
SCALE DIMENSIONS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE SCALE SQUADRON OF
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The Veterans in attendance at the last club meeting were recognized and thanked for their service

COMMANDER'S NOTE

The Scale Squadron Club has honored me with leadership position of the club for the last 3 years. As Commander, I've enjoyed leading the club and learning from my fellow club-members. Together, we've achieved, we've socialized, we've lost, we've shared, we've given, and most of all, we've built and flown a lot of beautiful scale aircraft all while making new friends both in the club and with other scale-minded pilots at other clubs.

In the course of this time, we lost some good friends. We are a group who truly like each other's company and the passing of good friends is always a difficulty. We truly miss them and their friendship and we're thankful we were friends with them. I am especially thankful we have been able to honor their memory with special events or recognition that shows our respect for them as friends and fellow modelers. From Bob Richards truly memorable wake at the Hangar to the one-of-a-kind Jerry Ortego Memorial Fly-in, this club has impressed me with their care and concern for each other.

Of course, what we're here for is modeling. And this club has achieved so much over the last 3 years. From the day I smacked the gavel at my first meeting as Commander, it was made clear that the club as a group wanted to promote scale modeling AND scale competition. Since then the Squadron has done just that! We've been responsible for several scale competition seminars and presentations at several clubs. We've shown scale models to thousands of people, young and old, at the OC Fair and Youth Expo events. We've held competitions and expositions at the RCX show. Our scale Fly-In has been one of the premier scale fly-ins in Southern California. We've given cash awards to our own members to participate in the Scale Masters Nationals. And even though we do not have our own flying field, we helped with the organization, promotions, and operations of a brand new Scale Masters Qualifier at the VVRCF club in Hesperia.

Indeed this club has been instrumental in the efforts to grow scale competition in Southern California.

It doesn't end there.

We've now been published twice in the last two years, writing insightful and industry-leading product reviews on scale kits for Model Airplane News. The first plane we built was the very cute, very fun, little Cessna 310B. More recently, we've been published again with the group-build on the Alien Aircraft Taylorcraft 72. This larger model not only received a detailed review from our club, it also received many different scale upgrades that gave it details that have inspired modelers across



the nation. (I know, I've received many emails asking about the plane). Kudos to Larry Wolfe and the Squadron Build-gang that put this model together and made it GREAT.

So, I'd venture to say we're a uniquely published and famous club!

It doesn't end there.

Our meetings have changed focus from running the club (which is easy these days thanks to the hard work of the club board members) to a show-n-tell that doubles as a how-to-presentation at every meeting. We have had almost every club member at one time or another in the last year present at the meeting, helping other club members with building and finishing techniques! This includes specialty presentations like Bob Rosenlof's rivet presentation and general build presentations like those we see consistently every month from Larry Klingberg and Tim Cardin.

Not many clubs lend each other so much in modeling assistance and inspiration.

It doesn't end there.

Most clubs fly at their fields and then never participate in events. This is universal and world-wide. NOT OUR CLUB. Just about every club member this year participated or volunteered for an event, presentation, or club activity. Look at all the members it takes to run the AMA show, the RCX show, the Fly-in, or the Youth Expo. Our participation levels are simply staggering. It's almost 100% this year.



It doesn't end there.

Our club has developed spectacular working relationships with many other clubs in the area. Of course we truly appreciate the OCMA and PVMAC. We're an official affiliate club of the OCMA, and most of our club members are members at PVMAC. The PVMAC club is a true partnership that's truly special and unique. And we've had ongoing friendships with people in AZ at the 1/8th, Gilman Springs here in So Cal, and many of our members have competed at the Hemet club events. Now add to that VVRCF in Hesperia and our friends who fly at Whittier Narrows.



It's so great to make friends and build bigger circles of fellow scale modelers.

It doesn't end there.

How many clubs have AMA Hall-Of-Fame members? Ours does. This year, we were honored to be the host of Larry Wolfe's induction into the Hall-Of-Fame. That night we had 3 Hall-of-Fame members in attendance, we had a great presentation, and a fun party that was a truly unique event most clubs never get to have. There is so much innovation and hobby-history in the Squadron.

And now we've got a Hall-of-Famer too!

It doesn't end here.

2013, 2012, and 2011 were amazing for me. This board, this membership, indeed this club has done so much. It's amazing. It's inspiring. And it truly was an honor to serve as your Commander. Next year, 2014, we'll see some amazing events and club activities lead by a new board that promises to be creative, dedicated, and effective.

Thank you to all and for all you did these last 3 years.

And there's one thing I am 100% sure of....

It doesn't end here.



Above: Squadron members get food at the 2012 Christmass Party.



Above: Larry Klingberg shows that he's still got it... with building scale models that is.



Above: Squadron Member Veterans were thanked for their service at the November Meeting.



Above: Bob Richards' Waco Biplane and memorial display.



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Sunday, January 12, 2014
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NOVEMBER MEETING PHOTOS

Top Right: Larry Klingberg showed off parts he had made for his Walrus.



Top Left: Chris Greenshield's Fly Baby back from the grave with Cub Wheels.

Middle Right: The club project Taylorcraft and the article published about it in Model Airplane News.



Bottom Left: Tim Cardin with the Stab he made for his Bamboo Bomber.

Bottom Right: Harry Middleton brought in his Top Flite P-47.



SCALE SQUADRON 2014 BOARD



YOUR 2014 BOARD HAS BEEN ELECTED!

The Scale Squadron voted for the new board at the last meeting and the votes were counted. From left to right they are Chris Greenshields, Randy Wilbur, Ed Woodson, Tim Cardin, Mike Greenshields, Sam Wright, and Larry Wolfe.

CHRISTMAS PARTY



2013



Come to the Squadron Christmas Party! Our next meeting will be a Christmas Party and the best part is, it's free! Bring your significant other and have a grand old time. We will be serving Italian food including Pizza, Lasagna, Salad, etc. All we ask is that you RSVP to let us know if you and or your significant other by emailing Joni: Whitsittjo@gmail.com



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SUNDAY 12/08/13
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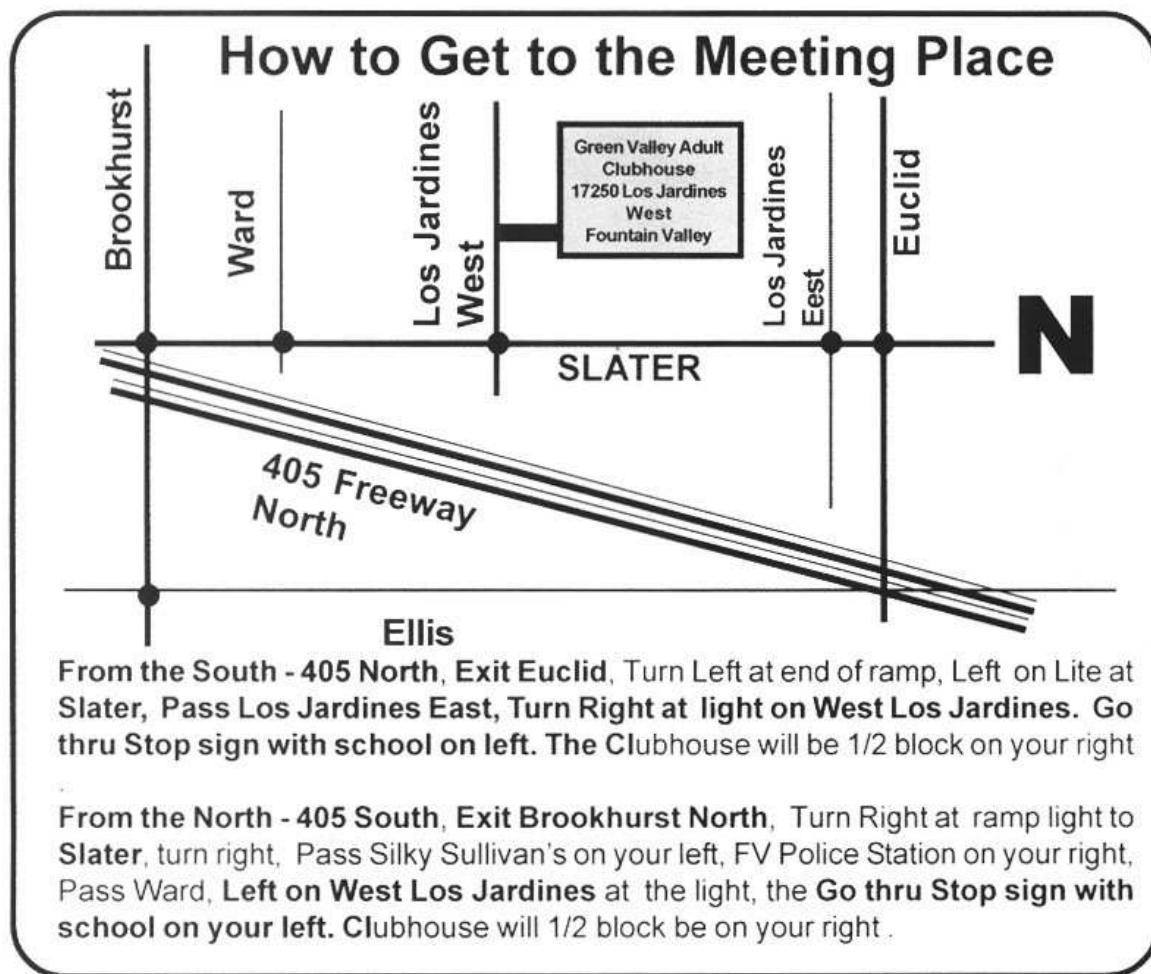
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SQUADRON MEETINGS



COME OUT TO THE MEETINGS

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Join Us and enjoy true scale aircraft modeling at it's best. Informal meeting with focus on scale aircraft models of any size or power. Bring your project in plans, partial construction or completed aircraft. We enjoy seeing them all and sharing scale techniques. Business is quick & painless, no politics!
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