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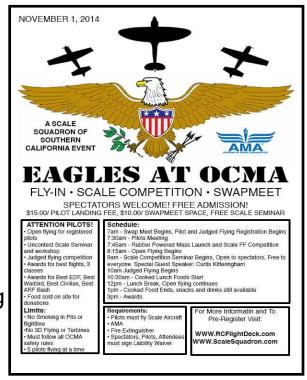
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Qualifier Success! Eagles at OCMA Nov 1 Nominations are Monday!



Nominate the Board for 2015. Attend the October General Meeting





SAM WRIGHT, COMMANDER

Commander's Article

We are fresh back from the Scale Qualifier in Hesperia hosted by the Scale Squadron and the Victor Valley RC Flyers. The weather was great and we flew well as a group. The Saturday night party at David and Christy Lloyd's as usual was over the top. Hosted at their ranch home with a 7 car garage full of scale model airplanes and a to die for workshop area. Frank Magliaccio said he was moving in with them so he could use the shop!

As the Commander, I was proud of our pilots who qualified. My luck didn't hang in there and on Sunday crossed ailerons and flaps on the left wing sent my RV8 to the landfill.

I am excited that more squadron members are making the events and planning on the Gunsmoke in Arizona, and Hemet scale qualifiers. Several

of our pilots who already qualified in Hesperia are also going to these for the practice under completion rules and judges. I plan to attend and fly at the Gunsmoke and the Hemet Qualifier.

Warbirds over the Rockies was excellent after a brief cold spell Thursday and Friday.

Friday started out with light snow on the cars, 36 degrees and only Frank Magliaccio was flying. That is with overcast low clouds too. Frank flew a total of 28 flights throughout the weekend, including the noon airshow with flak and Pyrotechnics. Shaun Roblee, David Morales, Brian Young, and Phil Bland all from the Scale Squadron joined Frank on the flightline throughout the weekend.

The Squadron trailer easily hauled Brian, Phil, Shaun, and even Greg Tracey's plane from Australia. Frank towed his trailer too. Dave Morales's P4OC and Brian's big jug were hauled by the Vegas Warbird guys who are a really cool bunch and always come to our Scale Squadron events.

Brian, Frank and David received awards too and I will let them tell their story at the meeting.

The Warbird banquet was at the Wings over the Rockies Aviation Museum and that in itself was a treat. Both Saturday and Sunday featured full scale fly byes with a T33, P51, Sea Fury, NA50, Provost, Beech Staggerwing and a Stearman. All were up close and presenting wings up for awesome photo opportunities.

I am proud of all our members that participate in these events. There are a lot of scale clubs out there, but not much travel out of state or the outer area to fly with others. That says a lot for our Scale Squadron members and I applaud you for that effort.

Coming up is the Dawn Patrol at OCMA, which is shaping up to be a great event featuring WWI and old vintage aircraft. Unfortunately it is also the weekend for Best in the West Jets and the One Eighth's Fall Scale Event in Arizona.

All of that is followed by the Big Jolt at Prado, the all-electric event, and then our very own Scale Squadron "Eagles over OCMA" event November 1st.

So if your complaining there is nothing to do, I just opened the door to a full month of all scale activity and most in your backyard.

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Each month we have our general meeting. This month's meeting falls on October 13, 2014. Columbus Day. On this historic day when we recognize Columbus stumbling upon the new world, the club members who attend the meeting will be nominating new leaders for the Squadron.

More than once we've heard that we might be better off not mentioning nominations as it always seems to scare away those who don't want to be on the board, I say that thinking is short sighted.

- 1. We now have over 50 members, and anywhere from 20-40 come to every meeting. You're already active, so participating on the board is not that much more of a commitment. That's especially true for some of the positions on the board.
- 2. Again, everyone is SO active that we all can tell

OCT. CLUB MEETING DON'T MISS IT!

October 13, 2014

you truly care. So come out and make sure the people YOU think would be great on the club board GET NOMI-NATED.

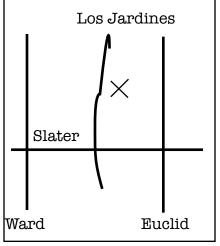
- 3. The board is about 7 people plus a couple of appointee jobs. So, you have less than a 1 in 5 chance of needing to serve anyway.
- 4. Next year, I would say every effort we're putting forth for activities should be fun, relatively easy, and always rewarding.
- 5. Nominations or not, it's a club meeting and there will be some GREAT models. If you don't come, you'll most assurredly miss out on a good time! (and it's cooler)

So, we'll see you Monday, October 13 at 7pm.

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Commander ARTICLE CONINUED

Monday is our regular meeting and of course "Show and Tell". Each person showing some scale project finished or not, receives a ticket for a drawing at our Christmas dinner banquet for prizes and gift cards. No product promotions, just pure scale from plans, piles of wood to part finished and completed scale projects. For those participating in the show and tell, please be prudent of your time so we can squeeze everyone in and

empty the hall at 9:00 PM.

That may mean for some rehearse a little on what you want to talk about and leave time for questions too.

I look forward to seeing you all there and there are plenty of stories about the events we all attended too. Personally, I can't see how you could miss it.

See you there, cookies and coffee of course will be available.

Sam



Larry, Gordy, Sam, and Tim discussing the static judging at the 1st Chance Qualifier held Oct 3-5, 2014 at VVRCF in Hesperia.

- RIVET CREW-

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MIKE GREENSHIELDS, EVENTS

October is Scale-Month. It seems every club waited for good weather to schedule their next event!

In Date Order!

October 4 and 5, 2014 - 1st Qualifier for 2015 Season! It's the VVRCF/Squadron Scale Masters Regional Qualifier! Two days of awesomeness as we all try to look cool with our latest projects and fly 9 manuevers that make our plane look more scale than the other guys'! VVRCF club has a GREAT paved field and the people are great. You will NOT want to miss the Sat night party either! Free dry camping Friday and Sat night too! No need to pre-register, but be sure to get out there early Saturday!!!

October 5, 2014 – Circle City Flyers Scale Fly Event. Don't want to drive to the desert, drive to Corona and fly with this great, long-standing, local club! Low cost to enter, lots of good flying to be had!

October 13, 2014 – Scale Squadron General Meeting. Let us NOT forget that we're having our October Meeting as usual. Board Nominations will be held at this meeting. Be sure to visit the club calendar regularly for updates!

http://www.scalesquadron.com/calendar/

October 18-19, 2014 – Not one, Not two, but THREE famous events this weekend that could interest all of us!

Local: Get out your WWI aircraft and come out for the Black Starr Dawn Patrol! Pre-Register and Get the Details:

http://www.rcflightdeck.com/ event_details.cfm?event_id=3457

I'm told Saturday is hard-core WWI and Sunday is Scale/Classic/ Golden-Age Open Flying. JETS: Best of the WEST! This is a premier west-coast event. You will see top pilots from all of the country and several international pilots. Top Jets, Top Pilots, All with their tails on fire. Real Turbine Action. Just a short drive to Button-willow CA.

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http://www.rcflightdeck.com/event_details.cfm?event_id=3660

ROAD TRIP! Need an excuse to hang out with our buds at the OEAF in Phoenix AZ? Here it is, the Fall Fly-In. Don't need to pre-register, but you might want to check out their website for local field and hotel info.

http://oeaf.org/files/2014/08/ FALL-2014-FLYER.pdf

Gene Peterson az49er@cox.net 603-579-0925

October 25-26: All Electrics!

Not exactly a scale event, but 90% of the planes WILL BE SCALE anyway! PVMAC is again hosting the Big Jolt and our own Randy Wilbur and Joni Whitsitt will be at the helm this time around.

I've already pre-registered, have you????

http://www.rcflightdeck.com/ event_details.cfm?event_id=3780

Randy Wilbur rwilbur@videotecheng.com 949 683 9662

Joni Whitsitt whitsittjo@gmail. com 714 396 2523

Last, but Certainly NOT Least!!!

November 1, 2014 EAGLES AT OCMA – A NEW Scale Squadron Scale Event and Swap Meet at OCMA!

Bring your Scale Model and come out to Scale Squadron's Eagles at OCMA Scale Model Fun Fly, Competition, Workshop, Free Flight Mass Launch, and Swap Meet! This is a new format for scale events and is sure to be a fun day for all. You don't have to be a master builder (ARF's are encouraged!), and

you don't have to be a competition pilot. This is a low-key, fun way, to touch your toe in the pool of scale competition. Learn what it's all about! And, come out early because we're starting the day with a Swap Meet! Get the deals you're looking for, sell the projects you're never going to complete to make room for your new R/C masterpiece! The OCMA/Black Starr/Bob Swenson Memorial Field is home to the Scale Squadron and this is our first official event at our field. The field is beautiful with all of it's newly surfaced runway and pit area and is a joy to fly there

And yes, I've registered for this too! Have You?!?!?!?

http://www.rcflightdeck.com/ event_details.cfm?event_id=3730

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And don't miss out of Frank's new Facebook Group:

\The Not So Scale, Almost Ready to Fly, Soon to be Scrap, Warbird Brotherhood

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The two fields our club flies with the most:

Our brothers at PVMAC

http://www.pvmac.com/

Our home-field, the multi-club association

OCMA - http://www.flyocma.com/

On Facebook, Open Group: The Not So Scale, Almost Ready to Fly, Soon to be Scrap, Warbird Brotherhood





Oct 3-5, 2014

VVRCF and Scale Squadron teamed up to host the 2nd annual Scale Masters Qualifier at the VVRCF field in Hesperia, CA. This contest was entitled 1st Chance Qualifier because even though we're in 2014, this contest marked the 1st event for Scale Master's 2015 season. And we used the new 2015 rules and points!



Entries were light with only 14 pilots. However, including volunteer judges

like Mike Stone from Gilman Springs, this event had representatives from no less than SEVEN different club!

Possibly the greatest achievement of this event was that it truly catered to the new scale modeler! 11 contestants were in the Pro-Am Classes!

1st Chance Qualifier 2014 for the 2015 Season!

The RESULTS!: Qualifying Pilots - Verified today by U.S. Scale Masters Association

Tim Cardin - Advanced Class, P-47, 1st Place Score: 182.67 (175 to qualify)

Brad Osborne - Expert Class, PT-19, 1st Place Score: 185.50 (180 to qualify)

David Lloyd Sr - ProAmPRO, Ryan STA, 1st Place Score: 95.17 (90 to qualify)

Carl Lindou - ProAmSport, Carbon Cub, 1st Place

Score: 96.00 (90 to qualify)

David Lloyd Jr - ProAmSport, Shoestring, 2nd Place

Score: 92.92 (90 to qualify)

Robert Binkley - ProAmSport, Stinson, 3rd Place Score: 89.17 (top 1/3 of his class to qualify)

Thank you to every entrant for attending, thank you to every judge for volunteering your time and judging

QUALIFYING IN THE HIGH DESERT. SCALE SQUADRON AND VVRCF ONCE AGAIN BRING SCALE MASTERS QUALIFIER TO HESPERIA

honestly and fairly, thank you to every Scale Squadron Member who worked and attended, thank you to Ronnie Espolt for his leadership and for providing a great lunch at the VVRCF club for this event, and thank you to EVERY VVRCF member for providing such a beautiful field and then for letting us scale-modeling competitors use your field for two days!



This event welcomed a new sponsor, House of Balsa and Zap! Zap has been a long-supporter of scale modeling and Paul Stenberg over at House of Balsa generously stepped up with presents for the pilots!

One of the best Banquets EVER... A VERY SPECIAL THANKS to Dave and Christie for opening your home to us for a wonderful banquet filled with friendly people, a beautiful hobby work-shop (good thing it was there so I could work on my plane!), and great food! Yet another class touch to a top-notch event.

We hope to see each and every one of you at Gunsmoke Qualifier in Feb 2015 and/or the Hemet Qualifier in April 2015.



Scale Dail's Crowd Pleasing B-24!





Tim, Frank, Sam, and Mike all competed. Gordy and Larry worked all weekend judging and calling



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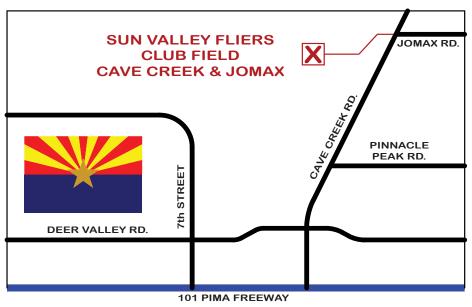
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Limits:

- No Smoking in Pits or flightline
- No 3D Flying or Turbines
- Must follow all OCMA safety rules
- 5 pilots flying at a time

Schedule:

7am - Swap Meet Begins, Pilot and Judged Flying Registration Begins 7:30am - Pilots Meeting

7:45am - Rubber Powered Mass Launch and Scale FF Competition 8:15am - Open Flying Begins

9am - Scale Competition Seminar Begins, Open to spectators, Free to everyone. Special Guest Speaker: Curtis Kitteringham

10am Judged Flying Begins

10:30am - Cooked Lunch Foods Start

12pm - Lunch Break, Open flying continues

1pm - Cooked Food Ends, snacks and drinks still available

3pm - Awards

Requirements:

- Pilots must fly Scale Aircraft
- AMA
- · Fire Extinguisher
- Spectators, Pilots, Attendees must sign Liability Waiver

For More Informatin and To Pre-Register Visit:

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Attention Club Members! 1. Register for our new event at RCFlightDeckcom! 2. We still need some help, some volunteers to help out the club! 3. SELL YOUR STUFF. The Swap Meet starts setting up at 7am!



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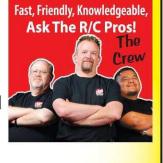
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