN: Saturday, June 16 7 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### WHERE: \



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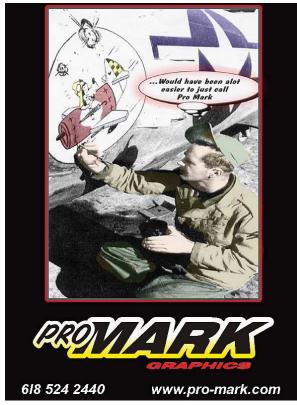
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