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SCALE DIMENSION NEWS

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MEETING

Monday

March

12,2012

7:00 PM

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

EVENTS

Wings Over Arizona 2012



Sponsored by:

The Arizona Model Aviators # 770
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 \$6.00 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 wings@azmodelaviators.com or John Mangino 480-980-1386 or Arizona Model Aviators web site <http://www.azmodelaviators.com>

ONE EIGHTH AIR FORCE SPRING SCALE FLY-IN MARCH 31 & APRIL 1, 2012

CD GENE PETERSON 602-579-0925 ar48@rcvcc.net COMMANDER HOWARD KENNEDY 602-361-8475 howk@tel1443@yahoo.com

FEATURING:

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER AT THE FIELD

SATURDAY NIGHT R/C FUN AUCTION

OEAF'S UNIQUE AWARDS IN MANY CATEGORIES



REGISTRATION STARTS SATURDAY AT 0730 HRS
\$20 PER PILOT REGISTRATION FEE - AMA REQUIRED
AMA SANCTION #00-0000

ALL TYPES OF SCALE MODELS WELCOME



SUN VALLEY FLIERS CLUB FIELD
CAVE BUTTES PARK IN PHOENIX, AZ
CAVE CREEK RD. AND JOMAX RD.

HARD 400 FT. CEILING!
100db LIMIT!
NO 3d FLYING!

1/8th Air Force Fly-In

March 31 & April 1,
2012
Cave Buttes, AZ

Squadron Fly-In

June 22-24, 2012
Chino, CA

Menifee Dawn Patrol

Nov. 3, 2012
Menifee Valley Flyers

Dawn Patrol Over Gilman

April 21, 2012
Gilman Springs, CA

Warbirds Over Gilman

Sept. 22, 2012
Gilman Springs, CA

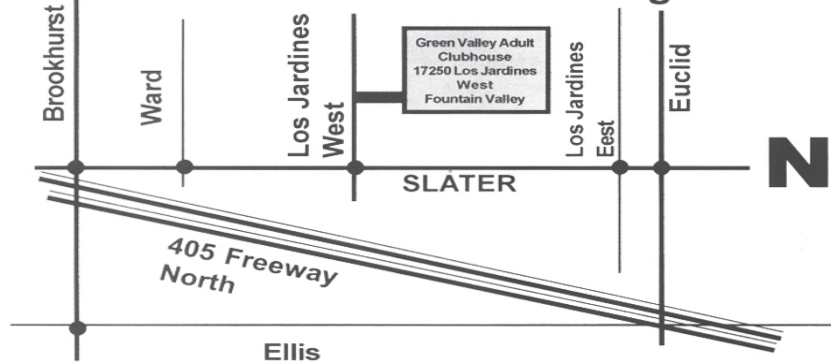
Warbirds over Menifee

Sept. 29, 2012
Menifee Valley Flyers

RCX Expo

April 28-29, 2012
Long Beach, CA

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

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Hello Squadron!

The banquet was a lot of fun. It was great seeing you all and having some fun at the hangar. As always, we couldn't have held it at the hangar without the giant amount of help from Sam and Gordy as well as the generosity of Dr. Wagner and Dr. Petrie. Remember a lot of other people were involved too, some behind the scenes, but all were helpful!

the shops and clubs, calling your friends as well as dusting off your own planes to make sure we have TONS at the show on display. AND let's make sure EVERYONE knows to sign up at RCX.com in advance!

SHIRTS ARE HERE. Come to the meeting and get yours!

Orange County Fairgrounds Youth Expo is coming up quick!

flying to be had! I hope you've got a model flying and another on the bench!

There's a lot to do, but it's easy work that will benefit everyone. From promoting the hobby and scale modeling to just socializing and having fun, the coming events are going to be a BLAST! I'm looking forward to each and every one of them!

Happy Landings

-Mike



LONG BEACH CONVENTION CENTER
APRIL 28 & 29, 2012

Larry and Rose Klingberg, Ed Woodson (thanks for the heaters, my family appreciated it!), Joni handled all the reservations and ticketing, and the entire board - Tim Cardin, Paul Lee, Larry Wright.

I'm sure I've missed somebody, so I apologize in advance. Anyway, just wanted to say a big thank you to everyone.

RCX is coming up. We need YOU!!! Judges, booth, raffle prizes, getting the flyers out to all

This event requires a few Squadron volunteers to help setup and to man the booth Sunday. Please volunteer! It's only a few hours of your time and it's a worthwhile community event! This is an easy and fun event.

Coming up there are plenty of flying events to participate in. From the 1/8 Air Force to local events at Hemet, and Sepulveda and of course our local PVMAC and OCMA, fields, there's no shortage of good times and good

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
CD Contact Phone # 760-807-5519

Web Link for more information <http://www.hemetmodelmasters.org/tophome>

USSMA Classes:
Expert, Team, Advanced, Open, Fun
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Additional Information Given:
Camping on site, motels within 5 miles
of the club

MEMBERS GALLERY

If you have a project that you are working on, and would like to give a status, please email Tim Johnson: timothy at johnson dot us dot 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.



Larry Klingberg surprised us all with his new German Officers uniform.



These are the wonderful ladies of the Squadron, always with smiles and helping hands. Thank You!



Bill, owner of Silky Sullivan's in Fountain Valley and Sam Wright cook for our banquet.



Bill and Nancy serving hungry squadron members at our annual banquet



Larry and Rose Klingberg with Sam Wright take a moment for a photo next to Lady Alice



Members that had the opportunity to attend our annual banquet enjoying a second with Lady Alice

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WHERE:

Long Beach Convention Center
300 E Ocean Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90802

WHEN:

April 28-29, 2012

EVENT TIMES:

Saturday 10am-6pm

Sunday 10am-4pm



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Battle of the BUILDERS

Static Display Contest

April 28–29, 2012

Long Beach Convention Center
Long Beach, CA

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

CLICK HERE TO ENTER THE COMPETITION

SCALE SQUADRON OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



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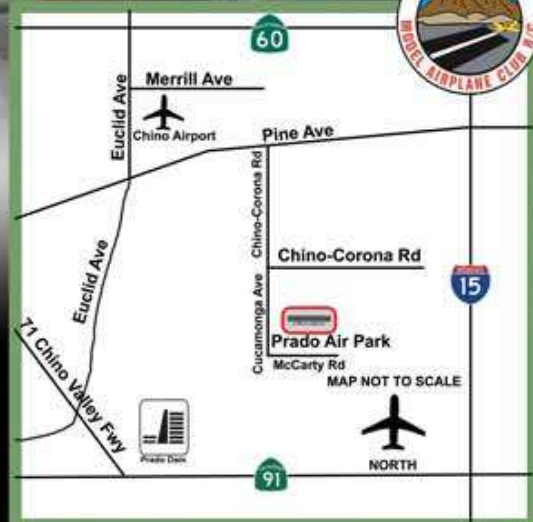
• AWARDS PRESENTED FOR 10 CLASSES

LANDING FEE, \$25 PER PILOT

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CONTEST DIRECTOR: RANDY WILBUR 949-683-9662 RWILBUR@VIDEOTECHENG.COM

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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.

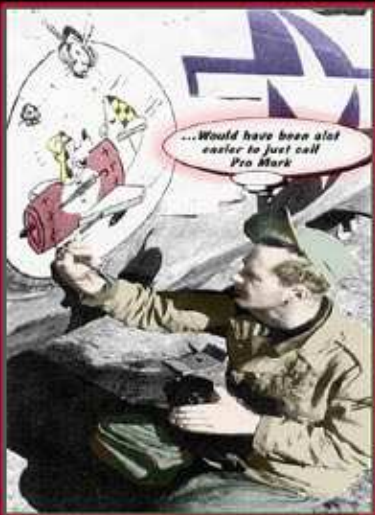
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