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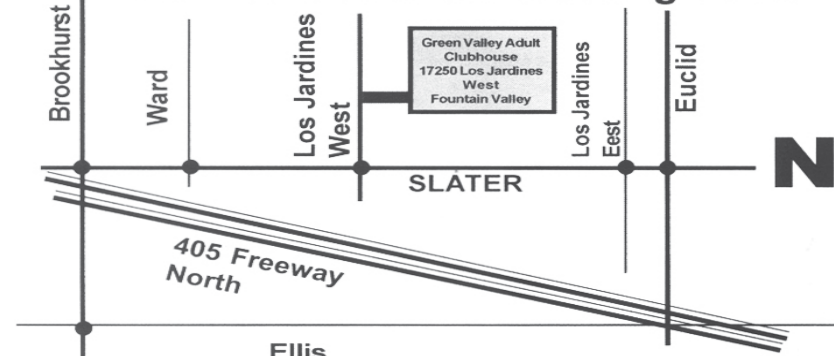
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COMMANDER'S MISSION BRIEFING

Mike Greenshields
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This club never ceases to amaze me. We show unbelievable care for each other, support each others modeling, and have a great time flying and being sociable. Today we can now add marriage proposals to the list. I've seen very few marriage proposals in person (other than my own of course), but wow, right there, in front of everyone,

competition workshop that truly achieved its goals. Expect to see more of these events because they are fun, easy to host, and truly helpful for everyone involved. Was it perfect? NOPE. Was it awesome? YEP. I look forward to making the next Un-Contest even better now that we have such a great start. I want to thank Bill Hart



and everyone who helped make it happen. Now, coming up quickly is the Big Jolt and while this is NOT a scale competition, it is a special electric flying event held at PVMAC. I expect it to be a very special event. Electric power has come so far and is so perfect for scale aircraft. Many of us are flying electrics and it should be fun to tear up the skies of Chino with our scale electric powered models. I hope to see you all out there for the weekend!

there's Randy Wilbur at our last meeting... On one knee, proposing to Joni as if it were any other day. We now know why Randy was sweating so much that night! All kidding aside, it was a beautiful moment I was honored to be a witness to, and it was all right there at our meeting. When you miss one meeting, you miss a LOT!!!!!!

This month also saw the return of the Scale Squadron Un-Contest. This was a scale

amendment to the Squadron Bylaws. It's a small change that will make voting in the board easier. But there are ALWAYS Pro's-n-Con's to any change SO... PLEASE come to the meeting so we can talk about it at the October meeting. Don't worry, we aren't going to "volunteer by force" anyone into the board. What we ARE going to do is talk about how to give the club an OPTION for longer service by the board members.

There's lots going on in our little club but it's all fairly easy and frankly a whole lot of fun.

We'll see you at the next meeting!

-Mike



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MEMBER PHOTOS

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Larry Klingberg showing off his progress on this year's project.



Sam Wright giving a report back from the U.S. Scale Masters Championships



Chris Greenshields getting some stick time at the wonderful OCMA Field.



Squadron Members bench flying after a great day at the OCMA Field



US Scale Masters judges taking a break after helping out a pilot at the Squadron Un-Contest



Sam Wright flying his routine with Bill Hart helping as his spotter.

MEMBER PHOTOS

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I don't really think this needs a caption.
-Tim Johnson



Tim Cardin has made great progress ARF bashing his Hangar 9 P-47



Gary Glassband explaining his passion for Scale Model Aviation.

DAWN PATROL WESTERN NATIONALS



BLACK STARR FIELD
at Oroville Lake, California

OCTOBER 27, 2012

California's Premier World War 1
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Randy Wilbur confused as to why no one could tell him how many rivets per inch this scale model of a stick should have.



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SQUADRON UN-CONTEST

By: Mike Greenshields
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After years of quiet, on Sept 23 of this month the infamous, incredible, invaluable Un-Contest has



once again emerged victorious as the best way to get new people into scale competition and to give experienced competitors a place to practice!

For those of you who don't know or missed the event, the Un-Contest is a scale competition workshop. At this 2012 "reboot" of a once very regular Squadron event, we had scale static judging as well as flight judging. Each segment of the competition, from filling out forms to flight maneuvers, from documentation to tips on making better static scores, included one-on-one instruction from experienced judges and competitors. Having so many experienced people doing nothing more than trying to help their fellow modelers was truly a

sight to see. It's how modeling should be.

As for the organization, it was spectacular. We were able to use our own OCMA Association field without interrupting operations (Thank YOU to the OCMA BOARD!!!). Bill Hart and Bob Rosenlof not only gave their own help and instruction, but also brought in some GREAT guys from the local Scale Masters leadership.



I was blown away by how many people came out to help. And because it was held during regular field operations, we had a LOT of spectators through our test showing great interest.

Once all the flying and festivities were completed, we had

sat down for a nice lunch under the canopies. There were many tall-tales told and in the words of Tim Cardin, "a whole lot of fun was had by all."

After the event, we sent an email to all the participants asking for comments and feedback. The commentary was the same. Everyone truly found the event enjoyable and valuable. The one-on-one instruction was appreciated and the flying-judging and tips from the judges seemed to be the highlight.

We had OCMA members, OCRCC members, Victor Valley Members, Scale Masters members, and of course Scale Squadron members participate and help with the event. Even



SQUADRON UN-CONTEST

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John Reid from Model Airplane News Magazine came out! The event-director at the Victor Valley Club in Hesperia asked us to hold an



Un-Contest Workshop at their field too! For a 1st-time event, that was a pretty respectable response!

The list of people helping is long and I'm going to miss some people. But here's a pretty good list of all the people who participated AND worked the event!

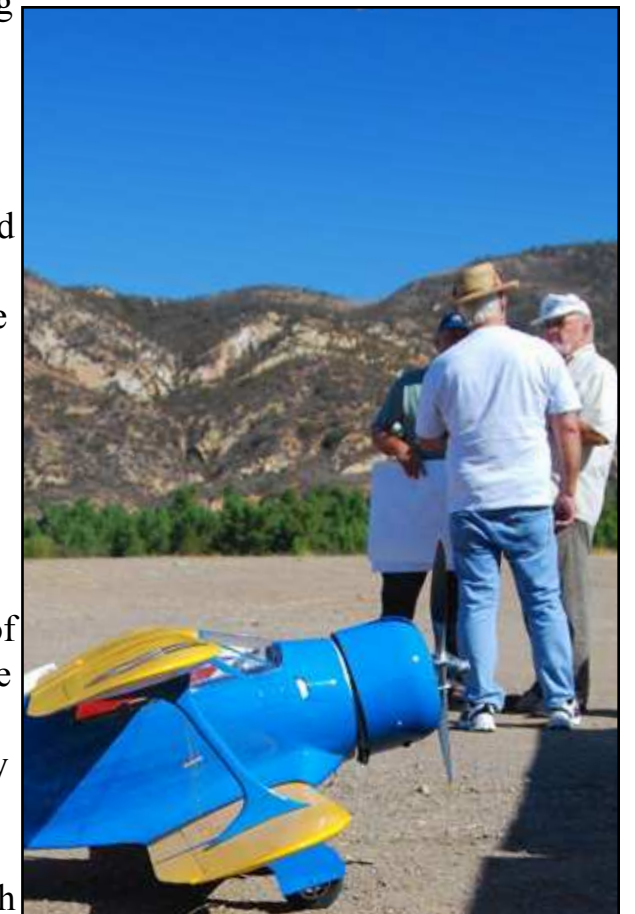
These people all deserve credit for their hard work and dedication!

Bob Rosenlof and Charlotte

too!, Bill Hart, Gordon Truax, Tim Cardin, Larry Casey, Sam Wright, Larry and Rose Klingberg, Larry Wolfe, Joseph

Parks, Chris and Mike Greenshields, and Tim Johnson. Bill Hart had several people from Scale Masters come and help including Curtis Kitteringham and Jim Reed.

Thank you to everyone who attended, helped, and had fun.



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

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

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