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# **Commanders Note From** Lakeland, FI - 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!!! <u>CLICK HERE</u> 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 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 PRE-REGISTER NOW! CLICK HERE



### 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

### une 5-7, 2015

## Warbirds and Classics at Black Starr

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 avergonal

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 up-coming 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 LMAA may have closed up shop, but they're still going-big at Castle for 2015 rogue-eagles.org for more info Flier: <u>click here</u> <u>Consected with the Squadron</u>

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### Event Calendar "Coming up in less than three weeks is our annual Warbirds and Classics scale event lune 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 hve 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 guite proud of our team and hope more will jump on board next year.

Coming up in less than three weeks is our annual Warbirds and Classics scale event June 5-7 at OCMA Field. We are fortunate to have overnight camping and a Saturday Night BBQ at the picnic area with a live bar. You can preregister



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 wile back and is a competant 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 definetly see you at the Warbirds & Classics Event in June.

Mike Greenshields 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

# APRIL SQUADRON PHOTOGRAPHS **RIVETS AND AIRBRUSHES**

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### **CONTRIBUTING PHOTOGRAPHERS**

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



Dave Morales Top Gun entry tak-ing advantage of "golden hour"

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Not So Scale, Amost Ready to Fly, Soon To Be Scrap, Narbird Brotherhood Frank check out the points board at Top Gun



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

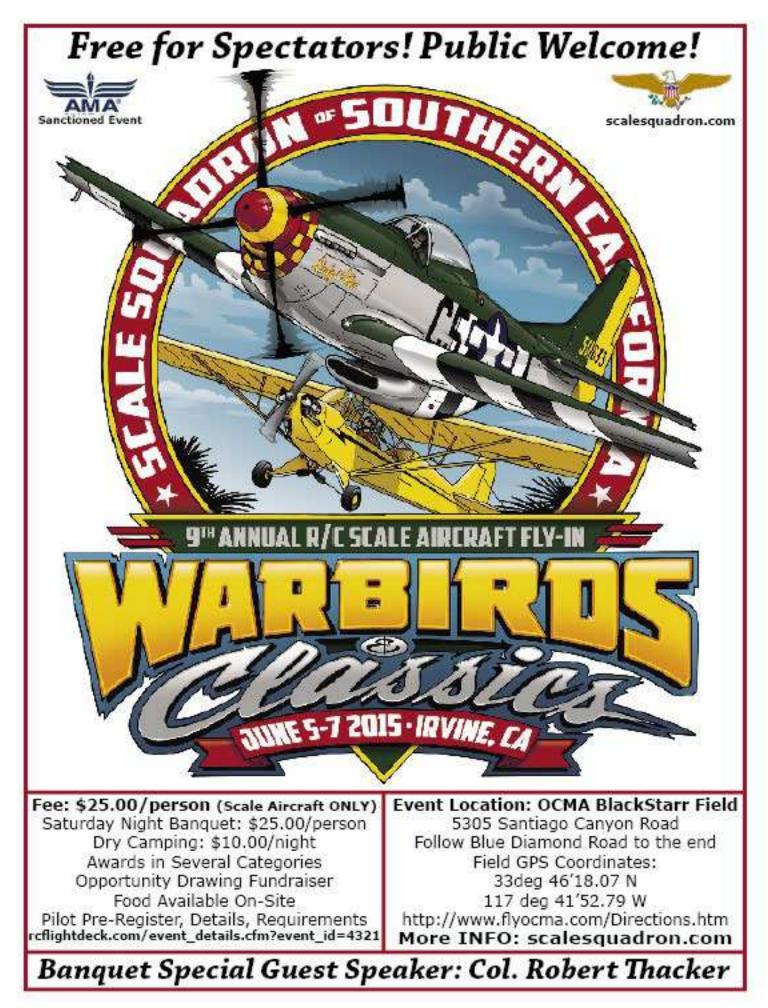


Squadron Commander, Sam Wright giving us infor for RCX



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.



## MYSTERY PLANE OF THE MONTH

# Does This Ring A Bell?

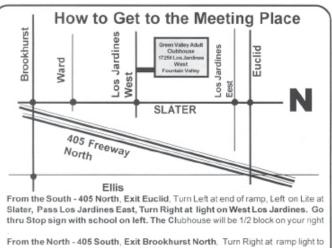




Remember to put your ballot in the box at the May meeting and you must have the following: Complete Name? Date first flown? Country of Origin? We will have a prize reward for the winner. I am always looking for mystery planes, and if you have one, send it to me for insertion in the newsletter.

# 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.



Slater, turn right, Pass Silky Sullivan's on your left, FV Police Station on your right, Pass Ward, Left on West Los Jardines at the light, the Go thru Stop sign with school on your left. Clubhouse will 1/2 block be on your right.