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WARBIRDS & CLASSICS 2014!

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SAM WRIGHT, COMMANDER

Commander's Article

You did it! All of you squadron members performed flawlessly and professionally. We pulled off a great scale aircraft event with The Scale Squadron Warbirds and Classics. I was so impressed with the Squadron members, new and seasoned who jumped in to help with every detail.

I have received numerous emails and text messages from many of those that participated. They all said they will be at next year's event.

You probably were not aware, that Bob Holman himself and his son dropped off the beautiful awards. He sat in the audience chairs and thoroughly enjoyed the show. His follow up email was praise for the event and coming from Bob Holman at BH Plans, that is

golden.

The kitchen help was great and some of our scale modeling buddies jumped in to cook breakfast sandwiches, French fries and lunch. All good food too, and the banquet was sold out and finally increased to 85 dinners. That pretty much maxed out the hangar space for tables.

A lot of credit for the early registration and dinner sales goes to RC Flightdeck. By Friday at the online cutoff, we were at 55 dinners. I am sure that our super guest speaker, Col. Robert E. Thacker, was the big draw. Link that with the "Bodacious BBQ" and you have a winner of an evening. Both were outstanding.

As your Commander, I was a

very proud person and want you all to know how much I appreciated your help in support of the Scale Squadron.

My hat and thanks also go to the PVMAC guys that jumped in too with Phil Goodwine, Chuck Pozanic and Tom Marcure and all the rest of the PVMAC crew that helped set up the field and tear it down. None of the success of the event would have been possible without their help and the use of the best flying site in Southern California.

On a sad note right around July 4th, I was informed that Phil Goodwine's mother passed away at 96. She was at the field as she always was for RC events at Prado. Take a moment to pass your condolences onto Phil and his family. I am so glad I had a chance to briefly chat with her at our event, and enjoy her friendly smile.

Here is Phil's email address:
Phil@goodwineglass.com

Many of us have lost our parents and it is an abrupt change in our lives and fortunately, we all have great memories of the times we were together. Those sweet memories will last forever.

This month's meeting is at our same location, but next month is at the Hobby People warehouse for our rubber powered fly off. If you're unsure about the rules, they are posted in this newsletter. If you're nervous about flying or building (Continued bottom next page)

WARBIRDS

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June 20-22, 2014



Commander's Article cont.

complicated scale model, the small stick and tissue legal model is fine and only about \$10.00 from Hobby People or Mike Greenshields at the meeting. Plus, scale judging for those larger rubber powered models.

Plans are underway for our one day scale event at OCMA and we hope to include an early morning mass rubber powered model launch for the best

in flight duration.

That event will have lots of features including a swap meet, so watch for the date and possibly we can announce that at this month's meeting.

Once again thank you all for making the Scale Squadron's Warbirds & Classic's a top notch event. A special thank you goes out to the wives and family members too who took

care of a lot of the difficult task.

Thank you and see you at the meeting. Don't forget to bring in your projects, plans, and scale parts. If its scale and you doing it, we want to enjoy it with you and offer any help that you need.

Three in the green.....

Sam Wright, Commander

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MIKE GREENSHIELDS, EVENTS

Events:

August 11 - Rubber Band FF Contest at Hobby People replaces the August Meeting. See flyer.

October 4th - 1st Chance Qualifier for 2015. The Squadron is once again supporting VVRCF (Hesperia club) Scale Master's Qualifier. We hope YOU can be there flying, competing, helping judge, etc. Flyer and details to follow soon.

November 1 - Tentative Date for our 1st full-fledged OCMA Field Event. Details coming soon.

Don't miss other special events such as the Oct 5th Scale Fly In - Corona. See flyer in this newsletter, 1/8th Air Force Fall Fly-In in AZ (Details coming soon), the Blackstar Squadron WWI Dawn Patrol October 18 and 19, and the PVMAC's upcoming events Big Jolt Oct 25th and Toy's for Tots Dec 7th.

Club Meetings.

July 14 - General Meeting, Stick - Tissue Techniques, Prep for Aug event.

Aug 11 - at Hobby People - Rubber FF Contest and Party

Sept 8 - General Meeting -

Theme TBA

Oct 13 - General Meeting - Will include 2015 Nominees for Board

Nov 10 - General Meeting - Board Voting - We need YOU there!!!! And RSVP for the Christmas Party!

Dec 8 - Christmas Party - RSVP's will be required because there will be good-eats and a packed-house!



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NEWS AND EVENTS!**



Come Out to the Meetings



JOIN US at the Scale Squadron of Southern California's official club meetings! Our meetings have a fun and informative atmosphere with our primary focus being show and tell. Club business is kept to a minimal. Have fun, meet new people, learn new techniques, and talk scale aircraft. Snacks and coffee at the break!

Meetings are the second Monday of every month at 7PM in Fountain Valley. Directions to the Clubhouse are below.



WARBIRDS & CLASSICS REVIEW

BY MIKE GREENSHIELDS, EVENTS

Armed with keys to the field, focused on success, the volunteers got to work at the famous PVMAC Prado Airpark. The goal: Make the weekend of June 20, 2014 a memorable weekend for all, spectators, pilots, club members, and family.

A core group started on the field Thursday June 19, making sure supplies and equipment were ready both at the hangar and at the field.

Early Friday June 20th Squadron and PVMAC leadership and volunteers gathered to direct and coordinate our warbird effort. Well in advance of the 12pm start time, registration was well in hand and the flight line was already ready to go. The field began filling with RV's, trailers, canopies, planes, food, chairs, generators, raffle prizes, pilots packs, charging stations, the PA system, announcing booth, and what everyone came to see and fly.

WARBIRDS AND CLASSICS

By Friday afternoon, the Scale Squadron's 8th Annual Scale Fly-In, themed "Warbirds, and Classics" for 2014 was in full swing. The pits were already filling up! And, so was the pre-sale tickets for the Saturday Night Banquet!

By Saturday at 10am the pits were full and into their 2nd row, the food booth was hopping, and the skies were filled with just about every type of scale model imaginable. The spectator seating was FULL and we had already sold out of the morning's breakfast sandwiches!

Up and down the pits you could find planes of every era and pilots from many clubs, many from other states, all together having a great time. The display was accented by the Scale Armour group with their awesome scale tanks, jeeps, and scale military drivers (many fully articulated and radio controlled as well!)

We finished Saturday flying with winds that began to pick up and yet models flew until dusk. The bigger the wind, the bigger the planes and soon heavy metal filled the skies, many of them tearing up the circuit in tight formation.

Saturday night was our best, and biggest, banquet in event history. Along with great food and great location - it was held in the world-famous hangar at Chino with beautiful planes on display including Dr. Wagner's immaculately maintained P-51D Lady Alice and that night's auction for a ride in one, was something unique and special to this year's banquet: A guest speaker. Colonel Bob Thacker, AMA Hall-of-Fame member, innovative life-long modeler, aviator, and holder of World Speed records that are still held to this day lead a discussion that was lively, interesting, and enlightening.

The Old-Colonel as he light-heartedly refers to himself leapt from his seat with spirit and energy that defy's his age and talked about history in a 1st hand way that shocked all of us, even our master of ceremonies Sam Wright!

Riding the high of a great Friday and Saturday, the pilots tore up the skies yet again Sunday morning. In the afternoon we wrapped up with beautiful award to deserving pilots who brought out the true cream of the crop of scale modeling in our area.

THANK YOU

-Pilots - There were 70 of you and each one is appreciated, not only for their great flying, but their spirit and excitement for the hobby.

-PVMAC - The field was immaculate, the leadership was helpful and encouraging, and as in previous years, we proved that our two clubs truly can work together. Chuck, Tom, Larry, and the PVMAC gang provided support, insight, and time in a way that was truly positive and effective.

-Sponsors - From giveaways to the pilots, to amazing raffle prizes, to general event support, our sponsors gave the event spark and excitement. Hobby People, Airtronics, Great Planes, Horizon, Bob Holman Plans, Scale Warbird Pilots, Cermark, Golden Skies Gas Engines, Castle Creations all provided all types of product and support.

-Special Sponsor Goodwine Glass. Phil, Kyle, and really the entire family, in one way or another truly helped out. From the big trailer to the PA and everything in-between, the Warbird and Classics event truly reaches new heights due to the support of the Goodwine Family.

-Squadron Member Volunteers. There was a lot of you, and many brought your wives and family to help. It's a long list of people and you all know who you are. YOU made the event happen. YOU kept it going. YOU made it work.

-Special thanks to some non-club-member volunteers to such as David Lloyd and Eric Puchalski who helped the club fill-in and finish the event to near-perfection.

Each year we sit in the afterglow, amazed at how our little club can put on such a BIG event. This year is no different. These events truly are a labor of love and I think everyone this year LOVED the Squadron's Warbirds and Classics 2014!



WARBIRDS & CLASSICS 2014 RESULTS

Best of Show

Classic: Jamie Fiffles- Stearman

Warbird: Frank Gagliardi/Don Rice- B29

Best Classic

1. Brad Osborne- Taylorcraft Clipped Wing
2. Keith Hedge- Navion
3. Sid McKay- Tigermoth

Best EDF Jet

1. Chris Wolfe- Mirage III RS
2. Bob Gillespie- F86
3. David Shoffner- F86

Best WWII Warbird Under 55cc

1. Dave Morales- P40
2. Danny Tong- Corsair
3. Mike Middleton- P-51

Best WWII Warbird Over 55cc

1. Russ Donnaly- P38
2. Brian Young- LA7
3. Greg Thomas- P47D

Best DetailARF

Tim Cardin- P47 Bubble Top

People's Choice

1. Frank Gagliardi/Don Rice- B29
2. Jamie Fiffles- Stearman
3. Brain Young- LA7





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- 6.0V: 54
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Rubber Power Squadron Battle

Date: August 11 (Replaces August Meeting)

Where: Hobby People Warehouse (behind FV Store). Pacific and Ellis, Fountain Valley

Time Schedule:

Open Flying and Registration: 5pm to 7pm
 Contest Starts: 7pm. Ends when we're done.
 Food/Snack/Refreshments Will Be Served!

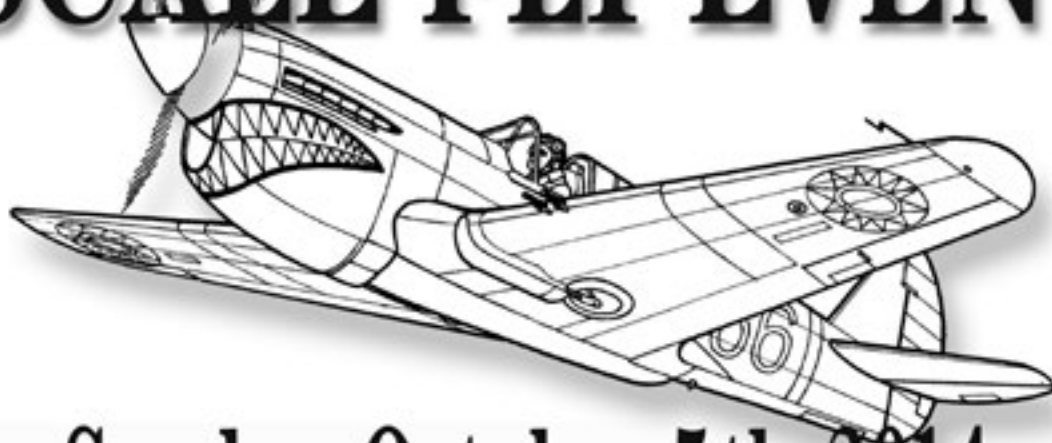
Contest has 3 parts.

1. Static Scale, Any Size under 35" span. Must be stick/tissue type Build. Can be R/C, but of "rubber" power origins.
2. One-Design Rubber Flight. Guillo's Cadet or any rubber plane of that size/spec (Approx 15" or smaller.) Plane can be smaller, but cannot be bigger. Must be rubber powered. Must be free flight. All modifications allowed as long as it does not get bigger. Add polyhedral, parasol, etc. to your liking. This is a flight endurance event.
3. Open Rubber Flying Contest. Any Rubber powered plane you think you can fly in the little warehouse. About 50x80 with '25 foot ceiling.

Event Coordinator - Mike Greenshields email: mikegreenshields@gmail.com



CIRCLE CITY FLYERS SCALE FLY EVENT

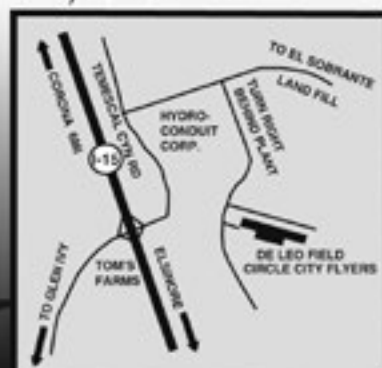


Sunday, October 5th, 2014
8:30 am to 1:30 pm

Pilot sign up time: 7:30am - \$10.00 Entry Fee (pilot gets one raffle ticket)

- Gas, Glow, and electric are all welcome. Only scale models of any era will fly.
- AMA Membership Required.
- Club spotters will be available for jets and larger models as well as designated start up areas.
- Awards presented at 1:45 pm. Awards: Plaques 1st, 2nd and 3rd also 3 honorable mention ribbons. "All awards will be voted by those attending."
- Designated parking available, first come first serve.
- Food and drinks available.

RAFFLE
at 1:30 pm -
Tickets: \$1:00



Contest Director: Danny Salas

Jesse Paz Event Coordinator

PLANE OF THE MONTH

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YOUR EVENTS TAKE OFF FROM HERE



Don't Forget to sign up on RCFlightDeck! This is the website we will be using for all of our Club Events. Registration at the Warbirds & Classics fly in was made easier for everybody who used it. Sign ups are fast and easy. There will be access to RCFlightDeck at the General Meeting if you would like to sign up there.



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Plane Of The Month Hint

This WWII era aircraft was part of a United States Navy Fighter program. With an all wing design. Engines buried inside the body powered its two propellers.



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