



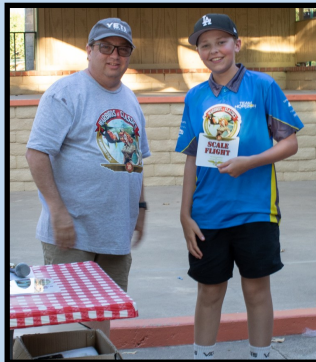
Scale Squadron of Southern California

# SCALE DIMENSION



Thank you to everyone who made Warbirds and Classics 2025 a huge success! Everyone helped it be what was, the feel-good-weekend of the year.

The pilots put on an amazing show. Pilots of all ages with piloting skills beyond measure flew world class aircraft that belong in a museum!

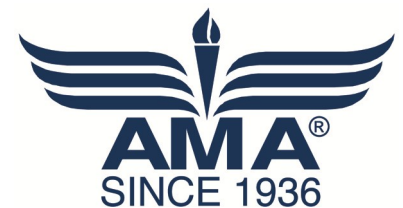


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FOUNDERS/SUPPORTS US SCALE MASTERS

AMA CHARTER CLUB 1520





### Commander's Message

*Squadron Members, Friends, Family*

*I'm starting this message with sad news. Long-time member, local modeler Wayne Spani has passed away. We are grateful for friendship. He will be missed.*

*Blue Skies and Tailwinds Wayne.*

**Warbirds and Classics:** Thank you so much for everything that made this a great Warbirds and Classics year!

So many airplanes, awesome pilots, dedicated volunteers, beautiful scale models, all enjoying a weekend together under the sun and in front of tons of spectators!

I'm always so impressed and proud of the people in this club and what they do.

We're looking forward to the remaining events of the year! Possible Un-Contest, OCMA Toys for Tots, Flying Days, and our Club Christmas Party are all on the horizon!

*See you at the next meeting,  
Mike Greenshields*

**LASTLY—BUT MAYBE MOST IMPORANT—VOTE FOR  
GREG STONE NATIONAL AMA OFFICER—PRESIDENT**



### Event Schedule

**General Meetings—2nd Monday of Each Month**

**Squadron OCMA UnContest—October 18, 2025 (We may move this, TBA)**

**USSMA 2025 Champs—Hemet, CA—October 23-26**

**OCMA Toy Drive—Dec 6**

**Squadron Christmas Party—Dec 8**

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### 2025 Squadron Board of Directors

**Mike Greenshields—Commander**

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**Tim Cardin—Treasurer**

**Joni Whitsitt—Secretary**

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**Joe Trama**

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**Contact: [commander@scalesquadron.com](mailto:commander@scalesquadron.com)**



## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



# USSMA 2025 CHAMPIONSHIPS

- CONTEST SCHEDULE -

- Wednesday: Meet & Greet - Registration
- Thursday: Static Judging & Practice
- Friday - Sunday: Judged Flight Rounds 09:30
- Saturday Night Banquet
- Sunday: Awards Ceremony at 1:30



*Jeff Lovitt*

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### Squadron OCMA Flying Day September 14



The answer to all of my problems is probably not flying my airplane at my favorite flying field... but I might as well check to to be sure.

## EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS — AMA DISTRICT X

### ANNOUNCEMENT—GREG STONE FOR NATIONAL OFFICER—PRESIDENT

Our current District 10 Vice-President, Greg Stone is on the upcoming ballot for AMA President 2026. The voting ballots will come out late August and early September. Greg is asking for your vote. Don't forget to vote, we need more leaders like Greg Stone who has given our club the support we needed. Now is the time to vote for Greg!!

Joni Whitsitt

Note: When I first came to California in 1984 Rich Hanson was District 10 VP who lived in Arizona, but he always took the time to visit the Squadron at meetings or events when he was in town. Greg has sorta followed in Rich's footsteps. In the 80's I met Greg Stone when he was President of OCRCC. I have a lot of respect for Greg's leadership. He has always been a supporter of whatever venture I have done in model aviation.

A yellow rectangular graphic with a blue border. On the left is a small photo of Greg Stone, a man with glasses wearing a red polo shirt. To the right of the photo is a large black square containing a white checkmark. The text "AMA ELECTION BALLOT" is at the top in blue, "GREG STONE" is in the middle in large blue letters, and "FOR NATIONAL OFFICER - PRESIDENT" is at the bottom in blue. Horizontal lines separate the top and middle text, and the middle and bottom text.

**AMA ELECTION BALLOT**

 **GREG STONE**

**FOR NATIONAL OFFICER - PRESIDENT**

MESSAGE FROM GREG:

Greg Stone for AMA President – A Vision for the Future of Model Aviation

I'm running with a clear mission: to preserve our legacy, strengthen our community, and lead AMA into a dynamic and sustainable future.



## EVENTS - JULY CLUB MEETING



The Martin Mauler—Rare ARF Model—It was the main competitor to the Douglas AD Skyraider. Designed to be a single engine multi-purpose attack aircraft capable of handling dive bombing, scouting, and torpedo missions. It entered service in 1948 and served until 1953. It was larger than the Skyraider and could carry more payload. It has the record for carrying the heaviest payload of any single-engine piston-powered aircraft. 10648 lbs of armament. According to Wikipedia there is a Mauler in storage at Planes of Fame in Chino and an airframe in good condition Naval Aviation Museum in Florida—Presented by Jon Perry



Ed showed us more progress on his SE-5A. Ed has put HUGE amounts of work into this beautiful model. In usual scale modeler fashion he keeps finding ways to make it better looking and better flying.

Randy brought in some engines. We discussed the availability of Perry Carbs as well.

Mark Silzle brought in this really sharp Ziroli F15. Converted to EDF this should prove to be a beautiful flying airplane.



Joni has been recognized by the AMA for her massive contributions to model aviation education and promotion.

**Not Pictured—We enjoyed pulled pork sandwiches, remaining food prepared by Pat Driscoll for WC 2025. Home-made sauces, smoked pulled pork. Pat is our new favorite cook! Thank you Pat for making some awesome food!**



## EVENTS - Warbirds and Classics - PHOTOS!



Warbirds and Classics 2025 checked all the boxes. Great weather, great pilots (some drove great distances to be here!), great people, great planes, great flying, & great food! We had official announcing courtesy of Tim Johnson, Official photography courtesy of Deana Denlinger and her friends Fern and Brian Metz, Contributing photographer Mark Winters, Official representation from the AMA from our incredibly fantastic District VP Greg Stone, great volunteers from the Squadron and OCMA, a fantastic field (thank you OCMA!). I'll say it again, we had amazing pilots young and old, beautiful models (total show stoppers again this year!)! Remember our great sponsors (Everyone stepped up this year), great vendors (thank you Derek Moore for the great logo, Premier for the Tshirts and Mama Cozza's for the banquet food), awesome lunch (thank you Pat Driscoll for all the smoked pulled pork and chicken!), and... even mother nature cooperated with great weather for late June!

Thank you Thank you Thank you..





**EVENTS - WARBIRDS AND CLASSICS - PHOTOS BY DEANA, FERN, AND BRIAN**





## EVENTS - WARBIRDS AND CLASSICS





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## EVENTS - Warbirds and Classics



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Thank you Deana!



Thank you Joni and Randy for all the extra work that helped make Warbirds and Classics successful and fun. Everyone truly appreciates all you do.



## EVENTS - WARBIRDS AND CLASSICS PHOTOS BY MARK WINTER





## WARBIRDS AND CLASSICS 2025—AWARDS!

**AMA AWARD!** Greg Stone District X VP presented Joni Whitsitt with a well-deserved **Distinguished Service Award.**

**Awards and Recognition:** This is not technically a contest but still we give out awards to recognize superior models and flying. Presented at the Banquet Catered by Mama Cozza's in Anaheim. Held at James Entertainment Oak Canyon Park.

Commanders Award—Warbird Gaggle—  
Doug Anderson, Leo Huerta, Brent Hecht, Ed Martel

People's Choice—Brett Hecht, P-47

Best Warbird—Dave Zagnoli, P-51B

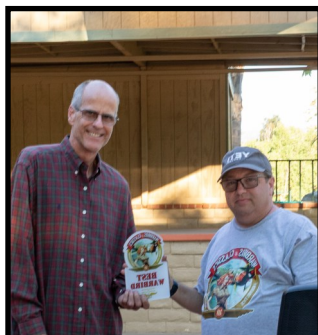
Best Classic—Jack Dunkle, 1909 Curtiss Pusher

Scale Flight—Bently Hecht, Corsair

Best ARF Customization—Las Vegas Crew  
and Helper—Dualing Broncos with drop-jets

Terry Ames, Mike Sheryak, Nels Segal, Mike Amato

Best Jet—Greg Minden, Canberra



## WARBIRDS AND CLASSICS SPONSORS 2025 — WE APPRECIATE YOU!



**Mike Goes Flying**





# MONTHLY MEETING NIGHT

**MONDAY**  
**SEPT 8, 2025**  
**7:00pm**

## **THE SEPT 2025 MEETING IS ON!**

Things are hopping with the Squadron and you don't want to miss this chance to get up to speed on the latest. We have local scale events coming up (including our own **Warbirds & Classics**), Squadron field trips planned, projects under way, and ***new members!*** If you've been looking for a reason to start coming to the meetings, look no farther. Come on out, bring a project, and bring a friend. You'll be glad you did.

Keep in mind that visitors are always welcome so don't be shy about bringing someone. And remember that anyone with *anything* for **Show & Tell** will receive a Christmas raffle ticket.

Meeting location is the **Green Valley Adult Clubhouse**. The address is:

**17250 Los Jardines West**  
**Fountain Valley,**

### **Directions from the South:**

- ➔ From I-405 North, exit at Euclid
- ➔ Turn **Left** onto Euclid at the offramp
- ➔ Turn **Left** onto Slater
- ➔ Go ***past*** Los Jardines East
- ➔ Turn **Right** at the light onto Los Jardines West

The Clubhouse is on the right about a half block past the school on the left.

### **Directions from the North:**

- ➔ From I-405 South, exit at Brookhurst North
- ➔ Merge onto Brookhurst and turn **Right** onto Slater
- ➔ Turn **Left** onto Los Jardines West

The Clubhouse is on the right about a half block past the school on the left.



# WHO WE ARE

## Advancing & Promoting the Hobby of Remotely Controlled Scale Miniature Aircraft

Many people from all walks of life find it fascinating to produce a miniature working replica of a full-size object, be it a doll house, sailing ship, or operating steam locomotive. In our case it is our passion for flying machines that motivates Scale Squadron members.

Today as scale modelers we pursue nearly every possible aviation subject with the confidence that not only will our project be successful, but that it may well outperform that of its full-scale counterpart.

Squadron members delight in the pursuit of authenticity for scale projects. This requires research and documentation of specific aircraft and their variants.

Many of the flying replicas thus created are of Museum Quality and our members take to the skies with these flying miniatures regularly and successfully.

On the other hand, not everyone wants to make a scale masterpiece. That's OK, too! Whatever pleases you is what counts. Whether you are kitbashing, volunteering at charity aviation events, or making molds from scratch for Scale Masters or AMA National Championship competition scale aircraft, Scale Squadron is a club that embraces all facets of scale aviation R/C modeling and the related community.

Scale Squadron Club Meetings are held on the

**second Monday of each month at:**

Green Valley Adult Clubhouse  
17215 Los Jardines West  
Fountain Valley, CA.

Meetings start at 7:00PM and last about 2 hours.

Our meetings throughout the year include the usual club business as well as Member Show & Tell, Modeling How-Tos, Aviation and Industry presentations, and good ol' time social gathering to help enlighten and encourage our membership to push the boundaries in the art of Miniature Aircraft Replication. Visitors are always welcome. All members and visitors alike are encouraged to bring their latest scale models and projects!





# JOIN US!

## Membership Requirements

Membership in the Scale Squadron is open to all Academy of Model Aeronautics (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 AMA membership card, your FAA Small UAS Certificate of Registration, and receipt of Scale Squadron membership dues.

The Scale Squadron Board reserves the right to deny or delay new membership approval.

## Membership Benefits

Membership in the Scale Squadron includes:

- ♦ A subscription to the *Scale Dimension* monthly online newsletter.
- ♦ Squadron membership card and name tag.
- ♦ Advance notice of scale aircraft events.
- ♦ Annual Holiday Banquet for members and one guest.

## Membership Meetings

Meetings are the second Monday of each month at 7:00pm. The December meeting includes the Annual Holiday Banquet and raffle drawings for anyone who presented a topic at any of the monthly meetings.

See the *Who We Are* section of this issue for details on the meeting location.

## How to Join

If all this sounds like something you would like to be a part of, you can join us in a couple ways:

1. See the last page of this issue for a membership application. Fill out the form and submit it along with the required supporting documents.
2. Use the [Online Form](#) on the Squadron's website to provide basic information and pay the membership dues. A copy of the online form will be sent to you via email. Print this out and submit it with the required supporting documents.

## How to Submit Your Application

All membership application submissions must include:

- ♦ A hard copy of the membership application form
- ♦ If the membership dues were not paid online then include a check for \$30.00 made payable to "Scale Squadron." Dues are not prorated if you join after January 1.
- ♦ A photocopy of your AMA membership card
- ♦ A photocopy of your FAA Small UAS Certificate of Registration

Mail these to:

**Scale Squadron Membership**  
PO Box 8074  
Fountain Valley, CA 92728

You will receive your membership card and instructions for how to obtain your key to the OCMA field by return mail in about a week.





# SCALE SQUADRON OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



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### 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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