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Editors Note

By: Tim Johnson

The Great weather we've had on the left coast has allowed many of us large amount of flight time! Two weekends ago at Prado, one would have thought there was some sort of event, with nothing but very well detailed giant scale aircraft from one end of the pits to the other.

Meanwhile OCMA has hosted their yearly safety meetings. One of the few clubs in the nation that actually has a year safety meeting. During the year it proves that the safety meetings are a necessary event. Some manage to either forget basic rules or simply don't care about the 300+ members that fly there. Anyhow, the meets are a great way to get everyone back on the same page at the field.

There will be a date change for the yearly Squadron "Warbirds and Classics" event. Tentatively the old date of June 3-5 will be moved to June 17-19. Moving our date will keep our event out of conflict with the Scale Qualifier happening in northern California June 3-5.

I am seeing lots of great projects on the bench out there! Be sure to bring parts of them to the meeting Monday night and share with your fellow modelers what you've done!

I hope to see you at the field or our meeting!

-Tim Johnson



Formation practice for the up coming Winter Warbirds event in Arizona

Commanders Note From The Bench

By: Sam Wright

Welcome Squadron Members to a chilly somewhat wet February sprinkled with some amazing 72-76 degree sunny days. Our retired members that frequent OCMA on Tuesdays and some every afternoon are doing what they love and I am so envious.

It sure beats sitting at home these guys are doing reasons why you're not being involved, most are either have the desire or

"sure beats sitting at home thinking about flying"

thinking about flying when it. There are a myriad of flying, building or just pretty weak excuses. You you don't!

As I see more gray hair in can only dream of more days Tuesday flying sessions with the few years away for me, but that doesn't mean I am hanging up my passion for RC scale models nor should you!

the mirror in the morning, I in the shop and some of those retired guys.. Retirement is still a



Our Squadron Euro arm, Ted Cook flying our colors at an event in England!



Meeting of the minds for the U.S. Scale Masters at the AMA Expo



Blast From the Past! Col. Thacker at our last Qualifier at El Toro. That is John Elliot in the Judges Chair.

Commanders Note From The Bench Cont'd

The AMA Expo has passed and we had a nice presentation there and thank you to all of you who manned the booth as well as set up and tear down. Thank you to Gordy Truax and Anand Patel for putting their models on display. We didn't sell anything this year but had a marvelous opportunity to hand out flyers for our Battle of the Builders event at the RCX Expo and our Warbirds and Classics event in June at OCMA.



Sam making good progress on his OV-10 Bronco project.

I heard we had to reprint the flyers and it seemed the reception to our events was warmly and gladly received. That all speaks well for the strength of the Scale Squadron plus the integrity and the great members we have.

The RCX Expo is just around the corner and we are hosting the Battle of the Builders. Unfortunately, I will be in Florida announcing the Florida

Jets event. Scott Whyte has stepped up to handle the Expo details for us with help from Gordon Truax, Larry Wolfe and Mike Greenshields. I don't think the event could be left in better hands and should run smoothly,

We will still need your aircraft on display as well as entered into the Battle of Builders segment.

you plan to exhibit or we have been asked next to us which is a small scale stuff in not only do we have are also paid to be awards and cash for is a great opportunity for ally we have the ability to hand out more flyers for our Warbirds and Classics event in June.

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Please let Scott know whether you can help in the booth. This year we are going to handle the flying cage blast and we all flew some there last year. Remember, we are having a small daily raffle, but we are there as well as supplied the winners. All together this is the Scale Squadron. Additionally we have the ability to hand out more flyers for our Warbirds and Classics event in June.

Next Monday we are back to our popular show and tell so please bring out your project in any phase of construction. At this point we do not have a program planned, however that means more time for Show and tell.

Last month I forgot to get the key early enough for the clubroom and Mike Greenshields was nice enough to open up the Hobby Shack warehouse for us to hold our meeting. For those that showed up at the regular place and didn't see the sign on the door, I humbly apologize for my crazy error.

This time we will meet at our regular meeting place and I plan to bring special treats for your coffee as a way of saying thank you for your patience and support.

I will see you all Monday night and don't forget to bring your projects in.

Sam

Photos From The Field

By: Don Aitken



Gary Parsons has spend the better part of last year getting this GeeBee detailed.



Frank on final with his new SBD model.

AMA Expo

By: Gordon Truax

The AMA expo has come and gone. The attendance was good, about the same as last year. Seemed light on Sunday. We had two booths and a newer baackdrop. Thanks to HP. Anand Patel brought a T/F P-51 Mustang painted bright yellow. What an eye catcher. I brought a Hobby People P-51 {lady alice} for display. Our location was across the aisle from last year. I would like to thank those who manned the booth, Larry Wolfe, Anand Patel, Ed McCormick, and Scott Whyte,. Larry, Anand and I were there the whole weekend. Planes and Quad copters {drones} were well represented, a lot of foamies.

The AMA foundations P-51 ride was won by Chris Mayor from Missasota. An airline captain for Sky West. He is also a modeler, He curently is flying a T/F P-51 Mustang among others. I think he is still smiling. His posts can be seen on Facebook See you all at RCX.

regards
Gordy

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Calendar of Events



Photo by: Don Aitken

Frank Migliaccio's SBD at the flyocma.com field .

FEBRUARY 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	Jet Jam 2016, Thermal, CA 4	Jet Jam 2016, Thermal, CA 5	Jet Jam 2016, Thermal, CA 6
OCMA ANNUAL SAFETY MEETING 7	Squadron Monthly Meeting 8	9	10	11	12	Valley Flyers Scale Competition and fly in. 13
Squadron day at the field, OCMA 14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Squadron day at the field, OCMA 21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Squadron day at the field, OCMA 28	29					

Squadron Meeting Photos



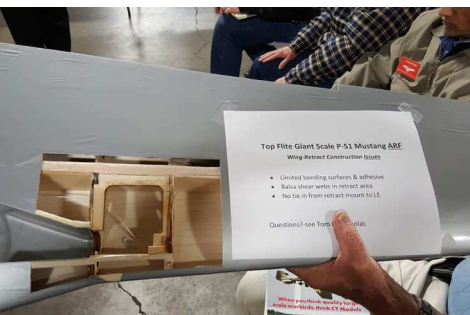
Tom showing us some of his improvements on his Top Flite Mustang



Here is a more detailed view of Larry's building jig.



Mike Greenshields showing off the new VQ Ju-52 Tri Motor



Tom giving us more details on how he modified the wing of his Top Flite Mustang.



Larry brought in his Building jig for Show and Tell.



Sat. Feb. 13, 2016

Fun Scale Event & competition

At the Apollo XI field. Sharpen your skills for scale flight

Check out the maneuvers and score sheet, prizes will be awarded. You can review some of the maneuvers listed on the Us Scale Masters website.

MARCH 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
Squadron day at the field, OCMA ⁶	7	8	9	10	11	RCX at the OC Fair & Event Center ¹² Corona RC Club Warbirds Event
RCX at the OC Fair & Event Center ¹³	14	15	16	17	18 OEAF GUNSMOKE, scale qualifier, Mesa, AZ	19 OEAF GUNSMOKE, scale qualifier, Mesa, AZ
²⁰ OEAF GUNSMOKE, scale qualifier, Mesa, AZ	21	22	23	24	25	26
Squadron day at the field, OCMA ²⁷	28	29	30	31		

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Membership in the Scale Squadron is open to all AMA members who are interested in safe, formal, and informal flying, including the research, building and flying of Scale R/C Miniature Aircraft. Membership Annual Dues are \$30.00 covering January 1 through December 31. Membership begins after verification of your current Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) Membership Card and receipt of Scale Squadron membership dues. Membership in the Scale Squadron includes a monthly newsletter and Squadron name tag. Meetings are the second Monday of each month at 7:00pm.

NEW ☐ RENEWAL ☐ Recommended by _____ DATE _____

Name _____ Spouse _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ -- _____ Email _____ Birthday _____

Home Phone _____ Work _____ Ext _____ Mobile _____

AMA# _____ NASA _____ USSMA _____ FCC/Ham _____ EAA _____

MODELING INFORMATION

Years in R/C _____ Modeling Level: New ☐ Intermediate ☐ Expert ☐ Need Help ☐

Interest Area: WW1 ☐ WWII ☐ Golden Age ☐ Civilian ☐ Vintage ☐ Jets ☐

Private or Commercial Pilots License & Type Rating _____

Are you interested in Scale Competition? Yes ☐ No ☐ Would Require Assistance ☐

How did you hear about the Scale Squadron? _____

GENERAL INFORMATION

Meeting Preferences. Check all areas that you would like to see at the monthly meetings

How To ☐ Videos ☐ Guest Speakers ☐ Scale Techniques ☐ Scale Contest Prep ☐

Your Ideas _____

Would you be willing to assist at Scale Squadron Events? Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe with Help ☐

Registration ☐ Gate ☐ Flight Line ☐ Judging ☐ Scoring ☐ Cooking ☐

Comments _____

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ABOUT THE SCALE SQUADRON

Scale Modeling is the accurate recreation of aircraft in aviation, from the early biplanes to the latest jets of the 21st century. Whether it's built from scratch, a kit or an ARF, scale modeling strives to recreate the airplane as historically accurate as possible. Paint schemes, rivets, windshield glass, and even pilots are faithfully painted and built to exacting specifications. The end result is a flying recreation of the original full size airplane.

Our members all have one common goal - to share their knowledge of aviation, aviation history, and scale modeling.

Our monthly meetings are open to everyone, and often feature "how to" seminars on building and flying model aircraft.

Each year the Scale Squadron hosts and participates in numerous events, with the overall goal of bringing

together modeling enthusiasts from all over the world. Events our members historically and perpetually attend are:

Top Gun
U.S. Scale Masters
Warbirds Over The Rockies
Arizona Electric Festival
Best In The West Jet Rally
One Eighth Air Force Fly-in
Battle of the Builders

The Scale Squadron also hosts their own annual event known as The Scale Squadron Warbirds and Classics. This year will be the 8th year running of the Squadron event.

The Scale Squadron dates back to the early 70's. Harris Lee, Bert Baker and Bob Olson were the original founders of the Scale Squadron and Members of the Orange Coast RIC Club. Their interest in scale modeling brought them together

regularly at Lee's home. The word soon got out and their numbers quickly grew to over 25.

Scale modeling became the hottest new interest within the R/C community. The first official scale modeling club was formed in 1973 with events held at Mile Square Park. Scale modeling was in its infancy yet immensely popular as attested to by the large participation at each of their events.

Harris Lee devised a plan for sanctioning a series of local qualifiers around the country and then having a fly-off to determine the national champion. Out of this idea the U.S. Scale Masters was started and is the premier scale competition in the country today. Pat Potaga, of Scale R/C. Modeler Magazine, helped to put this program on the map. His articles and front-page color photos helped fuel the fire of scale modeling.

The modeling world owes these visionaries a debt of gratitude. Thank you Bert Baker, Bob Olson, Jerry Ortega with special thanks to Harris Lee.

**MONDAY
FEB 8, 2016
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.

Visitors are always welcome.

