



Rich Uravich, Top Gun Workmanship Judge, carefully looking over Tim Cardin's entry.
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Commanders Note From Lakeland, FL - Top Gun

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Hello from Florida.

I am on an extended stay to visit family in Florida and Raleigh, NC this week after a great TOP GUN. The weather was great in Lakeland and soft breezes accompanied 78-82 degree temperatures.

We had 6 local boys at Top Gun that fly regularly at OCMA. Four of them from the Scale Squadron. Tim Cardin, Shaun Roblee, David Morales, and Frank Migliaccio made the trek and Tim & David had two aircraft in the trailer. Tim Cardin flew his P47 in Sportsman, and his Cessna T50 Bobcat in the Expert Class.

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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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BATTLE OF THE BUILDERS

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Frank Harris's SBD Dauntless
Scratch Military Category 2014 Winner!

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You're modeling skills! Take your aircraft to the biggest R/C Show on the west coast! RCX



Entry in the Battle of the Builders is FREE and includes FREE 1-Day admission to RCX! (parking not included)



DETAILS:

-Space is limited. Pre-Register at the Battle of the Builders RCFlightDeck

<http://www.RCFlightDeck.com/event.cfm?id=4275>

-Entry/Deliver: 12-5pm, Fri May15, Pickup after 4pm Sun May 17

-Plane must be on display all weekend.



Compete with Your BEST Scale R/C Aircraft

-Military and Civilian

Scratch or Kit-Built Aircraft

-Military and Civilian ARF Aircraft

-Stick & Tissue Kit Scale Aircraft

(under 1M)

The BATTLE is open to anyone

with a Scale R/C plane built from a kit, or ARF that was customized! The battle is organized by the Scale Squadron of Southern California and in year's past has had entrants from over 20 clubs in Southern California! So, don't be shy! Come on out!



SEE THE SHOW! GET YOUR TICKETS NOW! www.RCX.com

Event Calendar

May 16/17, 2015

RCX Battle of the Builders

Location: OC Fairgrounds

RCX has renewed interest and we are tentatively confirmed. So, get a plane ready for show, we'll talk about special activities at RCX, and save the date! Signup at RCFlightdeck.com

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

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

CASTLE 2015 1st Annual Giant Scale Fun

Fly

Location: Castle Air Force Base

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

fogue-eagles.org for more info

Flier: [click here](#)

Stay Connected with the Squadron

-Sign Up for Website Announcements: Scale

Squadron Home Page

-Follow Us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ScaleSquadronofSouthernCalifornia>

-Make Sure Ed Woodson has your correct email

and address so you don't miss special Scale

Squadron emails and announcements!

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NEWSLETTER

EDITOR - Tim Johnson

“Coming up in less than three weeks is our annual Warbirds and Classics scale event June 5-7 at OCMA Field.”

While they all started out with low scores learning the game, by the 2nd day they were scoring 92-95 flight scores. Top Gun is the big league and while our team did not grab any trophies in the end, they did receive awards at the Saturday night banquet, and a lot of respect from the regular competitors.

Tim Cardin did receive an award at the Saturday night banquet for the Cessna T50.

All of our guys flew well, and did not hurt their aircraft, so all were loaded safely in the 21' foot trailer that Michael Zetkyo bought specifically for everyone to make the trip. Frabk Migliaccio drove the rig in 33 hours to Lakeland and was there long before our flights touched down Monday.

Overall it was a great event and for the June meeting we will have a great show and tell presentation for you about the entire trip to Top Gun.

As the Commander of the Scale Squadron, I will be the first with bragging rights for the largest group from the squadron to attend Top Gun. No other past Commander will beat that record. Obviously, I was quite proud of our team and hope more will jump on board next year.

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Shaun Roblee Left, Phil Bland with Shaun's F-4U and Dave with his Stuka on the flight line at Top Gun

for the event, Saturday night banquet, and T-Shirt online at RC Flightdeck.

The colorful T-Shirts will be in short supply, so get your orders in early as they will cost more at the field and that is if we still have your size.

More good news is that I was able to hand the Scale Dimension Newsletter off to Tim Johnson. Tim had a crack at the newsletter a while back and is a competent Video Editor. Tim has the graphics skill set to keep the newsletter at an attractive media for our members and friends. If you have any articles, or photos, send them to Tim Johnson at Tim_J@inbox.com. I will be

back in town Tuesday May 12, and plan to be at RCX. If I miss you there, I will definitely see you at the Warbirds & Classics Event in June.

Mike Green Shields will run the meeting this month since he is the VP. When the Commander is absent the VP usually will run the meeting. Mike has been Commander before and will do a great job.

-Sam

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Guest Speaker Scott Carter showing us all how easy it really is to airbrush.



Dave Morales Top Gun entry taking advantage of "golden hour"



Gary Glassband's Stick and tissue bird that he plans to enter into our August contest.



**Warning:
Operated by the
Not So Scale,
Almost Ready to Fly,
Soon To Be Scrap,
Warbird Brotherhood**

Frank check out the points board at Top Gun



Squadron Commander, Sam Wright giving us info for RCX



Bill Hart gives us the run down on his new SPAD VII from Maxford USA.



Brian Young brought his Tempest II scratch build project for show and tell.

Free for Spectators! Public Welcome!



9th ANNUAL R/C SCALE AIRCRAFT FLY-IN

WARBIRDS

Classics

JUNE 5-7 2015 · IRVINE, CA

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Pilot Pre-Register, Details, Requirements

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

MYSTERY PLANE OF THE MONTH

Does This Ring A Bell?

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
MAY 11, 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.

