



David Morales's Stuka on display at the RCX Expo "Battle Of The Builders" static competition  
Photo Credit: Tim Johnson

## Commanders Note From The Bench

“once you hear the stories and see the photos, you will want to add Top Gun too your bucket list”

May was a wonderful month and four of our Scale Squadron members made the trek to Top Gun in Lakeland, Florida. This month's meeting will feature photos and stories from that event on the big screen, so don't miss that one. Hopefully more of our members will be inspired to make the trip. I am sure once you hear the stories and see the photos, you will want to add Top Gun too your bucket list if only to visit.

We breezed through the RCX EXPO battle of the Builder's and had some really nice aircraft show up from new participants, which is refreshing. RCX got a late start with new management, which did not give us enough time to get the entry's we had hoped for, but in the end, we filled the tables with a nice array of scale aircraft, detailed ARFs

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## 9th Annual Warbirds And Classics - Sign Up Today!

Pre-Register!!! [CLICK HERE](#)  
Reserve your spot now! Purchase your Banquet Tickets now! Get your shirt reserved now! Reserve your camping spot! Last year we nearly maxed out on pilot space and sold-out of banquet tickets before the event began!  
Our Saturday Night Banquet (Professionally Catered) will feature special Guest Col Bob Thacker. Col Thacker is not only an avid long-time modeler and member of the AMA Hall of Fame, his career spanned decades flying for the military. His achievements include the Propeller Aircraft Speed Record that still stands today!

### Event Details:

Fee: \$25.00/person (Scale Aircraft ONLY)  
Saturday Night Banquet: \$25.00/person  
Dry Camping: \$10.00/night  
Awards in Several Categories  
Opportunity Drawing Fundraiser  
Event Shirt Available \$15.00 if you purchase at Pre-Registration, \$20.00 at the event Food Available On-Site  
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**9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL R/C SCALE AIRCRAFT FLY-IN**

# **WARBIRDS**

## *Classics*

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[rcflightdeck.com/event\\_details.cfm?event\\_id=4321](http://rcflightdeck.com/event_details.cfm?event_id=4321)

**Event Location: OCMA BlackStarr Field**  
5305 Santiago Canyon Road  
Follow Blue Diamond Road to the end  
Field GPS Coordinates:  
33deg 46'18.07 N  
117 deg 41'52.79 W  
<http://www.flyocma.com/Directions.htm>  
**More INFO: scalesquadron.com**

**Banquet Special Guest Speaker: Col. Robert Thacker**



# Event Calendar

June 5-7, 2015

Warbirds and Classics at Black Starr

Location: OCMA

We are working out the final details as we write this schedule for the newsletter. Please keep this weekend open, plan to help and attend. This will be a low-stress, fun, exciting event that will be fun for everyone!

Added news: Camping and a Saturday Night banquet/event are confirmed and in the planning stages!

Signup at [RCFlightdeck.com](http://RCFlightdeck.com)

August 10, 2015

Free Flight Indoor Club Contest

Location: Hobby People warehouse

There will be food, there will be fun, there will be a fun rubber powered free flight airplane contest. Look for details on our website and upcoming newsletters. Cost: FREE New details: Larry has confirmed the I-design plane! More news at the meeting!

May 21-24, 2015

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Location: Castle Air Force Base

IMAA may have closed up shop, but they're still going-big at Castle for 2015

[rogue-eagles.org](http://rogue-eagles.org) for more info

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and scale rubber powered models.

Every award was compliment with a check from RCX, so all in all not a bad weekend with great weather at the Orange County Fairgrounds.

Thank you to all that helped out and of course it is the same guys all the time, so a special thanks for your continued dedication.

Next around the corner is our 9th Annual Warbirds & Classics Scale event at the OCMA Field. The flyer is in this newsletter and you can pre-register by [CLICKING HERE](#)

Remember, if you register early, you save 5 bucks on the Event T-Shirt. We have overnight RV camping next to the field and the banquet is

next door. All the food, beer & wine for \$25.00 is a sweet deal and Col Robert E. Thacker will be there to sign his DVD and chat with you as our special guest.

This is a big deal and I hope all of you will come out to fly and help. Many of us are flying and helping so it is possible to do both. This is a family event and of course free to the spectators, so please pass the word and we expect this to be a great event and successful for the Scale Squadron.

We only ordered 72 T-Shirts in mixed sizes and I wouldn't wait until the last minute just in case we are out of your size. You can order the T-Shirts and Banquet Tickets online when you register. If you just want the shirt and banquet ticket go to the RC Flightdeck Website and sign



Sam Wright with his OV-10 Bronco...ERR Rich Uravich's OV-10 at Top Gun

in or create an account. click on the Warbirds & Classics icon on the front page. You can skip the pilot registration and just order a T-Shirt and dinner with PayPal.

We would love to have everyone join us at the event and banquet even if you're not flying. Come out and enjoy the banquet and the entire weekend with us. Hot food both days will be served, and I will be cooking those breakfast sandwiches.

We are all jamming to get ready for Warbirds & Classics, and we will see you there, immediately followed by our monthly meeting Monday June

8th for our special Top Gun presentation. I look forward to seeing you all again.

In closing I want to thank Tim Johnson for stepping up to take on the Scale Squadron's Scale Dimension newsletter. It is tough task with no one sending in information, so it is on the shoulders of the editor and a thankless job. Tim is working hard to get the newsletter out in advance of the meetings, so if you have any articles, please get them to Tim. His email address is listed on the inside page with the Board of Directors listing.

Fly well and don't forget to build something.....

**-Sam**

# Battle of the Builders

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## RCX EXPO

RCX and AirAge's Battle of the Builders, organized by Scale Squadron is not in the books and wrapped up a few weeks ago, and once again, it was a HUGE success! Pictures of the winners are to your right.

We'd like to thank RCX, AirAge, and Model Airplane News for their continued support of R/C and Scale Modeling! We truly enjoyed the Battle of the Builders and speaking with all of the RCX Attendees! The Battle of the Builders could not happen without the volunteerism of all of the Scale Squadron members!

Thank you to the members who brought planes or volunteered to help make the Battle successful! List of Volunteers and participants both from the Squadron AND Other clubs too!!! (in no particular order, everyone pitched in and helped!)

Sam Wright, Tim Johnson, Ed McCormick, Jerry Thompson, Ed Woodson, Joe Trama, Steven Penn, Larry and Rose Klingberg, Tim Cardin, Gordon Truax, Tom McNichols, Frank Miggiacchio, Paul Lee, Sanny Odulio, Wayne Spani, Brian Young, Ed Kmett, Wayne Spani, Larry Wolfe, Mike Greenshields

### BEST MILITARY AIRCRAFT BUILT FROM SCRATCH OR KIT

- 1st Brian Young- P-47D Razorback
- 2nd Wayne Spani – SE-5a
- 3rd Joe Trama – Hell Cat



### BEST CIVILIAN AIRCRAFT BUILT FROM SCRATCH OR KIT

- 1st Tim Cardin Cessna – T-50
- 2nd Larry Klingberg – Sikorsky S-35
- 3rd Sammy Odulin – Taube





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# Battle of the Builders

## RCX EXPO

**BEST DETAILED ARF/ARC**

1st Tim Cardin – P47 Bubble Top (Hangar 9)  
2nd Ed Kmett – Zero (VQ ARF's)  
3rd Paul Lee – SBD Dauntless (VQ ARF's)



**BEST STICK & TISSUE (FF OR R/C)**

1st Steven Penn – SE-5a (Rubber powered converted to R/C)  
2nd Larry Wolfe – Stinson (Rubber powered FF)  
3rd Ed McCormick – P-40 (Rubber powered FF)



**BEST STAGED AIRCRAFT (DIORAMA)**

Dave Morales – Stuka with Ground Support Equipment, Crew and Jeep  
**RCX EXCELLENCE IN SCALE**  
Larry Klingberg





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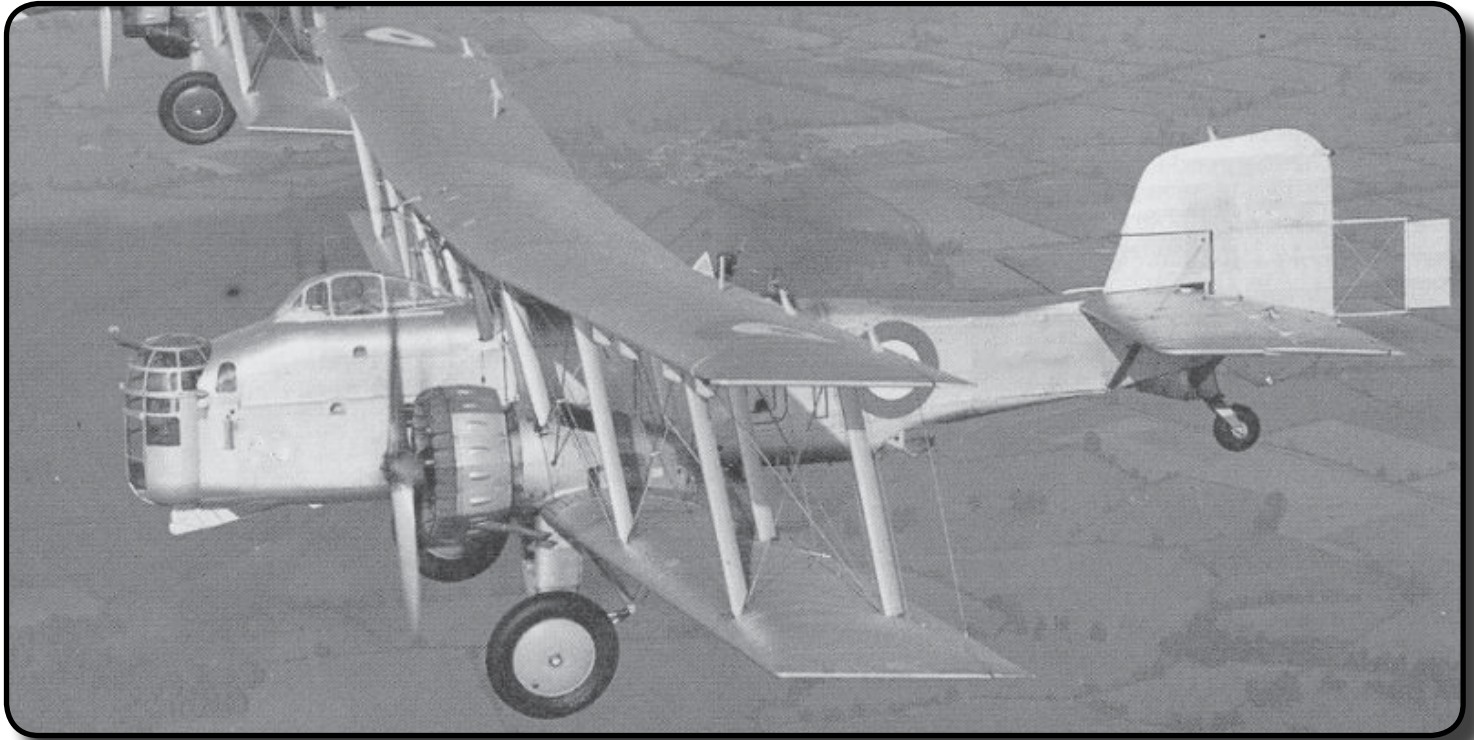




# MYSTERY PLANE OF THE MONTH

## High Performance?

Check This Out!



Remember to put your ballot in the box at the May meeting and you must have the following:

Complete Name?

Date first flown?

Country of Origin?

We will have a prize reward for the winner.

I am always looking for mystery planes, and if you have one, send it to me for insertion in the newsletter.

**MONDAY**  
**June 8, 2015**  
**7:00 PM**

Show & Tell is for our members to show their scale aircraft project in any stage from plans, or framed up to a completed model. Scale ARFs or full bore scale models are welcome.

