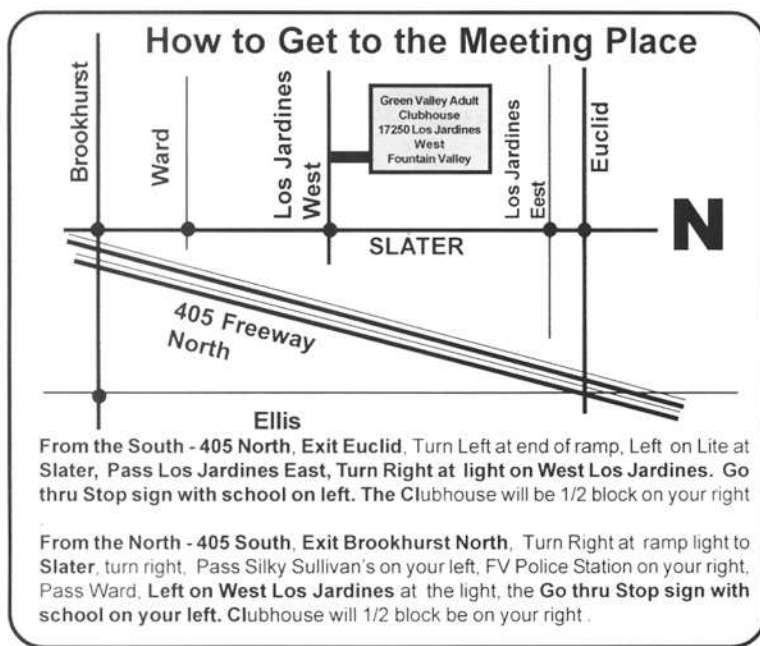


May 2013

SCALE DIMENSIONS

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



Larry Wolfe with his tiny Fury

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MONTHLY MEETINGS ARE ON THE SECOND
MONDAY EVERY MONTH AT 7:00 PM



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COMMANDER 'S NOTE

MIKE GREENSHIELDS

Un-Contests RULE. We finished our second Un-Contest in less than a year and it was a ton of fun. The Victor Valley R/C Flyers were great hosts. Their membership was fun to work with, there was a ton of interest (wind blew away some of that interest, but we still had plenty of people), and the field was VERY nice. Paved runway, covered pits with tables, shade trees, plenty of catch fences, separate area for the aerobatic heli guys, very few obstacles, and glider launch equipment for the die hard sailplane competitors make the the VVRCF field a well-rounded field perfect for a lot of different aspects of RC. Their club president has offered us an open-invitation to fly out there anytime as their guests.

Many great people worked together to make this event so successful. Gordon Truax lead the event with the seminar portion of the presentation. Larry Wolfe handled static judging, advice, etc. Tim Johnson and Tim Cardin answered other questions, etc. Sam Wright was there and lead many questions to help the timid, Chris and I brought out all the goodies and flew in the event as well. When you think about it, this was a pretty accomplished and active group of people just from our club. Curtis Kitteringham and Tom Moulder from Scale Masters/Hemet field

mentored, gave demonstrations, partnered with Gordy to lead the seminar, and lent a lot of support to the promotion of scale modeling this day.

Our day started with over 20 interested people but due to the wind, we ended up only putting about 10 people through the flying portion. It was a fun and exciting day.

Curtis and Tom we really helpful to me personally. Their insights into the flying portion of the Scale Masters program made the difference. I saw this with all of the participants. I know this Un-contest not only helped with participation at the Hemet Qualifier but helped make some of those contestants more successful! Look for a Scale Qualifier at the VVRCF later this year!

I was thinking about how lucky we are with our local modeling community. At this one event we had several Squadron Board members both past and present, the OCMA Pres and VP, an AMA AVP, two other club presidents, the Scale Masters West Coast Rep and their West Coast Membership director, the West Coast Editor of Model Airplane News, and 4 active members of our modeling industry. All at our little

event. Of course, you'd never had known it because for all of those titles, everyone was there for the same thing, to have fun and promote scale modeling.

I was proud of what the club accomplished and we're truly looking forward to the next Un-Contest June 29 at Whittier Narrows!

Don't forget we have a ton of Squadron events so please, help as much as you can. And of course there's tons of other great fly-ins too. But if you can only help with one thing, make sure it's the Squadron Fly-In June 7/8/9!

Here's the upcoming events!

-RCX Battle of the Builders Long Beach June 1-2 (We need volunteers)

-The BIG EVENT: All Hail to Scale - Squadron Fly-In Prado Field, June 7/8/9. Don't MISS IT! Volunteer, Fly, Get the Shirt, Have a Blast!

-Un-Contest with the SGVRCL at Whittier Narrows June 29

-OC-Fair Display Booth July 19/20/21 (we need volunteers)

Get involved, show everyone what an AWESOME R/C Club we are!

-Mike Greenshields
commander@scalesquadron.com



SCALE SQUADRON OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

7TH ANNUAL

SCALE FLY-IN

7, 8, 9 JUNE 2013, PRADO AIRPARK, CHINO, CA

"All Hail to Scale!"



Spectators Welcome! Free Admission!

\$30.00/Pilot Landing Fee, Includes Parking. No Hook-Ups Camping: **\$10.00**.

"Attention Pilots!"

- Scale Aircraft Only
- Free Pilots-Only Gas Card Giveaway
- Free Pilots-Only Giveaway Drawing
- Free Event T-Shirt for the First 75 Pilots (subject to size limitations)
- Current AMA Required
- 9 Awards Presented:
 - ★ Commander's Award
 - ★ Best Jet
 - ★ Best Biplane
 - ★ Best Military Prop
 - ★ Best WW-I
 - ★ Best Civilian
 - ★ Best Multi-Engine
 - ★ Best Detailed ARF
 - ★ People's Choice
- **NOTE:** No 3D Flying.
No Turbines.

Schedule:

Friday: Registration starts at noon. Open flying with PVMAC club members.

Saturday: Registration starts at 7:30 a.m.. Pilots' meeting at 8:30. Noon-time demonstrations.

Saturday Night: Pilot's banquet—only \$20.00 per person for food, fun, and song! And the FAMOUS Squadron Hobby Auction!

Sunday: Flying starts at 8 a.m.. Awards at 10 a.m.. Event flying until 2 p.m..

Food will be available on site for purchase

Details & Registration:
scalesquadron.com

Director: Randy Wilbur
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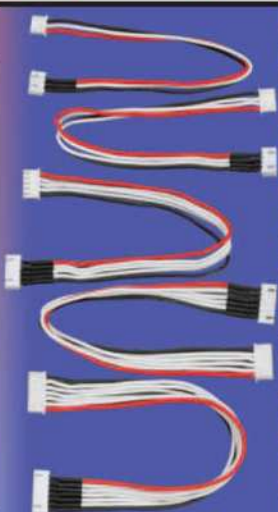
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8:00 A.M. TO 3:00 P.M.

Everyone is Welcome

\$10 Entry Fee for non-members

Includes Pizza Lunch

FREE to VF Members

Field setup at 7:30 a.m.

Must have AMA

Membership**

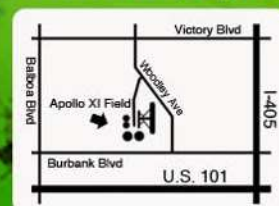
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APOLLO XI FIELD



Brian Young shows off his Giant scale 113" Wingspan FW-190



Brian has made huge strides in adding scale details including custom weathering and cockpit elements



SCALE PHOTOS



Greg Shultz shows a project he's working on with his students, a vacuum formed head



Bob Rosenlaf proudly displays his latest masterpiece, a Zero. A long term project that shows amazing scale features

UNCONTEST



2013



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BATTLE OF THE BUILDERS

Static R/C Model Display Contest

Win BIG at RCX! And it's FREE! If you love scale modeling, bring your plane to RCX, show off your modeling skills, and enjoy the show! RCX with the help of the Scale Squadron of Southern California is hosting the **Battle of the Builders**, a static r/c scale model aircraft contest at this year's RCX RC Expo in Long Beach California.

The Battle of the Builders is open to any competitor with a flying RC scale model including fixed-wing, ducted fan, EDF, turbine, helicopter, and sailplane. All modes of power are welcome. And for those who like to modify scale ARF's, the Battle of the Builder's has classes for you too (just remember, they need to have scale or detail improvements to their outward appearance).



The Scale Squadron (Founders of the US Scale Masters) encourages scale modeling and is looking forward to this year's Battle of the Builders! The Scale Squadron will be the organizers and judges for the contest. For more info on scale modeling, be sure to visit the club's website: www.scalesquadron.com

RCX is the biggest RC show on the west coast featuring all facets of R/C hobbies. Come to RCX and see it all!

For more info:
www.rcx.com

WIN BIG!

1st Place: \$200.00

2nd Place: \$100.00

3rd Place: \$50.00

**People's Choice:
\$100.00**

Choose The Category for Scale Competition (1st-3rd Place Awarded):

- Military Scratch-Built Aircraft
- Civilian Scratch-Built Aircraft
- Military ARF Aircraft
- Civilian ARF Aircraft

Your vote counts in the People's Choice Award! RCX Visitors will vote on their favorite contest entry! First Place is \$100.00





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PLANE OF THE MONTH

Hint: The last twin engined bi-plane medium bomber of the Royal Air Force



OCMA MEETING APRIL 16, 2013

The OCMA meeting commenced at 7 PM. The first item on the agenda was the replacement of the windsock. Sam Wright told the board that he had a windsock that he would donate if it fit the existing holder. The holder was measured and found to be of a different size. Tim Carden will look into ordering a new windsock and get the OCMA letters printed on it.

The OCMA board is still looking for dates this summer for a picnic day at the field. We will get you those dates as soon as they are chosen.

The new mower is fixed



and working just fine. Tim has all the grass cut around the field. The grass looked great when it was green, but that did not last long. Gary James has since come in and scraped all of the over-fly area. The field looks good now.

The field re-surfacing test has been delayed but is still in the works. The company that is doing the work has been delayed with a bigger project. That's what we get for being a small job.

The AMA is asking clubs to put on a charitable event on the newly designated National Model Aviation

Day August 17, 2013. The board has put yours truly in charge of organizing the event and finding a charity. I have located the Semper Fi Foundation, out of Camp Pendleton, that assists our wounded troops.

I wish you all well and happy flying.

Randy Wilbur
Scale Squadron OCMA
Delegate

YOUTH EXPO 2013

The OC Fairgrounds in Costa Mesa CA hosts a Fair-Like event directly at families with children. It is called the "Youth Expo" and is filled with activities and events that are family friendly and fun for the kids (maybe the kid in all of us).

For the 2nd year now, the Scale Squadron has hosted an event to show kids (and Dads) about this great hobby. Joni W from our club has lead this event and worked hard to open it up to

other clubs. It's now a cross-club event between the Harbor Soaring Society and Squadron members. Both clubs worked hard to make this event a success and indeed it now is. The booth was busy all weekend long and with demo's and decorations from both clubs, it presented the hobby in a great family-friendly way.

We're proud to be a part of a great event that gives back to the community and maybe raises awareness about R/C hobbies!



All smiles from our volunteers

YOUTH EXPO



To all our volunteers:

Joni would like to thank all of the volunteers that helped out at the Youth Expo.

From the Squadron: Jerry Thompson, Ed McCormick, Gordon Truax, Scott Whyte, Randy Wilbur, Chris Greenshields

From Harbor: Mike Fox, Ted Broberg, John Krug, Jesse Calleros, Fred Hesse, Hank Smith, Bruce and Linda Ellvson, David Whittsicht.

THE "UN-CONTEST" SCALE COMPETITION WORKSHOP

Saturday, June 29, 2013

**Whittier Narrows
Rosemead and the 60 FWY**

The Scale Squadron Un-Contest, Hosted by the SGVRCL is an event designed to help modelers interested in scale competition learn the basics of scale competition, both the static and flight components. For experienced scale competitors this is your chance to hone your skills, get some flight judging practice with experienced scale competition judges, and share information about what works and what doesn't in scale competition. This event is open to Scale Squadron Members, SGVRCL Members, and any other modelers interested in scale competition. Proof of AMA current membership is required.

Unsure what scale competition is all about? This is your chance to learn the basics in a stress-free, relaxed environment.

This Event is FREE! Scale ARF Airplanes WELCOME!

There are 2 components to scale competition.

So, there are two main components of our workshop:

Static Competition Seminar: Bring your scale plane and your scale documentation. We'll walk you through static judging, giving you tips and insights on how to raise your score! Don't have that ready yet? Not even sure what that is? That's ok, just come out and listen and learn what scale documentation is all about.

Flying Competition Seminar: Learn to fill out your flight card, pick the flying elements that are right for you and your plane, get insights on how to fly those maneuvers, AND fly your plane as if you were in competition and we'll judge your flight and give you pointers on how to improve!

Questions? Email us: commander@scalesquadron.com

Schedule of Events:

9am - Registration

9:30am - Static Competition Seminar

10:30am - Flying Competition Seminar

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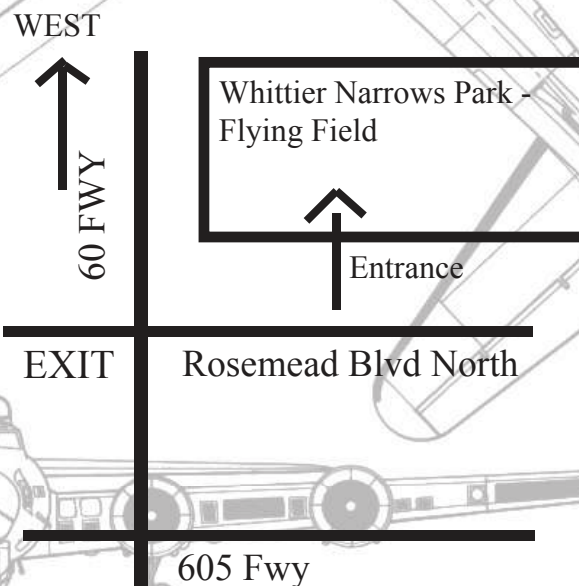


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