SCALE DIMENSIONS

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RCX BATTLE OF THE BUILDERS!





SAM WRIGHT, COMMANDER

Commander's Article

Hello Squadron Members & Guest....

We are so close to our Warbirds and Classics scale event, and the buzz about the event is really great. The RC Flightdeck has helped us gather more pilots due to the ease of online registration. Why stand in line to register and fill out the paperwork when it so easy online. Plus you can buy your banquets tickets on line as well. And what a menu we have for Saturday night with Tri Tips and Chicken Breast cooked on site in an 8' wood burning trailer grill, with Chili, tossed salad and garlic bread. Dessert is provided by the gals too. I enjoyed this great food at the Best in the West Jet Event and the folks cooking, Marshall and Gloria are great too.

Our guest Saturday night dinner speaker is none other than Col. Robert E. Thacker at a whopping 96 years old and still full of excitement and energy. His wonderful presentation will be followed by the famous hangar auction and includes a ride in the Lady Alice P51. Thanks to Doctor Ken (Wags) Wagnar for that sweet deal.

There will be special event cards for the Col. to sign for you as well. Plus there will be some good photo opportunities.

If you miss this one than I am sure you should take up another hobby, even if your there just to enjoy the show. Mike Greenshields and the volunteers have really turned the burner up to get interest in the event with banners at OCMA and PVMAC, flyers in the hobby shops, and of course the website and newsletter to all the clubs around us.

We have special guest from the Spearhead Armor Group with their 6th scale tanks and jeep as an added attraction. If you were at the RCX Expo, you couldn't miss their awesome dioramas.

Noon time has a few surprises and some really tight warbird formation flying with Ken McSpadden and Doug Anderson. If you have not watched these guys fly a whole sortie only inches away from each other, than you're in for a treat.

Can you tell I am excited? Wait until you see the pilot gift at sign in, and to my knowledge we will be the first with this one.

Mike Greenshields will give us a report on the RCX and for those that joined us for the fun; you know what I am talking about. Having the show at the Orange County Fairgrounds was a wonderful experience. I had a great time and the scale planes were really welcomed by many and of course we will be invited to return. Thank you to all of you who put your aircraft on display and helped during the event.

In true Scale Squadron spirit, I won the Hooter's Buffalo Wing contest too. Now I have a certificate for 100 wings, so I will be looking for help on that one. I was the oldest wing eating contestant too and spanked three Army guys too. Great free lunch too!

This month's meeting we will show the trip to the Pensacola Naval Aviation Museum from our trip to Top Gun this year. That's only part of the reason to be at the meeting. The other reason is the show and tell which is always exciting to see who is working on what or just plans, plus the wave of rubber powered aircraft for our July meeting in the Hobby People warehouse.

I hope to see you all at the meeting and we will go over the volunteers for our Warbirds and Classics event as well as Show and tell, plus coffee and cookies.

See you all there.....Tail hook down and I see the meatball...

Sam Wright, Commander

The Scale Squadron's Treasurer Tim Cardin shows more progress he has made to his big Bamboo Bomber. Tim has installed the retracts and the control surfaces on the wings are working. The Ailerons are "Rotary Servo Drive" from IRS. He has also installed the radial engines and special custom collection rings are coming soon! Great Job!



The Scale Squadron's Com-

MEETING PHOTOS

May 12, 2014

mander Sam Wright showed us all his new paint and old paint. Sam is always showing off up to date and new things on the market.

The Scale Squadron's Programs director Larry Wolfe



brought in his VQ Models Tri-Pacer ARF. Larry received this as a birthday present from his wife. This 50 size civilian airplane will be a great flyer. Thanks to Larry for bringing it in!

Ed McCormick brought in his big P-51 he has been



working on. This is a giant scale Top-Flight P-51 Mustang Kit. Ed is about midway through building this beautiful Warbird. It looks like it is almost ready to paint! We hope to see in the air buring holes in the sky soon!

Thanks goes out to everybody who brought someting in for show and tell. Remember, when you bring someting in, you get a chance to win prizes at the annual Christmas end of the year party!



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MIKE GREENSHIELDS, EVENTS

If you don't make ANY OTH-ER EVENT, the Squadron's Warbirds and Classics in June is now a MUST AT-TEND! Colonel Bob Thacker is our special Guest Speaker. He'll be attending the event AND speaking at the Saturday night banquet!

Put this stuff on your calendar! Digital, 'fridge, Pin-Up Girl, or other calendar, whatever you use, it's time to get these dates!

Jun 2 - Board Meeting - Final Planning for the Fly-In!

Jun 9 - Last GENERAL MEETING before the FLY-In! 7pm, public welcome, Bring your PROJECT!

June 20-22 – Warbirds and Classics, Featuring Colonel Bob Thacker! PVMAC Field! Sign Up on RC FLIGHT DECK!

August 11- General Meeting/ Indoor Free Flight Contest @ The Hobby People Little Warehouse!

This is our schedule up to the August Meeting! I hope you're READY FOR ACTION!

-Mike Greenshields Event Coordinator mikegreenshields@gmail. com Don't forget to sign up for events on RC Flight DECK dot com, visit us on FACEBOOK too!



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need volunteers to sign up to help run or Warbirds & Classics Scale Flying Event. The club needs YOU tohelp get this event runright. Cooking, flightline, etc needs some volunteers. I hope we can count on you for a volunteer shift one of the 3 days. Sign ups will be at the meeting!

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.



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- 2. Micro Antic Henry Smith
- 3. DHC Beaver Gary Glasband

Best Detailed ARC/ARF

- 1. P-47 Bubble Top Tim Cardin
- 2. P-51D Mustang Bill Hart
- 3. Northrop F-5 Charlie Hines

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- 1. Condor Larry Klingberg
- 2. Morrissey Bravo Ed McCormick
- 3. Larry Wolfe/Squadron Taylorcraft

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Saturday Night: Pilots, Friends & Family Banquet, Only \$20.00 per peron for food, fun, and song! And The FAMOUS Squadron Hobby Auction @ The Hangar **Sunday:** Event Flying 8 until 2pm.

GUEST SPEAKER:

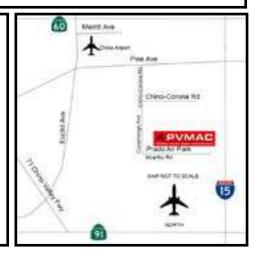
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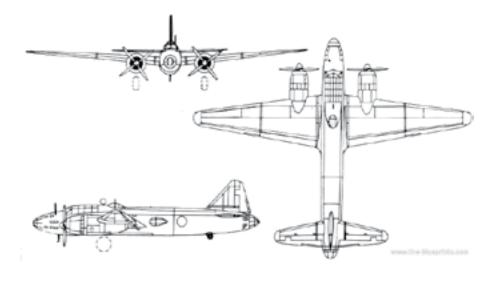
PLANE OF THE MONTH







Don't Forget to sign up on RCFlightDeck! This is the website we will be using for all of our Club Events including the 2014 Warbirds and Classics Scale Fly-In. Sign ups are fast and easy. There will be access to RCFlghtDeck at the General Meeting if you would like to sign up there.



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