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Michael Fetyko's Stearman over PVMAC. This is Michael's Top Gun entry.

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Editors Note

By: Tim Johnson

Our tenth year of the Squadron Fly-in is coming up in a few weeks. I really hope to see you at our event this year. This will be the second year our event will be at OCMA. Dry camping is available for FREE! Our banquet will be at the field and catered. There will be a great showing models and pilots this year from all over. If you haven't already signed up for our event on R/C Flight Deck please do so now. NO NO. STOP. READING. THIS. Please go register. There is a hyper link in Sam's article.

It continues to amaze me the different people and opportunities I run across in the model aviation community. This can only happen if you go out to the field and fly! Please make sure when you are out at the field to fly the Squadron flag! Fly it loud and proud! I want to make sure I can get more photos of Squadron members flying their fine aircraft. If I'm not at the field to take photos ask Don Aitken.

It doesn't matter if you are flying an ARF stock out of the box or a master piece, I hope to see you out at our event in a few weeks!!!

See you there!

-Tim Johnson

Commanders Note From The Bench

By: Sam Wright

**"Pre
registering
saves time"**

This is it right around the corner, our 10th Annual Warbirds and Classics event. Who would have guessed it would be June already? This event is destined to be our greatest with all the hiccups from past years re-worked and corrected for a smooth event. That means we have the cooking handled by OCMA for breakfast and lunch and of course the evenings are filled with other gourmet delights.

Your Commander has once again stepped up for the Friday evening gourmet spread featuring his signature Pepperoni Sandwiches and Buffalo wings. That is all free and the Saturday night dinner favorite BBQd Chicken and Ribs will be at the field featuring the with all the trimmings, plus wine and an open keg. It doesn't get any better than that and all at the field. Saturday Evening Dinner tickets are online with RC Flightdeck

And here is a link you can click on to pre-register: <http://www.rcflightdeck.com/event.cfm?id=5579>

Pre registering saves time and you can be in the air as early as Friday. Of course PayPal makes it easy to pay online. You can order your T-Shirt, dinner tickets and pilot entry fee all in one stop. The T-Shirts are ordered in short supply so we aren't holding a bunch left over from the event, if you were with us last year, you know we ran out of the popular sizes early.

Free for Spectators! Public Welcome!



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Pre-Registration: RCFlightDeck.com

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

Commanders Note From The Bench Cont'd

I just registered online and I did not see a lot of your names there yet! I am not sure why you're dragging your feet because we have minimized the volunteer list so you can fly. Even if you're registered to fly and want to help, no one is stuck on a detail for more than a few hours other than the CD and Event manager and that is me and Mike Greenshields, so let's get it done boys! Once you register, you can see all who registered, plus load up your aircraft information and photo for the announcer to talk about you on the PA system.



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

Once again we will have our event banners on the gate a week before the event for passing traffic. We expect a larger than last year turnout of pilots and pit space will go fast. You will hear about this at the field, but here is an early heads up. There will be NO trailers in the pit area. Load into your space and then pull your vehicle and trailer to the pilot parking area. That area is well marked and someone in a safety vest will direct you. No exceptions regardless of your celebrity status. We have plenty of picnic tables now and we want the spectators to enjoy the show without looking over the trailers.

OK, enough of the Commander rules and regs. Let's focus on this outstanding event with fellow pilots and friends for three full days. RV dry camping is available this year again and there is no overnight charge. That equates to free RV parking.

Our squadron meeting will follow Monday June 13, and I am sure while we will be exhausted, I promise special refreshments and a pictorial coverage of the event on the flat screen. There will be no program that evening so we can enjoy the conversation and recap of the event.

I hope you all will plan on attending the event as well as the meeting that following Monday. Until then I am thrashing to have my plane ready like many of you. In between then now and the event, we will be heading to

Hawaii for the Pearl Harbor RC Air Show. So time is whizzing by.

Speaking of time, look at this photograph in this newsletter of my buddy Rich Uravitch's Carbon T28 from Horizon. Rich used Tamiya paint to change the red and white color scheme and this will fit nicely at our event. Incidentally, the Tamiya paint will not bead up the foam like Rustoleum and other paints do.

So now what is the excuse...let's do it and make this the best event ever....



See you all there
Sam

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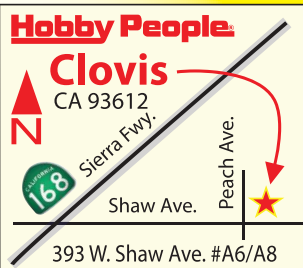
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ABOUT THE SCALE SQUADRON

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
June 13, 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.

