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SCALE DIMENSIONS

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE SCALE SQUADRON OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
FOUNDERS OF THE US SCALE MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIPS



Gary Glasband's Chipmunk was on the Battle of The Builder's podium and pictured above at the Scale Squadron's 7th Annual Scale Fly In

COMMANDER'S NOTE

Scale Flying Everywhere.

We just finished an Awesome Fun Fly. It was absolutely spectacular. Beautiful planes, beautiful weather, awesome pilots and great friends. Randy wrote a detailed article about the event in this newsletter. It's filled with thank you messages because it takes a team of great people to put it together. PVMAC and Squadron made a great team and hosted a great event. From our fearless CD Randy to each and every volunteer from both clubs, the event was special because these people are special.

So, again THANK you to pilots and workers for making this a special event. Thank you to Randy and Joni for everything you do.

Want to help promote scale aviation? The Squadron has been hard at work doing just that. We've now hosted 2 scale competition workshops, held a huge display at RCX (rcx.com), worked with several local clubs and are now working on supporting two more events!

First up: The OC Fair. Each year we bring Scale Modeling to the masses with this long standing tradition. The Squadron sets up a booth with displays and shows modeling to OC Fair visitors. Due to Joni's networking skills, the event is supported by several local clubs. So whether we're showing scale modeling to interested parties, or just connecting newbies to an instructor, our booth is the RC hub for 3 days at the OC Fair. WE NEED YOU! Please see Joni about open volunteer times July 19, 20, 21. Free passes and parking ensure there is no out of pocket costs.

Second: VVRCF is hosting a last chance Scale Masters Qualifier. Squadron members have been encouraging and helping them along the way. This event is not too far away, the field is very nice, and it should be a fun, although hot, event. Your expertise is requested. The event needs participants of course. But it also needs judges! So, if any of you are experienced with scale judging, this qualifier could use your help!

There's lots of flying events coming up so don't miss out!

-Mike Mikegreenshields@gmail.com



Upcoming Events

- OC Fair July 19, 20, 21
- All Scale Fly-In Apollo Field Aug 2, 3, 4
- Last Chance Qualifier Aug 23, 24, 25
- Scale Masters Oct 10, 11, 12, 13
- 1/8th Air Force Fun Fly Oct 18, 19, 20
- Dawn Patrol WWI Fly-in OCMA Oct 26
- Big Jolt Nov 1, 2, 3
- PVMAC Toys for Tots Dec 8

7th Annual Scale Fly-In

Report

The Scale Squadron's seventh annual Scale Fly In was a thing of beauty. I hope you all had a chance to attend. 61 pilots, who brought over 100 scale airplanes to fly, attended the Fly In. We had six members from the Las Vegas club, several from the Bakersfield area and two from Arizona. The Squadron has been very light in its attendance of the 1/8 Air Force events over the past year. I suggest we all plan to attend the upcoming October 1/8 event. The contestants and spectators were all very happy with the festivities of both days. Don Aitken and Rob Askegaard spent the day with us and took pictures on Saturday. We really appreciate all of your great work. You can find more pictures on our website at www.scalesquadron.com.

I would first like to thank Joni for the time and effort that she put into this event. Without her constant support and guidance this event would not have happened. Next I would like to thank Mike Greenshields for all the work he put into this event over the last six months. I would also like to thank Hobby People for sponsoring our event. They provided the pilot numbers, and all the printing of registration forms and flyers. Most of all for providing raffle prizes. This included the BH Su26M 88" 55CC ARF and Airtronics SD-10G radio. I would also like to thank Joseph Parks for donating two other ARF's to the raffle.

Thank you also go out to Ed and Jane Woodson for all their help in running the squadron food booth. The ladies that helped both days in the food booth included Phyllis Ortego and Debbie Justice. They were assisted by Ed McCormick and Scott Whyte, who also helped Joni in registration. Tim Johnson did a great job of announcing for the entire weekend and I can't forget to mention Larry and Rose who ran the raffle booth all day. The rest of the membership did a very nice job of running the hangar banquet and other areas.

I would especially like to thank the members of the Pomona Valley club that pitched in and helped to run this event. Manpower is always in short supply and I am grateful for the three days they spent in the sun to make this event run smoothly. Thanks go out to the Goodwine family for all their help and the vast amount of equipment that they donated for the weekend. We owe the Pomona Valley club big time and they would like to collect on this debt during their November Big Jolt Electric Festival. I ask that you all set time aside for the first weekend of November.

Saturday began with greeting old friends and lots of flying. The noontime demo started off with a dogfight produced by Flying Brian Young's large scale FW-190 and Mike Middleton's Bearcat. The second act was formation flying with Ken McSpadden and John Bayshore's AT-6's. We finished up the noontime demo with a runway lineup of contestants' airplanes. This is the time when the public is invited out to the runway to talk with the pilots and to vote on their favorite airplane.

Saturday and Sunday were both beautiful days for flying. The weather was moderate and the winds were light. We could not have asked for better weather for this event. At 2 PM we held our big raffle. This is where we gave away an 80-inch Sukhoi with motor and radio. We also raffled about 30 other items. We finished flying around 4 PM where we adjourned to the Chino Airport for a lively banquet. The event was catered by Zendayhoss Mexican restaurant. We topped off the evening with a good spirited auction where we sold some great scale modeling items and two rides in Ken Wagner's P-51.

Sunday morning began with the breeze blowing but it soon gave way to sunny skies. The guys flew until about 1:00 pm and then gathered near the announcer's booth where we started the awards ceremony. Fifteen plaques in nine categories were handed out. The Squadron once again gave away \$50 gas cards to contestants who drove the farthest. The cards were awarded to pilots from Higginsville, Missouri, Phoenix/Mesa, AZ., and the group of pilots from Las Vegas, NV.

Thanks again to everyone that helped to make this another successful event. I hope this event inspired you all to get back in the shop and finish up your favorite project.

-Randy Wilbur

7th Annual Scale Fly-In Pictures



Pictures by Chris
Greenshields

SGVRCL SCALE UN-CONTEST AT WHITTIER NARROWS

We braved the heat and the “wall” to join up with the San Gabriel Valley R/C League for the UnContest Scale Competition Workshop at Whittier Narrows on June 29!

Paul Tampiano and Gary Glasband from SGVRCL organized the event that included shade, food, and drinks. We had Curtis Kitteringham from Scale Masters lead the presentation. Participants included people from several clubs in the local area including PVMAC, OCMA, Valley Flyers, Squadron, and of course, SGVRCL. We all learned a lot from the event and many from this event are now planning on attending the Last Chance Qualifier in August at the Victor Valley club in Hesperia! It was a real success, even with 100 degree heat! THANK YOU to Curtis and to the SGVRCL for promoting scale!

-Mike

Pictures by Timothy Esquire Johnson, III



Mystery

Plane Of The Month



Hint: A Plane ordered by the US Navy and used in Air Races





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SoCal Last Chance Scale Qualifying Event Aug 23 - 25, 2013

Come out to the Victor Valley R/C Park for the Southern California Last Chance Scale Qualifier on August 23 - 25th, 2013. Classes will include Expert, Team Scale, Advance, Pro/Am Pro, and Pro/Am Sportsman.

Cost \$30.00 first entry, \$20.00 second class

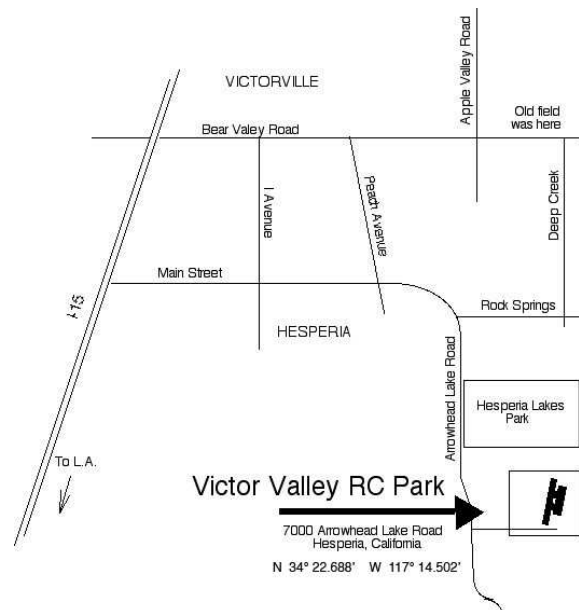
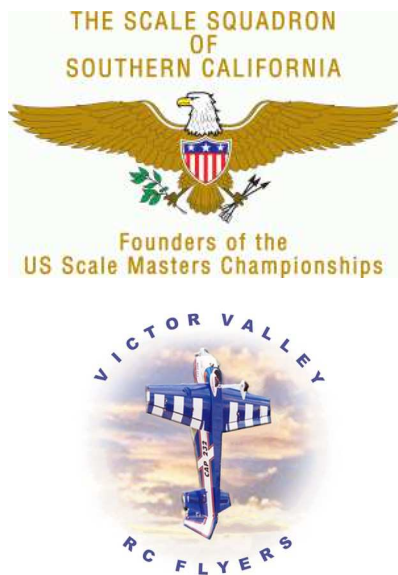
7:30 am - sunset Friday Test Flights

8:45 am Pilots Meeting on Saturday and Sunday

9:00 am daily Start flying

No Jet Turbines and No Rockets are allowed at the field.

This contest is hosted by the Southern California Scale Squadron and the Victor Valley R/C Flyers.
Visit our website at <http://vvrcf.org> for more information.

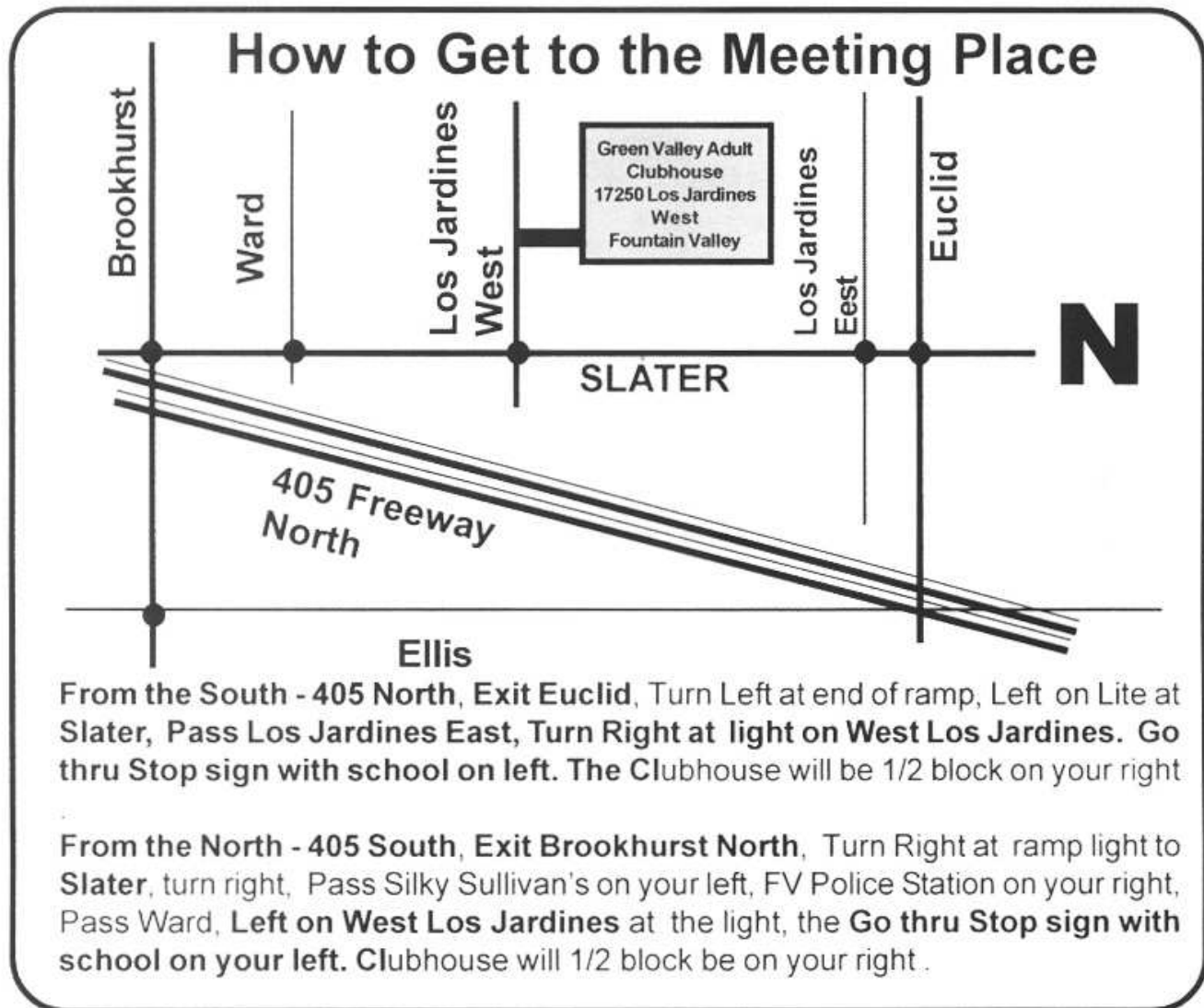


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SQUADRON MEETINGS



* July Meeting: Special Guest Speaker Anand Patel on Giant Scale Model Rocketry

COME OUT TO THE MEETINGS!

Meetings are on the second Monday of every month at 7:00pm. 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! Coffee & Cookies at the break.

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